EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which supersede the Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964, come into operation on 27th August 1966.

The regulations prohibit (subject to certain exemptions relating to dried fruit, citrus fruit, sugar confectionery, food of which dried fruit, citrus fruit or sugar confectionery is an ingredient, lubricants, the rind of pressed cheese, and eggs) the use of any mineral hydrocarbon in the composition or preparation of food, the sale of food containing any mineral hydrocarbon, and the consignment or delivery of any food containing any mineral hydrocarbon (regulation 4). The regulations do not apply to any food intended for exportation to any place outside the United Kingdom (regulation 3).

The regulations lay down revised specifications for mineral hydrocarbons the use of which is regulated in relation to the permitted exemptions, including a test for limits of contents of certain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (regulation 3(2) and Schedule).

The regulations also make provision for the following:—

(*a*) the condemnation of food containing mineral hydrocarbons in contravention of the regulations (regulation 5); and

(*b*) penalties for infringement of the regulations (regulation 6).

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

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ROAD TRAFFIC

Speed Limits

ORDER, DATED 30TH AUGUST 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 23(4) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23(4) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders and directs as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on 5th September 1966.

(a) 1955. c. 27.