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FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING—SCOTLAND

The Cheese (Scotland) Regulations 1966

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cheese (Scotland) Regulations 1966; and shall come into operation on 1st February 1967.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956;

"cheese" means the fresh or matured product intended for sale for human consumption, which is obtained as follows:—

(*a*) in the case of any cheese other than whey cheese—

(i) by coagulating any or a combination of any of the following substances, namely milk, cream, skimmed milk, partly skimmed milk, concentrated skimmed milk, reconstituted dried milk and butter milk, and

(ii) partially draining the whey resulting from any such coagulation;

(*b*) in the case of whey cheese—

(i) by concentrating whey with or without the addition of milk and milk fat, and moulding such concentrated whey, or

(ii) by coagulating whey with or without the addition of milk and milk fat;

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 30.

" cheese spread " means cheese which has been subjected to a process of melting and mixing with milk products other than cheese, with or without the addition of emulsifying salts ;

" compound product " means food which has been prepared for sale uncooked and consists of a combination of two or more foods and which does not contain less than 10% cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread or any mixture of two or more of them as a percentage of the compound product ;

" container " includes any form of packaging of food for sale as a single item, whether by way of wholly or partly enclosing the food or by way of attaching the food to some other article and in particular includes a wrapper or confining band ;

" emulsifying salts " means the sodium, potassium, calcium or ammonium salts of citric, phosphoric, polyphosphoric and tartaric acid ;

" food " means food intended for sale for human consumption ;

" hard cheese " means cheese other than soft cheese, whey cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread ;

" human consumption " includes use in the preparation of food for human consumption ;

" processed cheese " means cheese which has been subjected to a process of melting and mixing with or without the addition of emulsifying salts ;

" sell " includes offer or expose for sale or have in possession for sale, and " sale " and " sold " shall be construed accordingly ;

" sell by retail " means sell to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of re-sale, but does not include selling to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business, or selling to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business ;

" soft cheese " means cheese which is readily deformed by moderate pressure, but does not include whey cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread, and any reference to soft cheese includes a reference to cream cheese or curd cheese ;

" starter " means a living culture in milk, cream, skimmed milk, partly skimmed milk, concentrated skimmed milk, reconstituted dried milk, or butter milk, of lactic-acid-producing bacteria ;

" whey cheese " means the product obtained by one or other of the processes referred to in paragraph (*b*) of the foregoing definition of " cheese " ;

and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

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

(3) All percentages mentioned in these regulations are percentages calculated by weight and, unless a contrary intention is expressed, are calculated on the weight of the cheese as sold.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(4) Any reference in these regulations to a label borne on a container shall be construed as including a reference to any legible marking on the container however effected.

(5) For the purpose of these regulations, the supply of food, otherwise than by sale, at, in or from any place where food is supplied in the course of a business shall be deemed to be a sale of that food, and references to purchasing and purchasers shall be construed accordingly.

(6) Any reference in these regulations to any order or other regulations shall be construed as a reference to such order or regulations as amended by any subsequent order or regulations, and if any order or regulations referred to in these regulations is or are replaced by any subsequent order or regulations, the reference shall be construed as a reference to such subsequent order or regulations as the case may be.

Enforcement

3.—(1) The local authority of any area shall, subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, enforce and execute the provisions of these regulations within their area.

(2) Where any part of the area of a local authority lies within the area of a port local authority such of the functions of the local authority under these regulations in relation to any food imported into that part shall, in so far as these functions fall to be exercised by the port local authority by virtue of any order made under section 172 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897(**a**), be exercised by that port local authority.

(3) In this regulation "local authority" means the council of a county or of a large burgh within the meaning of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947(**b**); and any small burgh within the meaning of that Act shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be included in the county in which it is situated; and "port local authority" includes a joint port local authority.

Exemptions

4. The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply, except in so far as they relate to advertisements other than labels or wrappers, in relation to any cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread or compound product sold for—

(*a*) exportation to any place outside the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) consumption by a visiting force within the meaning of any of the provisions of Part I of the Visiting Forces Act 1952(**c**); or

(*c*) use by a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business.

Amendment of the Labelling of Food Order 1953

5. The Labelling of Food Order 1953(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall be further amended by substituting for the words "or relish" at the end of the first item in Column 1 of Table C in Schedule 1 to the said order the words "relish or cheese spread".

