EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amendment to the Poultry Breeding Scheme changes the period for which participating poultry breeders are required to record the laying of pullets, when one year's laying has not been completed, from 500 days to 475 days.

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FOOD AND DRUGS

Fluorine in Food

Composition

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD MAY, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 4 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 4 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 Fluorine in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of May, 1961.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

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

"acidic phosphate" means any acidic substance derived from any ortho-, pyro- or poly-phosphoric acid or from any combination of two or more of any such acids;

"food" means food intended for sale for human consumption;

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

Maximum fluorine content

3.—(1) No food specified in the first column of the following table shall contain any fluorine in a proportion by weight exceeding that specified in relation thereto in the second column of that table:—

(**a**) 1958. c. 27.