STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1484

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION

The Fluorine in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	*8th September* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*23rd September* 1975
Coming into Operation	*15th October* 1975

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Social Services, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a), as read with the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations, after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fluorine in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1975, and shall come into operation on 15th October 1975.

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

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Fluorine in Food Regulations 1959(d), as amended (e), shall be further amended by adding at the end of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 thereof the following proviso:—

"Provided that the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any food in respect of which the maximum permitted fluorine or fluoride content is prescribed by any regulations made under the Food and Drugs Act 1955, other than these regulations or any amendments made to these regulations".

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(b) 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1959/2106 (1959 I, p. 1300).
(e) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd September 1975.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

8th September 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations, which come into operation on 15th October 1975, exempt from the fluorine limits specified by the principal regulations food for which maximum permitted fluorine or fluoride limits are prescribed by any other regulations made under the Food and Drugs Act 1955.

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