## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Certain regulations made under enactments repealed by the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, continue in force by virtue of that Act and the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954. Because of drafting differences between the 1958 Act and the repealed enactments it is necessary to attract to the regulations a Statement of Offences for non-compliance and maximum penalties.

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# FOOD AND DRUGS

## Public Analysts

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH APRIL, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 31, 34 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 31, 34 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, Interpretation and Commencement*

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Analysts Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of May, 1960.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" means the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.

*Qualifications required by Public Analyst*

**2.** A person appointed to be a public analyst under the Act shall either—

(*a*) hold a diploma of fellowship or associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland and a certificate granted by that Institute after an examination conducted by them in the chemistry (including microscopy) of food, drugs and water; *or*

(*b*) have held immediately before these regulations came into operation an appointment as public analyst.

*Public Analyst's Certificate*

**3.** The certificate given by a public analyst in pursuance of Section 34 of the Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule.

*Revocation of previous Order*

**4.** The General Order as to Competency of Public Analyst made by the Local Government Board for Ireland on the 4th May, 1900, is hereby revoked.

(a) 1958. c. 27.