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FOOD

The Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (Consequential Modifications) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services and the Department of Agriculture, being the Department concerned(a), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 51(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:

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⁽a) The Department concerned — see Article 2(2) of the Order

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PART I

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (Consequential Modifications) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 21st May 1991.
- (2) In this order, "the Order" means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

PART II

Modifications relating to "The Act", "The Order" and "Food"

Definition of "the Act" or "the Order"

- 2.—(1) In the provisions of the Regulations specified in column 3 of Part I of Schedule 1 for the definition of "the Act" or "the Order" there shall be substituted the following definition—
 - "the Order" means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;".
- (2) In the provisions of the Regulations specified in column 3 of Part II of Schedule 1 there shall be inserted at the appropriate place the following definition—
 - " "the Order" means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;".
- (3) In regulation 3(2)(d) of the Arsenic in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) for "the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958" there shall be substituted "the Order".

Definition of "food"

3. In the provisions of the Regulations specified in Schedule 2 the definition of "food" shall cease to have effect.

PART III

GENERAL AMENDMENTS

Deletion of requirement to give notice of intention to prosecute

4. The provisions of the Regulations specified in column 3 of Schedule 4 shall cease to have effect.

Amendment of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964

- 5. For regulation 3(2)(f) of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) (exclusions from definition of "food business") there shall be substituted—
 - "(f) any liquid milk plant or dairy farm within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Order from which no food other than liquid milk is sold;".

Amendment of the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

6. For regulation 9A of the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(b) there shall be substituted—

"9A. In relation to the sampling for analysis of condensed milk products and dried milk products the powers of an authorised officer under Article 29 of the Order and the duties of such an officer under any Regulations made under the Order shall be exercised and performed in accordance with the methods laid down in the Annex to First Commission Directive 86/424/EEC(c)."

Amendment of the Poultry Meat (Water Content) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

- 7. The Poultry Meat (Water Content) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(d) shall be amended as follows—
 - (a) in regulation 4(1)(e) for "section 34(1) of the Act" there shall be substituted "Article 30(1) of the Order";
 - (b) in regulation 7(4) for "section 35 of the Act (which contains provisions as to samples taken for analysis)" there shall be substituted "Article 30 of the Order (which contains provisions as to samples taken for analysis) and regulations made under Article 32 of the Order,";
 - (c) in regulation 8(6)(a) for "Food and Drugs Act 1955 and the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956" there shall be substituted "Food Safety Act 1990".

⁽a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 129

⁽b) S.R. 1977 No. 196; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 430

⁽c) O.J. L243, 28.8.86, p. 29

⁽d) S.R. 1982 No. 386

Amendment of the Natural Mineral Waters Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

- **8.** The Natural Mineral Waters Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(a) shall be amended as follows—
 - (a) in regulation 2(1), in the definition of "public analyst", for "section 31 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958" there shall be substituted "Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991";
 - (b) for regulation 25 there shall be substituted the following regulation—"Defences
 - 25. The following provisions of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations as they apply for the purposes of Article 7, 13 or 14 of that Order and any references in them to that Order shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations—

Article 20 (defence of due diligence); and

Article 21 (defence of publication in the course of business).";

(c) regulation 26 and paragraph (a) of regulation 27 shall cease to have effect.

Amendment of the Caseins and Caseinates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

- 9. For regulation 6A of the Caseins and Caseinates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(b) there shall be substituted—
 - "6A. In relation to the sampling for analysis of casein products, the powers of an authorised officer under Article 29 of the Order and the duties of such an officer under any Regulations made under the Order shall be exercised and performed in accordance with the methods laid down in the Annex to First Commission Directive 86/424/EEC(c)."