(**a**) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 38. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43. (**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67.
(**d**) S.I. 1953/536 (1953 I, p. 665).
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1953/1889, 1959/571 (1953 I, p. 685; 1959 I, p. 1328).

PART II

COMPOSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHEESE, PROCESSED CHEESE AND CHEESE SPREAD

Composition and description of hard cheese

6.—(1) Any hard cheese sold, consigned or delivered under the name of a variety specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, whether or not such cheese was manufactured in the United Kingdom, shall 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.

(2) Any hard cheese sold, consigned or delivered other than hard cheese to which the foregoing paragraph of this regulation applies, shall satisfy either the requirements of paragraph (*a*) or the requirements of paragraph (*b*) following, except that the appropriate description or declaration need be borne by any hard cheese sold, consigned or delivered otherwise than in a container only when such cheese is sold by retail,—

(*a*) such cheese shall bear one of the following descriptions and comply with the following compositional requirements for cheese of such description, namely—

(i) "full fat hard cheese", if the cheese contains not less than 48% milk fat in the dry matter and not more than 48% water;

(ii) "medium fat hard cheese" if the cheese contains less than 48% and not less than 10% milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 48% water;

(iii) "skimmed milk hard cheese" if the cheese contains less than 10% milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 48% water; or

(*b*) such cheese shall bear a declaration of either—

(i) the minimum percentage milk fat content in the dry matter, and the maximum percentage water content; or

(ii) the minimum percentage milk fat content.

(3) No person shall sell, consign or deliver any hard cheese which does not comply with this regulation.

Composition and description of soft cheese

7.—(1) Any soft cheese sold, consigned or delivered other than cream cheese which bears a description specified in paragraph (2) of this regulation and complies with the corresponding compositional requirement, shall bear one of the following descriptions, and comply with the following compositional requirements for cheese of such description, except that the appropriate description need be borne by any soft cheese sold, consigned or delivered otherwise than in a container only when such cheese is sold by retail,—

(*a*) "full fat soft cheese", if the cheese contains not less than 20% milk fat, and not more than 60% water;

(*b*) "medium fat soft cheese", if the cheese contains less than 20% but not less than 10% milk fat, and not more than 70% water;

(*c*) "low fat soft cheese", if the cheese contains less than 10% but not less than 2% milk fat, and not more than 80% water;

(*d*) "skimmed milk soft cheese", if the cheese contains less than 2% milk fat, and not more than 80% water.

(2) Any soft cheese sold, consigned or delivered as "cream cheese" shall contain not less than 45% milk fat, and bear the description "cream cheese":

Provided that if such cheese contains not less than 65% milk fat, it may bear the description "double cream cheese".

(3) No person shall sell, consign or deliver any soft cheese which does not comply with this regulation.

Composition and description of whey cheese

8.—(1) Any whey cheese sold, consigned or delivered shall bear one of the following descriptions and comply with the following compositional requirements for cheese of such description, except that the appropriate description need be borne by any whey cheese sold, consigned or delivered otherwise than in a container only when such cheese is sold by retail,—

(*a*) "full fat whey cheese", if the cheese contains not less than 33% milk fat in the dry matter;

(*b*) "whey cheese", if the cheese contains less than 33% and not less than 10% milk fat in the dry matter;

(*c*) "skimmed whey cheese", if the cheese contains less than 10% milk fat in the dry matter.

(2) No person shall sell, consign or deliver any whey cheese which does not comply with this regulation.

Composition and description of processed cheese

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

Provided that processed Cheddar cheese shall contain not less than 48% milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 43% water.

(2) Any processed cheese sold, consigned or delivered other than any processed cheese to which the foregoing paragraph of this regulation applies, shall satisfy either the requirements of paragraph (*a*) or the requirements of paragraph (*b*) following, except that the appropriate description or declaration need be borne by any processed cheese sold, consigned or delivered otherwise than in a container only when such cheese is sold by retail,—

(*a*) such cheese shall bear one of the following descriptions, and comply with the following compositional requirements for cheese of such description, namely—

(i) "full fat processed cheese", if the cheese contains not less than 48% milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 48% water;

(ii) "medium fat processed cheese", if the cheese contains less than 48% and not less than 10% milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 48% water;

(iii) "skimmed milk processed cheese", if the cheese contains less than 10% milk fat in the dry matter, and not more than 48% water; or

(*b*) such cheese shall bear a declaration of either

(i) the minimum percentage milk fat content in the dry matter and the maximum percentage water content; or

(ii) the minimum percentage milk fat content.

