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FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

The Cheese (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

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Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1967

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 relate to the labelling, marking or description of food), I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

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

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations " the principal regulations " means the Cheese (Scotland) Regulations 1966(b).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulation 2 thereof for the definition of " compound product " there shall be substituted 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*) in regulation 6(2) thereof for the words " paragraph (*a*) or the requirements of paragraph (*b*) " there shall be substituted the words " sub-paragraph (*a*) or the requirements of sub-paragraph (*b*) ";

(*c*) in regulation 9 thereof—

(i) for paragraph (1) and the proviso to that paragraph there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

(a) 1956 c. 30.

(b) S.I. 1966/98 (1966 I, p. 210).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

" (1) Any processed cheese sold, 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 to these regulations, 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

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

(ii) in paragraph (2) for the words " paragraph (*a*) or the requirements of paragraph (*b*) " there shall be substituted the words " sub-paragraph (*a*) or the requirements of sub-paragraph (*b*) ";

(iii) in paragraph (4) the words " not being a variety specified in column 1 of schedule 1 to these regulations," shall be deleted;

(*d*) at the end of schedule 1 thereto there shall be added the items appearing in the schedule to these regulations;

(*e*) in schedule 2 thereto—

(i) in paragraph 1 for sub-paragraph (*d*) and the proviso to that paragraph there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph and proviso to that 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.";

(ii) at the beginning of paragraph 2 there shall be added the words " On and after 1st February 1970 ".

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
26th January 1967.

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.*)

These regulations, which amend the Cheese (Scotland) Regulations 1966 and 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 9(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.