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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Soft Drinks

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND NOVEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 4, 7 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry 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), 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 Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1970.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Soft Drinks Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) shall be amended by substituting in the proviso to regulation 13 for the date "31st December 1970" the date "31st December 1971".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of November 1970.

(L.S.) *S. E. Taylor,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These amending regulations extend by one year, ending with 31st December 1971, the period during which the words "permitted artificial sweetener" may appear in place of the word "saccharin" on a label on a container of a soft drink.

(a) 1958. c. 27.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 94, as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 347.