STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 326 (S.27)

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING—SCOTLAND

The Canned Meat Product (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969

Made - - - -	10*th March* 1969
Laid before Parliament	21*st March* 1969
Coming into Operation	31*st May* 1969

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:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Canned Meat Product (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969, and shall come into operation on 31st May 1969.

(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.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Canned Meat Product (Scotland) Regulations 1967 (c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for paragraph (2) of regulation 6 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(2) The minimum meat content required by regulation 7 of these regulations for any canned meat product (other than any canned sliced bacon, canned sausage, canned meat pie or canned sausage roll) shall include a lean meat content of not less than 60 per cent. of such minimum meat content.";

(*b*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (a) of the proviso to paragraph (2) of regulation 7 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(a) have a meat content of not less than 90 per cent. if—

(i) the meat in the product has been cured and the product has been cooked after canning and bears on a label on the container as a description, as or as part of or in immediate proximity to its name, the expression "cured meat" or the name of any variety of meat which is commonly or usually recognised as the name of a cured meat; or

(ii) the meat in the product has been chopped or minced and the

(a) 1956 c. 30. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1967/1079 (1967 II, p. 3199).

product has been cooked after canning and is such that it can be removed from the container as a single piece and can be sliced, and bears on a label on the container as a description, as or as part of or in immediate proximity to its name, such one of the following expressions as may be appropriate, namely, "chopped meat" or "minced meat" or "chopped X" or "minced X", and the description has been completed, where appropriate, by inserting at "X" the common or usual name of the meat present;";

(*c*) by deleting from regulation 7(8) (c) (i) thereof the words "as or" which follow immediately after the words "if there appears upon such label,";

(*d*) by inserting in regulation 9 thereof, immediately after the word "deliver", the words "in a container" and by inserting in the said regulation, immediately before the words "such canned meat product", the words "the container of".

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
10th March 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Canned Meat Product (Scotland) Regulations 1967 (which come into operation on 31st May 1969) by—

(*a*) exempting canned sliced bacon from any requirement as to lean meat content;

(*b*) setting a separate standard for the meat content of chopped or minced meat which is suitable for slicing;

(*c*) restricting the use of the expression "ready meal" on the label of a canned meat product;

(*d*) applying labelling requirements to canned meat products only when such products are in containers.