EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations—

(*a*) revoke the provisions of the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927, as amended, relating to colouring matter in food (Regulation 3 and the Third Schedule);

(*b*) prohibit the sale of food containing any added colouring matter other than that specified in the First Schedule (Regulation 5 and the First Schedule);

(*c*) prohibit the sale of certain raw and unprocessed foods having in or upon them, otherwise than for marking purposes, any added colouring matter at all, except that citrus fruit may have permitted colouring if this is suitably indicated in accordance with the regulations (Regulation 6);

(*d*) prohibit the sale or advertising for sale of any food colouring matter which is not a permitted colouring matter and impose requirements as to the labelling of permitted colouring matter and colouring and flavouring compounds (Regulation 7);

(*e*) provide that where certain food is certified by a public analyst as containing colouring matter not permitted by the regulations that food may be treated for the purposes of Section 9 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, as being unfit for human consumption (Regulation 8);

(*f*) do not apply to food or colouring matter intended for export.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT

Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis

ORDER, DATED 5TH APRIL, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Entry of Attested Animals) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1961.

(a) 1958. c. 13.