1960 No. 2344 (S.126)

The Arsenic in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*12th December*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*20th December*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*21st December*, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 4 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 I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Arsenic in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of December, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Arsenic in Food (Scotland) Regulations, 1959(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in the first column of item 11 of the Schedule thereto for the words "Yeast and yeast products" the words "Yeast and yeast products, other than brewers' yeast intended for use by manufacturers in the manufacture of yeast products";

(*b*) by adding to the Schedule thereto the following item:—

"Description of food	Proportions of arsenic (expressed in terms of parts per million estimated by weight)
21. Brewers' yeast intended for use by manufacturers in the manufacture of yeast products.	5.0 (calculated on the dry matter)."

Dated this twelfth day of December, 1960.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending regulations increase from 2·0 to 5·0 parts per million the amount of arsenic permitted in brewers' yeast intended for use by manufacturers in the manufacture of yeast products.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1959/928 (1959 I, p. 1296).