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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Butter Subsidy

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 2(2) AND (5) OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services and the Ministry of Agriculture, acting jointly on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) and (5) of the European Communities Act 1972(a) as applying subject to the provisions of Article 2(1) of, and the Schedule to, the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Butter Subsidy (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

(2) In these regulations—

"butter token" means a token issued in accordance with these regulations or valid in Northern Ireland by virtue of regulation 3(5);

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Health and Social Services;

"supplier" means a person who sells butter.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Persons entitled to butter tokens

2. Subject to the provisions of regulation 3, a person shall be entitled to butter tokens for any month during the period from 1st July 1973 to 31st December 1973 (inclusive of both dates) in which he is—

(*a*) for the purposes of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(d) a member of a family for which a family income supplement is paid under that Act; or

(*b*) paid a supplementary pension or a supplementary allowance under the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(e) and he is either—

(i) a person whose pension or allowance is paid by means of an order which is one of a series of orders for the payment of sums on account of benefit, which is, or has been, contained in a book of such orders, or

(ii) such other person as the Ministry may decide; or

(*c*) any other person whose requirements are taken into account in the calculation of the supplementary pension or supplementary allowance payable to a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (*b*).

(a) 1972. c. 68.
(b) S.I. 1972, No. 1811.
(c) 1954. c. 33.
(d) 1971. c. 8 (N.I.).
(e) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).