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MILK

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE MILK ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Milk Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 and of any other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Milk (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 and shall come into effect on the first day of April, 1965.

Amendments

2. The Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(b) shall be amended by substituting for the Fourth Schedule thereof the following:—

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

Conditions applicable to the issue and withdrawal of Certificates of Superior Hygienic Quality

The Test

1. For the purpose of paragraph 2(*a*)(ii) of Regulation 35 milk sold by the holder of a Milk Licence shall be deemed to have passed the Superior Hygienic Quality test if, when a sample thereof is taken, transported, kept and submitted by the Ministry to a Methylene Blue reduction test in accordance with the procedure set out in the Third Schedule, it is not decolourised in less than five hours.

Frequency of Test

2. Milk shall be sampled and tested at approximately monthly intervals provided that when the holder of a Milk Licence is not supplying milk on the date on which the test of his milk is due to be carried out, such test may, at the Ministry's discretion, be carried out as soon as possible after he has recommenced supplying milk.

Qualification for the issue of a Certificate

3.—(1) The Ministry shall issue Certificates to the holders of Milk Licences in accordance with the following procedure:—

(*a*) in the case of a licence-holder who at any time after the 1st April, 1963, held a Certificate as a result of his milk passing the test on ten or more occasions out of twelve consecutive tests—when his milk has passed the test on five or more occasions out of seven consecutive tests;

(*b*) in the case of any other licence-holder—when his milk has passed the test on ten or more occasions out of twelve consecutive tests.

(a) 1950. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 44.