Amendment of the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

- 10. The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d) shall be amended as follows—
 - (a) in regulation 2(1), for the definition of "food" there shall be substituted the following definition—
 - "food" has the same meaning as in the Food Safety (Northern Ireland)
 Order 1991;";

⁽a) S.R. 1985 No. 120

⁽b) S.R. 1986 No. 40; as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 37

⁽c) O.J. No. L243, 28.8.86, p. 29

⁽d) S.R. 1987 No. 432

- (b) in regulation 2(1), in the definition of "public analyst", for "section 31 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958" there shall be substituted "Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991'':
- (c) for regulation 22 there shall be substituted the following regulation— "Application of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991
 - 22. The following provisions of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations as they apply for the purposes of Article 7, 13 or 14 of that Order and any reference in them to that Order shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations-

Article 2(4) and 3 (extended meaning of sale); and Article 20 (defence of due diligence)."; and

(d) regulation 23 shall cease to have effect.

Amendment of the Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) Regulations 1990

11. In regulation 2(1) of the Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) Regulations 1990(a), as they apply to Northern Ireland, in the definition of "local authority", sub-paragraph (iii), for "Article 34 of the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989" there shall be substituted "Article 26(1)(a) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991".

Amendment of the Preservatives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

- 12. Regulation 8 of the Preservatives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(b) shall be amended as follows—
 - (a) in paragraph (1)(a), for "the power of a sampling officer or officer of the Department under section 33 or 37 of the Act" there shall be substituted "the power of an authorised officer under Article 29 of the Order"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (1)(b) and (c) for "the duty of a sampling officer or of an officer of the Department under section 35 or 37 respectively of the Act' there shall be substituted—
 - "the power of an authorised officer under Article 29 of the Order to procure samples and the duties of such an officer under any Regulations made under the Order''.

Amendment of the Drinking Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

13. In the Drinking Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) regulation 9 shall cease to have effect.

⁽a) S.I. 1990/1363

⁽b) S.R. 1989 No. 152 (c) S.R. 1977 No. 8

- Amendment of the Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990
- 14. After regulation 1 of the Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(a) there shall be inserted the following regulation—
 - "Interpretation
 - 1A. In these Regulations—
 - the Order" means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.''.

PART IV

Amendment of the Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Amendment of the Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

- 15. The Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b) shall be amended as follows-
 - (a) in regulation 2—
 - (i) there shall be inserted at the appropriate places the following definitions-
 - "" "catering business" means the business or undertaking (whether or not carried on for profit) of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, café, buffet, coffee-stall, snack bar, milk bar or other premises or place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding-house, guest house, refreshment contractor or canteen and includes a mobile canteen or other vehicle or stall from which refreshments are served to the public:
 - "the Department" means the Department of Agriculture;
 - "licence" means a licence issued by the Department under these Regulations:
 - "milk" means cows' milk;";
 - (ii) in the definition of "licence holder" for the words "the Order" there shall be substituted the words "these Regulations";
 - (iii) the definition of "the Order" shall be omitted;
 - (iv) for the definition of "selling milk by retail" there shall be substituted the following definition-
 - " "selling milk by retail" means selling milk to-
 - (a) a consumer, or
 - (b) a catering business;";

⁽a) S.R. 1990 No. 103(b) S.R. 1987 No. 229 as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 436 and S.R. 1990 No. 13

- (b) after regulation 2 there shall be inserted the following regulations— "Transitional provision
 - 2A. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations a licence issued under the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(a) which has effect immediately before 21st May 1991 shall continue to have effect as if issued under these Regulations.

Application of provisions of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland)
Order 1991

- 2B. The following provisions of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations as they apply for the purposes of Article 7, 13 or 14 of that Order and any reference in them to that Order shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations—
 - Article 4 (presumptions that food intended for human consumption);
 - Article 19 (offences due to fault of another person);
 - Article 20 (defence of due diligence); and
 - Article 34 (obstruction etc. of officers).";
- (c) after regulation 2B there shall be inserted the following Part—

"PART IA

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Sales

- 2C.—(1) Subject to this regulation and regulation 3 a person shall not, either by himself or by any servant or agent, sell any milk except under the authority of and in accordance with the terms of a licence.
- (2) Subject to this regulation and regulations 3 and 5A the Department shall by licence authorise the sale of milk in accordance with the terms of the licence.
- (3) Without prejudice to paragraph (1) a person shall not purport to sell as being in accordance with the terms of a licence any milk of a quality inferior to that authorised to be sold by licence.
- (4) This regulation and regulation 3 shall not apply to sales of milk—
 - (a) by a producer to his servants, or
 - (b) by a catering business where the milk is consumed on the premises.";