(3) Any processed cheese sold, consigned or delivered which is a mixture of cheese of two or more varieties shall conform to one of the compositional requirements of paragraph (2)(*a*) of this regulation and bear the appropriate description specified therein for such processed cheese or bear one of the declarations specified in paragraph (2)(*b*) of this regulation.

(4) The name of a variety of cheese used in the preparation of a processed cheese, not being a variety specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, may be inserted between the words "processed" and "cheese" in the appropriate description required by paragraphs (2)(*a*) and (3) of this regulation.

(5) No person shall sell, consign or deliver any processed cheese which does not comply with this regulation.

Composition and description of cheese spread

10.—(1) Any cheese spread sold, consigned or delivered—

(*a*) shall contain not less than 20% milk fat and not more than 60% water; and

(*b*) bear the description "cheese spread" or "cheese food", with or without the name of the variety or description of cheese used as a constituent of such cheese spread inserted immediately before the words "cheese spread" or "cheese food", except that the appropriate description need be borne by any cheese spread sold, consigned or delivered otherwise than in a container only when such cheese is sold by retail.

(2) No person shall sell, consign or deliver, any cheese spread which does not comply with this regulation.

Compound products

11.—(1) Any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread for which compositional requirements are specified in these regulations and which is used as an ingredient of a compound product, shall comply with the compositional requirements so specified for such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread.

(2) No person shall sell, consign or deliver, any compound product which does not comply with this regulation.

General requirements as to composition and description

12.—(1) No person shall sell any food under such a description as to lead an intending purchaser to believe that he is purchasing any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread or compound product respectively for which compositional requirements are specified in these regulations if the food does not comply with the appropriate requirements as to composition set out in these regulations in relation to that cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread or compound product.

(2) Where a person sells any food to a purchaser in response to a request for any kind of cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread or compound product for which compositional requirements are specified in these regulations, he shall be deemed to sell cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread or a compound product of that kind and under such a description as is specified in these regulations in relation to that kind of cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread or compound product unless he clearly notifies the purchaser at the time of sale that the cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread or compound product is not of that kind.

Permitted ingredients in cheese, processed cheese and cheese spread

13. No person shall sell, consign or deliver any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread which contains any ingredient other than the substances mentioned in the definition of "cheese" in regulation 2(1) of these regulations, water, such preservatives in such amounts as are permitted by the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1962(**a**), any mould characteristic of the variety of cheese concerned and any or all of the following ingredients where appropriate in relation to the kind of cheese specified, namely:—

(*a*) Hard cheese may contain common salt (sodium chloride), calcium chloride, starter, rennet, carotene and annatto;

(*b*) The rind of hard cheese may contain any colouring matter permitted by the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1957(**b**);

(*c*) Soft cheese and whey cheese may contain the ingredients mentioned in paragraph (*a*) of this regulation, alginic acid, calcium alginate, sodium alginate, carrageen, edible gums, edible starches (whether modified or not) flavourings and lecithin;

(*d*) Processed cheese and cheese spread may contain—

(i) the ingredients mentioned or referred to in paragraph (*c*) of this regulation;

(ii) emulsifying salts;

(iii) any colouring matter permitted by paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part II of Schedule 1 to the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1957; and

(iv) lactic acid and citric acid;

(*e*) Hard sage cheese may contain—

(i) the ingredients mentioned in paragraph (*a*) of this regulation;

(ii) sage; and

(iii) any green colouring matter mentioned or referred to in paragraph 2 in Part II of Schedule 1 to the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1957;

(*f*) Soft sage cheese may contain—

(i) the ingredients mentioned or referred to in paragraph (*c*) of this regulation;

(ii) sage; and

(iii) any green colouring matter mentioned or referred to in paragraph 2 in Part II of Schedule 1 to the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1957;

(*g*) Sage cheese spread may contain the ingredients mentioned or referred to in paragraph (*d*) of this regulation, and sage.

PART III

LABELLING AND ADVERTISEMENT

Labelling and advertisement of cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread and compound products

14.—(1) No person shall sell, consign or deliver, any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread in a container unless such container bears a label upon which there appears the appropriate description or declaration specified in regulation 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 of these regulations for such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread:

(**a**) S.I. 1962/1926 (1962 II, p. 2371). (**b**) S.I. 1957/1123 (1957 I, p. 1003).

