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COMPOSITION AND LABELLING—SCOTLAND

The Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970

Made - - -	*22nd July* 1970
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Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1971

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 Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

(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 principal regulations

2. The Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1966(**c**) shall be amended by deleting from Part I of Schedule 1 thereto (which describes various permitted colouring matters) the entry "Ponceau MX" in Column 1 of that Part and the entries relating thereto in Columns 2, 3 and 4.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
22nd July 1970.

(**a**) 1956 c. 30. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1966/1384 (1966 III, p. 3715).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These amending regulations, which come into operation on 1st January 1971, remove the coal tar colour Ponceau MX from the list of colouring matters permitted for use in food.

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