- (d) in PART II for the cross-heading "ISSUE OF LICENCES" there shall be substituted the cross-heading "LICENCES";
- (e) for regulation 3 there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"Licences

- 3.—(1) Licences shall be of the following classes—
- (a) licences (to be called "untreated milk licences") for—
 - (i) the production and sale of milk which is of a description in relation to which a designation is prescribed under regulation 6 and which complies with the requirements of these Regulations; and
 - (ii) the production of milk which is intended for use in the making of cream for sale; and
 - (iii) the production and, subject to regulation 5A, the sale of milk which is surplus to that required for the production of milk such as is described in head (i) or of cream and which complies with these Regulations;
- (b) licences (to be called "milk licences") for the production and, subject to regulation 5A, the sale of milk, other than milk which is described in sub-paragraph (a), which—
 - (i) is produced from cows which are healthy and clean; and
 - (ii) shall comply with the standards of quality prescribed by these Regulations;
- (c) licences (to be called "distributors' licences") for the purchase and, subject to regulation 5A, the re-sale of milk whether by wholesale or retail.
- (2) A licence shall be in one of the forms set out in the Second Schedule.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the person to whom a licence has been granted under these Regulations to comply with the terms of the licence and with any conditions applicable or prescribed in these Regulations in respect of it and with such directions as may be given by or on behalf of the Department with respect to—
 - (a) the cows from which the milk is produced;
 - (b) the premises at which the milk is produced; or
 - (c) the methods of treatment and handling of milk.";
- (f) after regulation 3 there shall be inserted the following regulation—
 - "Issue and revocation of licences
 - 3A.—(1) An application for a licence shall be in such form as the Department may determine.
 - (2) The Department on receiving an application for a licence may before issuing a licence cause an inspection to be made by an authorised officer of the premises or, in the case of a licence other than a distributor's licence, the herd proposed to be used for the purposes of the trade or business in respect of which the application is made.

- (3) An application duly made for the issue of a licence may be refused on the grounds that—
 - (a) the applicant is at the time a former licence holder whose licence has been revoked or proposes to carry on business for or on behalf of, or at premises still owned or occupied by, any such former licence holder;
 - (b) the applicant is a person who has been convicted of an offence under these Regulations or the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 in respect of milk or under the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a), the Public Health Acts (Northern Ireland) 1878 to 1967, the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(b) or the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991; or
 - (c) the Department is not satisfied that the premises proposed to be used for the purposes of the trade or business comply with the requirements of these Regulations.
- (4) A licence may be revoked or suspended by the Department on any ground on which the Department could have refused to grant the licence or by reason of the non-compliance of the licence holder with the terms of the licence or the conditions applicable or prescribed in these Regulations in respect of the licence or with any directions given under these Regulations.
- (5) The holder of a licence revoked or suspended by the Department under this regulation may within 28 days of the posting by the Department of a letter duly addressed to him and sent by registered post or by the recorded delivery service informing him of the suspension or revocation serve on the Department in accordance with county court rules a notice of appeal to the county court against the suspension or revocation as the case may be, and the appeal shall be heard and determined by the county court for the county court division in which the holder resides.
- (6) The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to the renewal of a licence as they apply to the grant of a licence.
- (7) In paragraphs (3)(a), (4), (5) and (6) "licence" includes a licence issued by the Department under the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1983.";
- (g) in PART III at the beginning there shall be inserted the following regulation—
 - "Sales by retail, etc.
 - 5A.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) a person shall not, either by himself or by any servant or agent—
 - (a) sell by retail for the purpose of human consumption; or
 - (b) use, or have in his possession for use, for the purposes of a catering business,

⁽a) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)

⁽b) S.I. 1989/846 (N.I. 6)

any milk, unless the milk complies with the requirements of a designation as prescribed in regulation 6.