Provided that in the case of hard cheese or processed cheese which complies with regulation 6(1) or 9(1) of these regulations, the label may bear instead of such description or declaration—

(*a*) in the case of hard cheese, the name of the variety of such cheese, or

(*b*) in the case of processed cheese, the word " processed " with the name of the variety of such processed cheese.

(2) No person shall sell by retail any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread otherwise than in a container unless there appears on a ticket placed on or in immediate proximity to such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread so as to be clearly visible to intending purchasers, the appropriate description or declaration specified in regulation 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 of these regulations for such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread:

Provided that in the case of hard cheese or processed cheese which complies with regulation 6(1) or 9(1) of these regulations, the ticket may bear instead of such description or declaration—

(*a*) in the case of hard cheese, the name of the variety of such cheese, or

(*b*) in the case of processed cheese, the word " processed " with the name of the variety of such processed cheese.

(3) No person shall sell, consign or deliver any compound product in a container unless such container bears a label on which there appears as the description of such product the appropriate description or declaration specified in regulation 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 of these regulations for the cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread present in such compound product together with a true description of any other food, except an ingredient permitted by regulation 13 of these regulations, present in such compound product:

Provided that in the case of any hard cheese or processed cheese which complies with regulation 6(1) or 9(1) of these regulations, the label may bear instead of such description or declaration—

(*a*) in the case of hard cheese, the name of the variety of such cheese, or

(*b*) in the case of processed cheese, the word " processed " with the name of the variety of such processed cheese.

(4) No person shall sell by retail any compound product otherwise than in a container unless there appears on a ticket placed on or in immediate proximity to such compound product and clearly visible to an intending purchaser, as the description of such compound product, the appropriate description or declaration specified in regulation 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 of these regulations for the cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread present in such compound product together with a true description of any other food, except an ingredient permitted by regulation 12 of these regulations, present in such compound product:

Provided that in the case of hard cheese or processed cheese which complies with regulation 6(1) or 9(1) of these regulations, the ticket may bear instead of such description or declaration—

(*a*) in the case of hard cheese, the name of the variety of such cheese, or

(*b*) in the case of processed cheese, the word " processed " with the name of the variety of such processed cheese.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulations 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of these regulations and the preceding paragraphs of this regulation, the description of any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread may include, if penicillium moulds have produced blue-green veining in such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread the word " blue-veined ", or if such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread contains sage, the word " sage ".

15.—(1) Any advertisement for cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread shall include the description or declaration specified in regulation 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 of these regulations as the case may be:

Provided that in the case of hard cheese or processed cheese which complies with regulation 6(1) or 9(1) of these regulations, the advertisement may include instead of such description or declaration—

(*a*) in the case of hard cheese, the name of the variety of such cheese, or

(*b*) in the case of processed cheese, the word " processed " with the name of the variety of such processed cheese.

(2) Any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread which is the subject of any description or declaration contained in any advertisement shall comply with the compositional requirements specified in regulation 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 of these regulations for cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread of such description.

(3) Any advertisement for any compound product shall include the description of such compound product specified in regulation 14(3) and (4) of these regulations and the compound product so described shall comply with the compositional requirements specified in regulation 11 of these regulations.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulations 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of these regulations and paragraph (1) of this regulation, the description of any cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread may include, if penicillium moulds have produced blue-green veining in such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread the word " blue-veined ", or if such cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread contains sage, the word " sage ".

(5) No person shall publish or be a party to the publication of any advertisement which does not comply with this regulation.

Requirements as to marking on labels on containers and on tickets

16. All letters, words or numerals required by virtue of regulation 14 of these regulations to appear on a label on a container, or on a ticket respectively shall conform to the requirements for labels on containers and for tickets respectively set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations.

Labelling and advertisement of cream cheese

17. No person shall

(*a*) give with any cheese sold by him, or display with any cheese offered or exposed by him for sale any label, whether attached to or printed on the container or not, which bears any words or pictorial device, or

(*b*) publish, or be party to the publication of, any advertisement for cheese which includes any words or pictorial device, or

(*c*) use on, or in connection with, the sale of cheese any description,

being words, a device or a description which are or is calculated to indicate either directly or by ambiguity, omission or inference that such cheese contains cream or is made from cream, unless such cheese complies with the compositional requirement for cream cheese which is specified in regulation 7(2) of these regulations.

