(*b*) approval by an officer of the Ministry for the removal of the animal in accordance with condition 1(*c*) above shall not be necessary, but the owners or charterers of the aircraft shall immediately move the imported animal to the place of detention and shall notify the Ministry of such landing and movement without delay and in any case not later than twelve hours after the landing.

3. The artificial insemination of any bitch isolated in a place of detention, or of a bitch from any dog isolated in a place of detention, is prohibited.

4. The person in charge of the imported animal at the time of landing shall, on request by an Officer of Customs and Excise or an officer of the Ministry or a constable, produce the licence authorising the importation of the animal.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order renews and revises the provisions relating to the licensing and quarantine of dogs and cats imported from outside the British Isles. It also removes restrictions on dogs and cats imported from Great Britain.

1961. No. 30 **[NC]**

THE IMPORTATION OF RAW VEGETABLES

ORDER, DATED 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1877 TO 1934.

This Order, permitting the importation of certain vegetables for specified periods during the months March to October, 1961, being of temporary effect, is not printed at length in this volume.

1961. No. 31 **[C]**

FOOD AND DRUGS

Condensed Milk

Composition and Labelling

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH FEBRUARY, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 4, 7 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, 7 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 Condensed Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1961.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

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

"condensed milk" means milk, partly skimmed milk or skimmed milk which has been concentrated by the removal of part of its water, whether with or without the addition of sugar, and includes the article commonly known as evaporated milk but does not include the article commonly known as dried milk or milk powder;

"gross weight" of a container means the weight of the container and of its contents;

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

"skimmed milk" includes separated or machine-skimmed milk.

Savings

3. The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply in relation to any condensed milk which is intended for exportation to a destination outside the United Kingdom or which is contained in a container whose gross weight exceeds five pounds.

Labelling

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation—

(*a*) no person shall sell any condensed milk intended for human consumption except in a container bearing a label in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule;

(*b*) no person shall expose or offer for sale by retail any such container wrapped in paper or some other wrapper through which the label on the container is not clearly visible unless the outermost wrapper also bears a label as if it were a container to which sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph applies.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation "sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of re-sale, but does not include a sale to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business, or a sale to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business.

(3) Nothing in this regulation shall apply as respects any sale of condensed milk for immediate consumption at or in any public refreshment room, restaurant, shop or other premises of public resort or at or in any stall or mobile refreshment vehicle.

Standards

5. Condensed milk of each description specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule which is intended for sale for human consumption shall contain not

(a) 1958. c. 27.

less than the percentages by weight of milk fat and milk solids including fat specified in relation thereto in columns 2 and 3 of that Schedule respectively and no person shall sell any condensed milk which does not comply with this regulation.

Penalties

6. If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction—

(*a*) to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment; and

(*b*) in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Legal Proceedings—Application of Act

7. In any prosecution for an offence under these regulations the relevant provisions of Sections 46, 48, 50 and 53 of the Act shall apply.

8. The requirements of sub-section (3) of Section 47 of the Act (which requires notice to be given to the Ministry of Health and Local Government of intention to begin a prosecution for an offence against any provisions of these regulations relating to labelling or marking) shall not apply as respects any proceedings instituted by a health authority for an offence against any such provisions of these regulations.

Revocation

9. The Public Health (Condensed Milk) Regulations, 1925(a), are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 13th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1925, No. 169.