(4) Obtain replacement stock only from:—

(*a*) an accredited parent breeding farm;

(*b*) a licensed hatchery; or

(*c*) any other source approved by the Ministry.

(5) Keep in such form as the Ministry may require a record of all stock received on or sent from the farm together with the names and addresses of the consignors or consignees.

(6) Ensure that each poultry house on the farm after being cleared of stock shall be cleansed, disinfected and rested for two weeks before again being used to house poultry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme which replaces an existing Scheme lays down conditions and requirements for the accreditation of poultry farms. The new Scheme does not specify the breeding policy to be followed but places emphasis on the need to maintain and improve the health and economic characteristics of poultry flocks in Northern Ireland.

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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Salad Cream

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH AUGUST 1966, 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 Salad Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on 19th September 1966.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958;

"container" includes any form of packaging of food for sale as a single

(a) 1958. c. 27.

item, whether by way of wholly or partly enclosing the food or by way of attaching the food to some other article, and in particular includes a wrapper or confining band;

"permitted additive" means any colouring matter, antioxidant, emulsifier, stabiliser or preservative, as the case may be, inasmuch as its use in salad cream is permitted by the appropriate regulations mentioned in the Schedule;

"salad cream" means any smooth, thick, stable emulsion of vegetable oil, water, whole egg or egg yolk and an acidifying agent, with or without the addition of one or more of the following substances, namely, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, spices, sugar, milk, milk products, mustard, edible starch whether modified or not, edible gums and other minor ingredients and permitted additives, and the expression includes mayonnaise, but does not include horse-radish sauce, horse-radish cream, ice cream, imitation cream or mustard sauce sold as such;

"sell" includes offer or expose for sale or have in possession for sale; and "sale" and "sold" shall be construed accordingly.

(2) All percentages mentioned in these regulations are percentages calculated by weight and are calculated on the weight of the product as sold.

(3) Any reference in these regulations to a label borne on a container shall be construed as including a reference to any legible marking on the container however effected.

(4) For the purpose of these regulations, the supply of food, otherwise than by sale, at, in or from any place where food is supplied in the course of a business shall be deemed to be a sale of that food, and reference to purchasing and purchasers shall be construed accordingly.

Exemptions

3. The following provisions shall not apply in relation to any salad cream—

(*a*) sold for exportation to any place outside the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) supplied under Government Contracts for consumption by Her Majesty's Forces or for consumption by a visiting force within the meaning of any of the provisions of Part I of the Visiting Forces Act 1952(a); or

(*c*) sold to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business or to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business.

Composition of salad cream

4.—(1) Any salad cream sold, consigned or delivered shall contain not less than 25 per cent. edible vegetable oil, and not less than 1·35 per cent. egg yolk solids:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply in relation to any salad cream which is sold, consigned or delivered in a container bearing a label on which there appears, as the name of such salad cream, a true description of the nature of such salad cream, and such description does not include the word "salad", "cream", or "mayonnaise", and the word "salad", "cream", or "mayonnaise" is not included in any description appearing on such label as the name of such salad cream.

(2) No person shall sell, consign or deliver, as the case may be, any salad cream in contravention of this regulation.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67.