- (2) The Department may—
- (a) authorise in writing the sale by retail of milk produced by the holder of a milk licence in any area where it is satisfied that no milk of a designation prescribed in regulation 6 is available; and
- (b) impose conditions subject to which any such sale by retail may be made.
- (3) This regulation shall not apply to sales of milk by a producer to his servants.";
- (h) regulation 7 shall be omitted;
- (i) after regulation 15(3) there shall be added the following paragraph—
 - "(4) A holder of a milk licence or an untreated milk licence shall permit the records referred to in paragraph (3) to be inspected at all reasonable times and extracts to be taken from those records by any authorised officer of the Department.";
- (j) after regulation 37 there shall be inserted the following regulation—
 "Infected milk
 - 37A.—(1) Where the Department has reason to believe that any milk is infected with any disease communicable to human beings, the Department may, without prejudice to any other provisions of these Regulations, direct that such milk shall not be sold or shall be sold only after such treatment as the Department may direct.
 - (2) This regulation shall not apply to sales of milk by a producer to his servants.":
- (k) in regulation 42 at the end there shall be added—
 - (c) permit those records to be inspected at all reasonable times and extracts to be taken from those records by any authorised officer of the Department.";
- (1) for PART IX there shall be substituted the following Part—

"PART IX

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Inspection of premises and examination of cows and milk

- 45.—(1) Any officer of the Department authorised in that behalf by the Department may—
 - (a) enter and inspect at any reasonable time, and on production of his authority, any land or premises on which cows are kept for the production of milk for sale or which he has reason to believe are used by any person in connection with the business of that person as a producer or distributor of milk;

- (b) examine any cows kept, or milk found, on any such land or premises, or any equipment used there in connection with milk;
- (c) inspect or examine any milk in the course of its distribution by any person under the authority of a producer's licence or a distributor's licence;
- (d) take without payment, for the purposes of examination, and examine reasonable samples of any milk he is entitled to inspect or examine under this regulation.
- (2) On any prosecution for an offence under these Regulations in relation to milk, the production of a certificate purporting to be signed by the person to whom any sample of milk taken under this regulation has been submitted for examination shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in the certificate unless the defendant shall have given to the prosecutor at least three days' previous notice in writing that he requires that that person shall be called as a witness.

Offences

- 46.—(1) Any person who fails to comply with these Regulations or any directions given or conditions imposed by the Department under these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £400.
 - (2) Any person who—
 - (a) in connection with an application for the issue of a licence makes any statement or furnishes any information which to his knowledge is in any material respect false or misleading; or
 - (b) forges or fraudulently alters or uses, or permits to be fraudulently altered or used, any licence or other document issued under these Regulations,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to a fine not exceeding £400, or to both.

Enforcement

47. These Regulations shall be enforced and executed by the Department.";

(m) in the Second Schedule—

- (i) for the words "Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1983" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987";
- (ii) for the words "any regulations made" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "the above Regulations";
- (iii) for the words "under the above Order" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "under those Regulations".

PART V

APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE ORDER

Application of provisions of the Order

16.—(1) In the Regulations specified in column 2 of Schedule 4 there shall be inserted the following regulation, numbered as specified in column 3 of that Schedule—

"Application of Articles 2(4) and (6), 3, 4, 19, 20, 30(8) and 34 of the Order

The following provisions of the Order shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations as they apply for the purposes of Article 7, 13 or 14 of the Order and unless the context otherwise requires any reference in them to the Order shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations—

Article 2(4) (extended meaning of "sale");

Article 2(6) (application to territorial waters);

Article 3 (application to food offered as prizes, etc.);

Article 4 (presumptions that food intended for human consumption);

Article 19 (offences due to fault of another person);

Article 20 (defence of due diligence);

Article 30(8) (which relates to documentary evidence); and

Article 34 (obstruction etc. of officers).".

- (2) The provisions of the Regulations (if any) specified in column 4 of Schedule 4 shall cease to have effect.
- (3) In the Regulations specified in column 2 of Schedule 5 there shall be inserted the following regulation, numbered as specified in column 3 of that Schedule—

"Application of Articles 2(4) and (6), 3, 4, 19, 20, 21, 30(8) and 34 of the Order

The following provisions of the Order shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations as they apply for the purposes of Article 7, 13 or 14 of the Order and unless the context otherwise requires any reference in them to the Order shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations—

Article 2(4) (extended meaning of "sale");

Article 2(6) (application to territorial waters);

Article 3 (application to food offered as prizes, etc.);

Article 4 (presumptions that food intended for human consumption);

Article 19 (offences due to fault of another person);

Article 20 (defence of due diligence);

Article 21 (defence of publication in the course of business);

Article 30(8) (which relates to documentary evidence); and

Article 34 (obstruction etc. of officers).".

