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FOOD AND DRUGS

Food Hygiene Advisory Committees

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 16 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 16 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 Food Hygiene Advisory Committees Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1962, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1963.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

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

Size and constitution of Food Hygiene Advisory Committees

3.—(1) A Food Hygiene Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as a "Committee") shall be constituted by the Ministry for the area of each health authority.

(2) A Committee shall be composed of a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Ministry, and 12 other members appointed by the Ministry as follows:—

(*a*) 5 persons appointed after consultation with such organisations as may be recognised by the Ministry as representative of trade interests substantially affected by regulations made under Section 13 of the Act;

(*b*) 4 persons nominated by the appropriate health authority from the members of its health committee;

(*c*) 3 persons appointed after consultation with such organisations, if any, as may be recognised by the Ministry as representative of interests, other than trade interests, substantially affected by regulations made under Section 13 of the Act.

(3) The Ministry shall designate as Vice-Chairman one of the 12 persons appointed in accordance with paragraph 2.

Sub-Committees

4. A Committee may at any time appoint one or more sub-committees from amongst its members. The powers and duties of such sub-committees will be such as may from time to time be assigned to them by a Committee.

(a) 1958. c. 27.