EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the Public Health (Prevention of Contamination of Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 and the Public Health (Whalemeat) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950, which are being revoked.

The regulations contain a number of new provisions in regard to the hygienic handling of food at premises, vehicles and stalls, the hygienic transport and carrying of meat, and the construction and maintenance of premises, stalls, vehicles, etc., where food is handled. They do not apply to slaughterhouses and public cold stores or to a number of other types of premises, e.g., dock premises, public warehouses, carriers' premises and dairies, except in so far as activities such as staff canteens or retail shops, etc., may be carried on there.

The regulations lay down requirements in respect of (i) the cleanliness of food premises and stalls, etc., and of apparatus and equipment, (ii) the hygienic handling of food, (iii) the cleanliness of persons engaged in the handling of food and of their clothing, and the action to be taken where they suffer from, or are carriers of, certain infections, (iv) the construction of food premises, the repair and maintenance of food premises, stalls, vehicles, etc., and the facilities to be provided, and (v) the temperature at which certain foods that are particularly liable to transmit disease are to be kept in food premises.

The operation of certain of the regulations which may require alterations to premises or substantial changes in existing practices is made subject to a delay of six months and health authorities are empowered to give certificates of exemption from the requirements of certain regulations if through special circumstances compliance with the provisions concerned cannot reasonably be required. There is an appeal to a court of summary jurisdiction against the refusal or withdrawal of a certificate.

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PROTECTION OF DEPOSITORS

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REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE PROTECTION OF DEPOSITORS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-sections (1)(*a*) and (2) of section 3 of the Protection of Depositors Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Protection of Depositors (Contents of Advertisements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964, and shall come into operation on 7th October, 1964.

(a) 1964. c. 22 (N.I.).

Interpretation

2.—(1) References in these Regulations to "the company" shall be construed as references to the company with which deposits are invited to be made.

(2) In these Regulations "newspaper" includes any journal, magazine or other periodical.

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of section 33 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) words and phrases used in these Regulations shall bear the same meanings as in the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(b).

Qualification for Exemption

3. An advertisement with respect to deposits to be made with a company incorporated in, or having an established place of business in, Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "an advertisement") shall, if it is to qualify for exemption under section 2(3) of the Protection of Depositors Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), comply with the following provisions of these Regulations.

Obligatory Statements

4. An advertisement shall state:

(*a*) the name of the company;

(*b*) subject to the provisions of Regulation 11, any other name under which the company carries on business; and

(*c*) where the company is incorporated outside Northern Ireland, the country in which it is incorporated.

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5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) an advertisement shall contain—

(*a*) a general description of the business of the company, and where any business which the company proposes to carry on but does not yet carry on is mentioned, the advertisement shall distinguish between any business carried on and any business which the company proposes to carry on;

(*b*) the names of the directors of the company;

(*c*) the name of the company's bankers; and

(*d*) except in the case of an advertisement issued on or before the appointed day, the date of the balance sheet comprised in the last accounts delivered by the company to the Registrar and the Ministry of Commerce under the Act, or where no accounts have been so delivered, the date of the prospectus, statement in lieu or other document referred to in section 10 of the Act.

(2) For the purpose of this Regulation any business carried on or proposed to be carried on by a subsidiary of the company shall be treated as though it were a business carried on or proposed to be carried on (as the case may be) by the company.

(3) In relation to any advertisement issued in a newspaper, or by the display of a poster, or by the exhibition of a cinematograph film, or by way of sound broadcasting or television this Regulation applies only if the advertisement—

(a) 1954, c. 33. (b) 1960. c. 22,