STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ISSUED IN 1967

1967. No. 1 **[C]**

FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Cheese

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JANUARY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 4, 7 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 4, 7 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**), having consulted with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cheese (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1967.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"the principal regulations" means the Cheese Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**).

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in regulation 2 thereof for the definition of "compound product" the following definition:—

" 'compound product' means food which consists of a combination of two or more foods and which does not contain less than 10 per cent. cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread or any mixture of two or more of them, as a percentage of the compound product, but does not include any pie, pudding, cake, confectionery, biscuit, Welsh rarebit or any product similar to Welsh rarebit;";

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of regulation 8 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(1) Any processed cheese sold or consigned or delivered under a description containing the word "processed" with the name of a variety of cheese specified in column 1 of Schedule 1, whether or not such processed cheese was manufactured in the United Kingdom, shall either—

(*a*) comply with the percentages for milk fat and water set out respectively in columns 2 and 3 of the said Schedule opposite the name of such cheese, except that processed cheddar cheese shall contain not less than 48 per cent. milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 43 per cent. water; or

(a) 1958. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 17.

(*b*) comply with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation.";

(*c*) by deleting in paragraph (4) of regulation 8 thereof the words "not being a variety specified in column 1 of Schedule 1,";

(*d*) by adding at the end of Schedule 1 thereto the items appearing in the Schedule to these regulations;

(*e*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*d*) of, and the proviso to, paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 thereto the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*d*) be of uniform colour and size, except that the initial letter in any such word may be larger than the other letters in that word:

Provided that the requirements of this sub-paragraph shall not have effect in relation to any compound product until 1st February 1970.";

(*f*) by adding at the beginning of paragraph 2 of the said Schedule the words "On and after 1st February 1970".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of January 1967.

(L.S.)

Lancelot Browne,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(*d*)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Variety of Cheese	Minimum Percentage of Milk Fat in the Dry Matter	Maximum Percentage of Water calculated on the Weight of the Cheese as sold
Edam	40	46
Loaf Edam	40	46
Baby Edam	40	47
Baby Loaf Edam	40	47
Gouda	48	43
Baby Gouda	48	45
Danablu	50	47
Danbo	45	46
Havarti	45	50
Samsoe	45	44
Emmental or Emmentaler	45	40
Gruyere or Greyerzer or Gruviera	45	38

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These amending regulations, which come into operation on 1st February 1967,—

(*a*) redefine "compound product" for the purposes of the principal regulations;

(*b*) require a processed cheese which is described by its varietal name to comply either with the compositional standards prescribed for that variety or with the description and compositional requirements of regulation 8(2) of the principal regulations;

(*c*) add to the varieties of cheese subject to the requirements of the principal regulations those varieties specified in the Schedule to these regulations;

(*d*) postpone until 1st February 1970 the coming into operation of—

(i) the requirement, in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations, as to uniformity of colour and size of letters, words or numerals used on labels or tickets, so far as it relates to compound products;

(ii) the requirement, in paragraph 2 of that Schedule, as to the minimum size of letters and numerals used on labels.

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EDUCATION

Milk and Meals Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD JANUARY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1966.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 43, 74 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st February 1967.

3. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(**b**).

4. The Milk and Meals Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956(**c**) are hereby revoked.

(a) 1947. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 52; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 194; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 98.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 93.