FOOD AND DRUGS

COMMENCEMENT OF ACT

1956 No. 955 (C. 4) (S. 43)

The Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 19*th June,* 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of section 61 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956(a) I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1956.

2. The Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956 shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1956.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

COMPOSITION

1956 No. 1183

The Flour (Composition) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 31*st July,* 1956
Laid before Parliament 2*nd August,* 1956
Coming into Operation 30*th September,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(b), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, having consulted with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the 30th day of September, 1956; and may be cited as the Flour (Composition) Regulations, 1956.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
"the Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;
"creta praeparata" means the substance so described in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex, which conforms to the standards laid down therein and which is of granularity standard—
(i) not more than 0·1 per centum to remain on a 100 mesh sieve, and
(ii) not more than 0·2 per centum to remain on a 240 mesh sieve;

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (b) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16.

" flour " means the product derived from or separated during the milling or grinding of wheat (other than wheat offals and wheat germ separated for disposal as such) and includes meal and any flour derived wholly or partly from wheat that, before being ground or milled, has been malted or subjected to any process, but does not include semolina ;

" food and drugs authority " has the meaning assigned to it by section 83 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(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. Each food and drugs authority shall enforce and execute the provisions of these regulations in their area.

4. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, any flour described in the first column of the Schedule to these regulations which is intended for sale for human consumption shall contain the substances specified in relation thereto in the second column of the said Schedule.

5. No person shall sell, offer or expose or have in his possession for sale, consign or deliver any flour which does not comply with the immediately preceding regulation :

Provided that this regulation shall not apply as respects any sale, offer or exposure or having in possession for sale, consignment or delivery of flour—

(*a*) to the Minister or to any person authorised to purchase the flour on his behalf, for stockpiling or experimental purposes ;

(*b*) for use in the manufacture of communion wafers, matzos, gluten, starch or any concentrated preparation for use for the purpose of facilitating the addition to flour of the nutrients referred to in the Schedule to these regulations ;

(*c*) for use in hospitals for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment and research ;

(*d*) for exportation to a destination outside the United Kingdom.

6. Any person guilty of an offence against these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding five pounds for each day which the offence continues after conviction.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

Robert H. Turton,
Minister of Health.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63

THE SCHEDULE

Description of Flour	Compositional Requirement
All flour other than flour containing the whole of the products derived from the milling of wheat.	To contain *creta praeparata* as follows:— (i) Not less than 235 milligrams per 100 grams of flour, and (ii) Not more than 390 milligrams per 100 grams of flour.
All flour	To contain quantities of the undermentioned *nutrients* as follows:— Iron ... ... Not less than 1·65 milligrams Vitamin B_1 ... Not less than 0·24 milligrams Nicotinic acid or nicotinamide. Not less than 1·60 milligrams per 100 grams of flour; such nutrients to be added (where addition is necessary), in the case of iron, in the form of reduced iron (ferrum redactum) or ferric ammonium citrate and, in the case of vitamin B_1, nicotinic acid and nicotinamide, in a form conforming to the standards of the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe compositional requirements as respects certain nutrients in all flour and as respects creta praeparata in all flour other than flour containing the whole of the products derived from the milling of wheat.

The regulations apply in relation to both imported and home produced flour but they do not apply in relation to flour on its sale to the Minister for stockpiling or experimental purposes, to flour for the manufacture of concentrated preparations of nutrients, gluten, starch, communion wafers or matzos, or to flour sold for export or for use in hospitals for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment and research.

1956 No. 1354 (S. 67)

The Flour (Composition) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*23rd August,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*3rd September,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*30th September,* 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 26 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and having consulted with such organisations as appear

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