ICE-CREAM

REGULATIONS DATED 20TH JUNE, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SIX OF THE SALE OF ICE-CREAM ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

1958. No. 91 [C]

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section six of the Sale of Ice-Cream Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Short title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sale of Ice-Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of June, 1958.

PART I

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF ICE-CREAM

Composition of Ice-cream

2. For the purposes of the Act, ice-cream shall contain not less than 5% fat and not less than 7½% milk-solids-not-fat, provided that ice-cream containing fruits may either conform to this standard or may have a lower milk-solids-not-fat content of not less than 2% in which case the combined fats and milk-solids-not-fat content shall be not less than 12½%. Ice-cream shall not contain any saccharin or any other artificial sweetening agents.

Composition of Dairy Ice-cream

3. For the purposes of the Act, the composition of dairy ice-cream shall be as prescribed in Regulation 2 except that the whole of the fat content shall be milk fat, save such traces of non-milk fat as may be introduced by the use as ingredients of flavouring substances or emulsifying or stabilising agents.

Sampling

4. Samples of ice-cream for examination shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule hereto.

PART II

PROVISIONS RELATING TO LICENCES FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE BY WHOLESALE OF DAIRY ICE-CREAM

Licences

5. (1) Every application for a licence under section three of the Act shall be made in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto.

(a) 1957. c. 29.

(2) Licences shall be renewable annually on the first day of July.

(3) The fee for the granting or renewal of a licence shall be £1.

Premises and Equipment

6. The premises and equipment of a holder of a licence for the manufacture of dairy ice-cream shall comply with the following requirements:—

(*a*) The accommodation and the type and capacity of the appliances provided shall be such as will enable the manufacture of dairy ice-cream in accordance with these Regulations to be carried on with reasonable facility and despatch.

(*b*) All fixed appliances shall be so placed in relation to adjacent walls and to each other as to permit of the appliances and surroundings thereof being easily cleansed.

(*c*) Appliances used for the preparation, heat treatment (including cooling and ageing) and freezing of dairy ice-cream mix shall be so constructed as to create no dead ends or pockets from which mix, ingredients or cleansing fluids cannot readily be removed and any openings in any vessel or appliance for the said purposes shall be so constructed and so covered as to prevent the entry of any cleansing fluid or other matter which may have been deposited on the outer surface.

(*d*) The surfaces of all appliances used in the manufacture of dairy ice-cream with which the ingredients, mix or dairy ice-cream come into contact, shall be of such a character and so maintained that they will not have any injurious effect on the product.

(*e*) All apparatus and appliances shall be so maintained and operated as to ensure that these Regulations are carried out.

PART III

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE LABELLING AND MARKING OF DAIRY ICE-CREAM

7. Every container in which dairy ice-cream is sold or offered for sale or from which portions of dairy ice-cream are sold or offered for sale shall be marked with the following:—

(*a*) the words "Dairy Ice-cream" in a clear and conspicuous manner; and

(*b*) the name or trade name of the manufacturer.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of June, 1958.

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