(4) The provisions of the Regulations (if any) specified in column 4 of Schedule 5 shall cease to have effect.

Application of other provisions

17.—(1) For the provisions of the Regulations specified in column 3 of Schedule 6 there shall be substituted the following regulation bearing the same number—

"Condemnation of food

Where any food is certified by a food analyst as being food which it is an offence against these Regulations to sell or import that food may be treated for the purposes of Article 8 of the Order as failing to comply with food safety requirements and Article 7(2) of the Order shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations as it applies for the purposes of the Order.".

(2) After the provisions of the Regulations specified in column 3 of Schedule 7 there shall be inserted the following provision bearing the number specified in column 4—

"The following provisions of the Order shall apply for the purposes of these Regulations as they apply for the purposes of Article 7, 13 or 14 of the Order and unless the context otherwise requires any reference in them to the Order shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations—

Article 19 (offences due to fault of another person); and

Article 20 (defence of due diligence).".

(3) For the provisions of the Regulations specified in column 3 of Schedule 8 there shall be substituted the following paragraph bearing the same number—

"Where a district council has refused to issue, or has withdrawn, a certificate the person aggrieved may carry on that business until the time to appeal has expired and, if an appeal is lodged, until the appeal is finally disposed of.".

Time limits for prosecutions

18. After the provisions of the Regulations specified in column 3 of Schedule 9 there shall be added the following regulation, numbered as specified in column 4—

"Time limits for prosecutions

A prosecution for an offence under these Regulations which is triable either summarily or on indictment shall not be begun after the expiry of—

- (a) three years from the commission of the offence; or
- (b) one year from its discovery by the prosecution, whichever is the earlier.".

PART VI

Modifications of Instruments relating to Drugs

Modifications of instruments relating to drugs

- 19.—(1) In the Medicines (Bal Jivan Chamcho Prohibition) (No. 2) Order 1977(a), so far as it relates to Northern Ireland, for Article 2(3)(a) there shall be substituted the following—
 - "(a) a public analyst appointed under Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;",

and Article 2(3)(b) shall cease to have effect.

- (2) In the Medicines (Prohibition of Non-medicinal Antimicrobial Substances) Order 1977(b), so far as it applies to Northern Ireland, for Article 2(4)(c)(i) there shall be substituted the following—
 - "(i) a public analyst appointed under Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;".
- (3) In the Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983(c), so far as it applies to Northern Ireland, in Schedule 3, Part I, for paragraph 2(1) there shall be substituted the following—
- "(1) a public analyst appointed under Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.".
- and paragraph 2(2) shall cease to have effect.
 - (4) In the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986(d)—
 - (a) in regulation 8(2), for sub-paragraph (g) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—
 - "(g) a public analyst appointed under Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;";
 - (b) in regulation 9(2), for sub-paragraph (e) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—
 - "(e) a public analyst appointed under Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;".
- (5) In the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1989(e), so far as it applies to Northern Ireland, in Schedule 3, Part I, for paragraph 2(1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
- "(1) A public analyst appointed under Article 27(1) to (5) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991,", and paragraph 2(2) shall cease to have effect.

⁽a) S.I. 1977/670 (S.R. 1977 No. 106)

⁽b) S.I. 1977/2131 (S.R. 1977 No. 390) (c) S.I. 1983/1212 (S.R. 1983 No. 234) (d) S.R. 1986 No. 52

⁽e) S.I. 1989/2319 (S.R. 1989 No. 488)

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS

Amendments relating to enforcement authorities

20. In the Regulations specified in column 2 of Schedule 10 there shall be inserted the following regulation, numbered as specified in column 3 of that Schedule—

"Enforcement

Each district council shall enforce and execute the provisions of these regulations in its district.".

