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.

to me to be representative of interests substantially affected I 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) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956.

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

"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 to a 240 mesh sieve;

"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.

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

3. These Regulations shall be enforced and executed by the councils of counties and large burghs 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.

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 his possession for sale, consignment or delivery of flour—

(*a*) to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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 or starch;

(*c*) for use in the manufacture of any concentrated preparation used for the purpose of facilitating the addition to flour of the nutrients referred to in the Schedule to these Regulations;

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

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

6. A person guilty of an offence against these Regulations shall be liable—

(*a*) on summary conviction to

(i) a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both such fine and imprisonment, and

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

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.

(*b*) on conviction on indictment to

(i) a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds 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 fifty pounds for every day during which the offence is continued.

Dated this 23rd day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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These Regulations prescribe the minimum content of certain nutrients in flour, and the minimum and maximum content of creta praeparata in all flour other than flour containing the whole of the products derived from the milling of wheat.

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