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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Miscellaneous Additives in Food

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The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 7 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Miscellaneous Additives in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1975.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the 1974 Regulations" means the Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) and "the 1970 Regulations" means the Labelling of Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(d).

Amendment of the 1974 *Regulations*

3.—(1) Part I of Schedule 1 of the 1974 Regulations shall be amended—

(*a*) by inserting immediately after the item relating to ammonium ferric citrate, green the following item:

"Column 1	Column 2
Name of miscellaneous additive	*Serial number*
Dichlorodifluoromethane . . .	—";

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Health and Social Services: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 196
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 80 (p. 339)

(*b*) by substituting for the item relating to ammonium, sodium, potassium and calcium polyphosphates the following item:

"Column 1	Column 2
Name of miscellaneous additive	*Serial number*
Ammonium, sodium, potassium and calcium polyphosphates including sodium and potassium polyphosphates	— E450(*c*)".

(2) Part II of Schedule 1 of the 1974 Regulations shall be amended—

(*a*) by inserting immediately after the specific purity criteria applicable to ammonium ferric citrate, green the following specific purity criteria:

"Dichlorodifluoromethane

Description	Clear, colourless liquified gas.
Content	Not less than 99·97 per centum CCl_2F_2.
Trichlorofluoromethane CCl_3F Dichlorofluoromethane $CHCl_2F$ Chlorodifluoromethane $CHClF_2$ Chlorotrifluoromethane $CClF_3$	Not more than 290 mg. per kg. singly or in combination.
Other organic compounds	Not more than 10 mg. per kg.
Non volatile matter (after evaporation at 0°C.)	Not more than 0.01 per centum.";"

(*b*) by substituting for the heading to the specific purity criteria applicable to ammonium, sodium, potassium and calcium polyphosphates the following heading:

"Ammonium, sodium, potassium and calcium polyphosphates including E450(*c*) *sodium and potassium polyphosphates*".

(3) Schedule 2 of the 1974 Regulations shall be amended by inserting immediately after the item relating to chocolate confectionery the following item:

"Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Specified food	*Permitted miscellaneous additive*	*Except where otherwise stated, milligrams per kilogram not exceeding—*
Frozen food	Dichlorodifluoromethane	100 (determined when the food is fully thawed at and to 20°C.)."