Miscellaneous consequential modifications

- 21.—(1) In regulation 3(d) of the Notification of New Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(a), for the words "section 70(1) of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958" there shall be substituted "the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991".
- (2) For regulation 3(1)(d) of the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—
 - "(d) a substance which is intended for use as food within the meaning of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991, and which, if it is intended for use as an additive within the meaning of the Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(c), is intended to be supplied to the public;".
- (3) In the Control of Pesticides Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d)—
 - (a) in regulation 2(1), for the definition of "novel food" there shall be substituted the following definition—
 - ""novel", in relation to food, has the same meaning as in Article 2(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;";
 - (b) in regulation 3(2)(b) for the words "Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958" there shall be substituted "Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991".
- (4) For regulation 13A(2) of the Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Packages, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(e) there shall be substituted the following provision—
 - "(2) In this regulation, "food" has the same meaning as in the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.".
- (5) In the Preserved Sardines (Marketing Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(f) regulation 3 shall cease to have effect.

S.R. 1985 No. 63

⁽a) S.R. 1985 No. 81; to which there are amendments not relevant to this order
(c) S.R. 1984 No. 407
(d) S.R. 1987 No. 414

S.R. 1988 No. 415; as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 32 (e)

S.R. 1990 No. 194

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 13th May 1991.

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Part I

Definition of "the Order" to be inserted

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
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1960 No. 160	Food Standards (Miscellaneous Foods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960	2
1961 No. 98	Arsenic in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland)	2(1)
1961 No. 190	. Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	2
1964 No. 6	Meat (Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	2
1964 No. 129	Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	2(1)
1966 No. 192	Salad Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	2(1)
1966 No. 200	Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	2(1)
1966 No. 205	Butter Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	2(1)
1967 No. 51	Food (Control of Irradiation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967	2
1967 No. 282	Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967	2(1)
1968 No. 3	Margarine Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	2(1)
1968 No. 13	Ice-Cream and Other Frozen Confections Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	2(1)
1970 No. 14	Cheese Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	2(1)
1970 No. 144	Food Hygiene (Docks, Carriers, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	2(1)
1970 No. 194	Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	2(1)
1973 No. 453	Shell-fish Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	2(1)
1973 No. 466	Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	2(1)
1976 No. 165	Specified Sugar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2(1)
1976 No. 183	Cocoa and Chocolate Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2(1)
1976 No. 357	Soft Drinks Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2(1)
1976 No. 387	Honey Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2(1)
1977 No. 135	Erucic Acid in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2(1)

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1977 No. 182	Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2(1)
1977 No. 196	Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2(1)
1978 No. 112	Antioxidants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978	2(1)
1979 No. 51	Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	2(1)
1979 No. 407	Lead in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	2(1)
1980 No. 75	Chloroform in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980	2(1)
1981 No. 193	Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981	2(1)
1982 No. 105	Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982	2(1)
1982 No. 386	Poultry Meat (Water Content) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982	2(1)
1983 No. 265	Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983	2(1)
1984 No. 406	Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	2(1)
1984 No. 407	Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	, 2(1)
1984 No. 408	Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	2(1)
1987 No. 229	Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987	2
1989 No. 152	Preservatives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	2(1)
1989 No. 261	Tetrachloroethylene in Olive Oil Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	2
1989 No. 308	Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	2(1)
1990 No. 329	Tryptophan in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	1(2)

Part II

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Regulation .
1963 No. 244	Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963	2(1)
1977 No. 8	Drinking Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2(1)
1986 No. 40	Caseins and Caseinates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986	2
1990 No. 194	Preserved Sardines (Marketing Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2(1)
1990 No. 219	Spirit Drinks Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2(1)
1990 No. 250	Ungraded Eggs (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2
1990 No. 455	Quick-frozen Foodstuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2(1)

