STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ISSUED IN 1967

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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Cheese

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JANUARY 1967, 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 Cheese (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1967.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"the principal regulations" means the Cheese Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**).

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in regulation 2 thereof for the definition of "compound product" the following definition:—

" 'compound product' means food which consists of a combination of two or more foods and which does not contain less than 10 per cent. cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread or any mixture of two or more of them, as a percentage of the compound product, but does not include any pie, pudding, cake, confectionery, biscuit, Welsh rarebit or any product similar to Welsh rarebit;";

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of regulation 8 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(1) Any processed cheese sold or consigned or delivered under a description containing the word "processed" with the name of a variety of cheese specified in column 1 of Schedule 1, whether or not such processed cheese was manufactured in the United Kingdom, shall either—

(*a*) comply with the percentages for milk fat and water set out respectively in columns 2 and 3 of the said Schedule opposite the name of such cheese, except that processed cheddar cheese shall contain not less than 48 per cent. milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 43 per cent. water; or

(a) 1958. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 17.