PART IV

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL

Penalties

18.—(1) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations.

(2) Any person who is guilty of an offence under these regulations shall be liable :—

(*a*) on summary conviction to :—

(i) a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment ; and

(ii) in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding £10 for every day during which the offence is continued ; or

(*b*) on conviction on indictment to :—

(i) a fine not exceeding £500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment ; and

(ii) in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding £50 for every day during which the offence is continued.

Defences

19.—(1) In any proceedings for an offence against these regulations in relation to the publication of an advertisement, it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that, being a person whose business it is to publish or arrange for the publication of advertisements, he received the advertisement for publication in the ordinary course of business and did not himself make, or cause to be made, any material alteration in the substance of that advertisement.

(2) In any proceedings against the manufacturer or importer of cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread or of any compound product for an offence against these regulations in relation to the publication of an advertisement, it shall rest on the person charged to prove that he did not publish and was not a party to the publication of, the advertisement.

Applications of various sections of the Act

20.—(1) Sections 41(2) and (5) (which relate to proceedings), 42(1), (2) and (3) (which relate to evidence of certificates of analysis), 44 (which relates to the power of a court to require analysis by the Government Chemist), 46(2) (which relates to the conditions under which a warranty may be pleaded as a defence) and 47 (which relates to offences in relation to warranties and certificates of analysis) of the Act shall apply for the purposes of these regulations as if references therein to proceedings, or a prosecution, under or taken under the Act included references to proceedings, or a prosecution as the case may be, taken for an offence against these regulations and in addition as if—

(*a*) in the case of section 44(1) of the Act, the reference therein to section 41(5) of the Act included a reference to said section 41(5) as applied by these regulations ; and

(*b*) in the case of section 47(1) and (2) of the Act, the references therein to an offence against the Act included references to an offence against these regulations.

(2) Section 41(4) of the Act shall apply for the purposes of these regulations as if the reference therein to section 47 of the Act included a reference to said section 47 as applied by these regulations.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
28th January 1966.

Regulations 6 and 9

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Variety of Cheese	Column 2 Minimum Percentage of Milk Fat in the Dry Matter	Column 3 Maximum Percentage of Water Calculated on the Weight of the Cheese as sold
Cheddar	48	39
Blue Stilton	48	42
Derby	48	42
Leicester	48	42
Cheshire	48	44
Dunlop	48	44
Gloucester	48	44
Double Gloucester	48	44
Caerphilly	48	46
Wensleydale	48	46
White Stilton	48	46
Lancashire	48	48

Regulation 16

SCHEDULE 2

Requirements as to marking of labels on containers and on tickets

1. Every letter, word or numeral appearing on a label on a container, or on a ticket, which is required so to appear by virtue of regulation 14 of these regulations shall—

(*a*) be clearly legible;

(*b*) appear in a prominent position on the label or ticket;

(*c*) be printed in a dark colour upon a light coloured ground or in a light colour upon a dark coloured ground;

(*d*) be of uniform colour and size:

Provided that the initial letter in any such word may be larger than the other letters in that word.

2. Every letter in any word and every numeral in any description or declaration appearing on a label on a container which is required so to appear by virtue of regulation 14 of these regulations shall be of such a size that if each letter (other than initial letters) and each numeral in such description or declaration were severally enclosed in the smallest rectangle capable of enclosing that letter or numeral, the area of the largest of such rectangles would be not less than nine-sixteenths of the area of the largest rectangle similarly enclosing any other letter (other than an initial letter) in any word of more than one letter appearing on any label on that container.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which apply to Scotland only—

(*a*) specify requirements for the composition and description of cheese including hard cheese, soft cheese (including cream cheese), whey cheese, and processed cheese, and cheese spread (regulations 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10);

(*b*) apply compositional requirements for cheese, processed cheese or cheese spread sold as part of a compound product (regulation 11):

(*c*) specify the permitted ingredients in cheese, processed cheese and cheese spread (regulation 13);

(*d*) specify requirements for the labelling and advertisement of cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread and compound products (regulations 14, 15, 16 and 17);

(*e*) include a consequential amendment of the Labelling of Food Order 1953 so that cheese spread pre-packed for retail sale remains subject to provisions of that order (regulation 5).

The regulations do not apply, except in so far as they relate to advertisements, to cheese, processed cheese, cheese spread and compound products intended for export, for consumption by a visiting force, or for use for manufacturing purposes (regulation 4).