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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Cheese

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JULY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 4, 7 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 4, 7 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having consulted 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 Cheese (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1974.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Cheese Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in regulation 2(1) thereof for the definition of emulsifying salts the following definition:

" "emulsifying salts" means the following substances insofar as their use is permitted by the Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(**c**) namely, the ammonium, sodium, potassium or calcium salts of citric and orthophosphoric acid; the sodium, potassium or calcium salts of diphosphoric acid; *penta*sodium triphosphate; *penta*potassium triphosphate; ammonium, sodium, potassium and calcium polyphosphates; the sodium, potassium or potassium sodium salts of tartaric acid;";

(*b*) by inserting in regulation 2(1) thereof after the definition of hard cheese the following definitions:

" "permitted colouring matter" means any colouring matter insofar as its use is permitted by the Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**);

"permitted miscellaneous additive" means any acid, anti-caking agent, anti-foaming agent, base, buffer, firming agent, glazing agent, humectant, liquid freezant, packaging gas, propellent, release agent or sequestrant insofar as its use is permitted by the Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974;

(**a**) 1958. c. 27.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 14.
(**c**) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 196.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 466.