STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1619 (S. 131)

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

The Soft Drinks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970

Made - - - - 26th October 1970
Laid before Parliament 6th November 1970
Coming into Operation 7th November 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 4, 7 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations and after reference to the Scottish Food Hygiene Council under section 25 of the said Act (in so far as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7), I hereby make the following regulations:—

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Soft Drinks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 7th November 1970.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 2. The Soft Drinks (Scotland) Regulations 1964(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended by substituting in the proviso to regulation 14 thereof for the date "31st December 1970" the date "31st December 1971".

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principa!
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 26th October 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These amending regulations extend by one year, ending with 31st December 1971, the period during which the words "permitted artificial sweetener" may appear in place of the word "saccharin" on a label on a container of any soft drink which contains a permitted artificial sweetener and which is sold, consigned or delivered for human consumption.

⁽a) 1956 c. 30. (c) S.I. 1964/767 (1964 II, p. 1634).

b) 1889 c. 63.

⁽d) S.I. 1969/1847 (1969 III, p. 5778).

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