Definition of "food" to cease to have effect

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Regulation Amended
1961 No. 98	Arsenic in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	2(1)
1964 No. 129	Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	2(1)
1970 No. 144	Food Hygiene (Docks, Carriers, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	2(1)
1970 No. 194	Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	. 2(1)
1973 No. 466	Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	2(1)
1976 No. 165	Specified Sugar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2(1)
1976 No. 183	Cocoa and Chocolate Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2(1)
1976 No. 387	Honey Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2(1)
1977 No. 135	Erucic Acid in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2(1)
1977 No. 182	Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2(1)
1977 No. 196	Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2(1)
1978 No. 112	Antioxidants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978	2(1)
1979 No. 51	Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	2(1)
1979 No. 407	Lead in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	2(1)
1980 No. 75	Chloroform in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980	2(1)
1981 No. 193	Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981	2(1)
1984 No. 407	Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	2(1)
1989 No. 152	Preservatives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	2(1)
1989 No. 308	Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	2(1)

Revocation of Provisions Disapplying Section 47(3) of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Regulations Revoked
1961 No. 190	Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	7(2)
1966 No. 192	Salad Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	8(2)
1966 No. 205	Butter Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	7(2)
1967 No. 282	Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967	8(2)
1968 No. 3	Margarine Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	11(2)
1968 No. 13	Ice-Cream and Other Frozen Confections Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	10(2)
1970 No. 14	Cheese Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	16(2)
1970 No. 194	Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	11(2)
1973 No. 453	Shell-fish Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	12(2)
1973 No. 466	Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	9(3)
1976 No. 165	Specified Sugar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	10(3)
1976 No. 183	Cocoa and Chocolate Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	16(3)
1976 No. 357	Soft Drinks Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	16(3)
1976 No. 387	Honey Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	10(3)
1977 No. 182	Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	12(3)
1977 No. 196	Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	10(3)
1978 No. 112	Antioxidants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978	8(3)
1979 No. 51	Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	10(3)
1981 No. 193	Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981	7(3)
1982 No. 105	Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982	16(3)
1983 No. 265	Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983	9(3)

Article 16(1) and (2)

Application of Articles 2(4) and (6), 3, 4, 19, 20, 30(8) and 34 of the Order

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Inserted Regulations	Regulations Revoked
1961 No. 98	Arsenic in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	2A	2(3) and 6
1963 No. 244	Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963	2A	2(2)
1964 No. 6	Meat (Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	2A	
1966 No. 200	Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	2A	
1973 No. 453	Shell-fish Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	2A	
1976 No. 357	Soft Drinks Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2A	2(3) and 17
1977 No. 8	Drinking Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2A	
1977 No. 135	Erucic Acid in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2A	2(3)
1979 No. 407	Lead in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	2A	2(2)
1980 No. 75	Chloroform in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980	2A _.	2(2)
1982 No. 386	Poultry Meat (Water Content) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982	2A .	12 and 13
1989 No. 261	Tetrachloroethylene in Olive Oil Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	2A	
1990 No. 194	Preserved Sardines (Marketing Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2A	3
1990 No: 250	Ungraded Eggs (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2A	
1990 No. 329	Tryptophan in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	ľΑ	
1990 No. 455	Quick-frozen Foodstuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2A	

Application of Articles 2(4) and (6), 3, 4, 19, 20, 21, 30(8) and 34 of the Order

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
S.R. & O·./ S.R. Number	Title	Inserted Regulations	Regulations Revoked
1960 No. 160	Food Standards (Miscellaneous Foods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960	2A	
1961 No. 190	Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	2A	5(3) and (4) and 8
1966 No. 192	Salad Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	2A	2(4) and 9
1966 No. 205	Butter Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	2A	2(4) and 8
1967 No. 282	Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967	2A	2(4) and 9
1968 No. 3	Margarine Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	2A	2(4) and 12
1968 No. 13	Ice-Cream and Other Frozen Confections Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	2A	2(4) and 11
1970 No. 14	Cheese Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	2A	2(4) and 17
1970 No. 194	Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	2A	2(4) and 12
1973 No. 466	Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	2A	2(5) and 10
1976 No. 165	Specified Sugar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2A	2(5) and 11
1976 No. 183	Cocoa and Chocolate Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2A	2(4) and 17
1976 No. 387	Honey Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976	2A	2(5) and 11
1977 No. 182	Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2A	2(4) and 13
1977 No. 196	Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977	2A	2(5) and 11
1978 No. 112	Antioxidants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978	· 2A	2(4) and 9
1979 No. 51	Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	2A,	2(4) and 11
1981 No. 193	Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981	2A	2(4) and 8

