1970. No. 208 **[C]**

FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Colouring Matter in Food

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JULY 1970, 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 Colouring Matter in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Colouring Matter in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) shall be amended by deleting from Part I of Schedule 1 the entry "Ponceau MX" in column 1 of that part and the entries relating thereto in columns 2, 3 and 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 29th day of July 1970.

(L.S.)

S. E. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.

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 January 1971, delete the coal tar colour Ponceau MX from the list of colouring matters permitted for use in food.

(a) 1958, c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 243.