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Inserted Regulations	Provisions Revoked
1982 No. 105	Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982	2A .	2(5) and 17
1983 No. 265	Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983	2A	· 2(2)
1984 No. 406	Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	2A	2(2)
1984 No. 407	Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	2 <u>A</u>	2(2) and 42
1984 No. 408	Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	2A	2(2), 16 and 17
1986 No. 40	Caseins and Caseinates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986	2B	8
1989 No. 152	Preservatives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	2A	2(5) and 11(2)
1989 No. 308	Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	. 2A	2(4) and 9
1990 No. 103	Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2A	3
1990 No. 219	Spirit Drinks Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2A	

Application of Articles 7(2) and 8 of the Order

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Regulations Amended
1960 No. 160	Food Standards (Miscellaneous Foods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960	7
1961 No. 98	Arsenic in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	4
1964 No. 6	Meat (Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	4
1966 No. 200	Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	5
1967 No. 282	Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967	7
1973 No. 466	Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	8
1978 No. 112	Antioxidants in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978	7
1979 No. 407	Lead in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	5
1980 No. 75	Chloroform in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980	5
1981 No. 193	Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981	6
1983 No. 265	Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983	8
1989 No. 152	Preservatives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	9
1989 No. 308	Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	7
1990 No. 329	Tryptophan in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	3

SCHEDULE 7

Article 17(2)

Application of Articles 19 and 20 of the Order

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
S.R. & O. Number	Title	Regulations	Regulations Inserted
1964 No. 129	Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	37(3)	37(4)
1970 No. 144	Food Hygiene (Docks, Carriers, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	23	24

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Application of Appeal Provision

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
S.R. & O. Number	Title	Regulation Amended
1964 No. 129	Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	36(5)
1970 No. 144	Food Hygiene (Docks, Carriers, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	22(5)

Article 18

Time Limits for Indictable Offences

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Regulation	Regulation Inserted
1963 No. 244	Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963	. 4	4A
1964 No. 129	Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	38	38A
1970 No. 144	Food Hygiene (Docks, Carriers, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	. 23	23A
1973 No. 453	Shell-fish Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	12	12A
1990 No. 219	Spirit Drinks Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	5	5A

Enforcement Authorities

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
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1960 No. 160	Food Standards (Miscellaneous Foods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960	6A
1961 No. 98	Arsenic in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	5A
1961 No. 190	Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	7A
1963 No. 244	Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963	4B
1964 No. 6	Meat (Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	5A
1964 No. 129	Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	38B
1966 No. 192	Salad Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	8A
1966 No. 200	Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	6A
1966 No. 205	Butter Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966	7A
1967 No. 282	Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967	8A
1968 No. 3	Margarine Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	11A
1968 No. 13	Ice-Cream and other Frozen Confections Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	10B
1970 No. 14	Cheese Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	16A
1970 No. 144	Food Hygiene (Docks, Carriers, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	23B
1970 No. 194	Cream Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970	11A
1973 No. 453	Shell-fish Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	12B
1986 No. 40	Caseins and Caseinates Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986	7A
1989 No. 152	Preservatives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	10A
1989 No. 261	Tetrachloroethylene in Olive Oil Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	3A
1989 No. 308	Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989	8A
1990 No. 103	Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2B
1990 No. 194	Preserved Sardines (Marketing Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	4A

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
S.R. & O./ S.R. Number	Title	Regulation Inserted
1990 No. 250	Ungraded Eggs (Hygiene) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	5A
1990 No. 329	Tryptophan in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	2A
1990 No. 455	Quick-Frozen Foodstuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990	7A

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

This order amends various orders and regulations which refer to the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, which have now been repealed by the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 ("the 1991 Order").

It amends orders and Regulations defining food so that they are consistent with the new definition in the 1991 Order, and makes other general amendments consequential on that Order.

The order applies provisions of the 1991 Order to orders and Regulations made under the 1958 Act, the 1989 Order and the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1983.

The enabling provisions under which this order is made together with the majority of the other provisions of the 1991 Order, are brought into operation on 21st May 1991 by virtue of the Food Safety (1991 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 (S.R. 1991 No. 175) (C. 11).