1956 No. 1145 (S. 54)

The Food Standards (Butter and Margarine) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	23*rd July*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	31*st July*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 4 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 to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these Regulations, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1956; and may be cited as the Food Standards (Butter and Margarine) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956.

(2) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944(b), as amended (c), and for this purpose the reference in paragraph (1) of Article 1 of that Order, as amended, to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(d), shall be construed as a reference to section 4 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"Butter" means the substance usually known as butter made exclusively from milk with or without salt and with or without the addition of colouring matter.

"Margarine" means the food usually known as margarine being an emulsion of edible oils and fats with water or skimmed milk or other substances, with or without the addition of colouring matter, which is capable of being used for the same purposes as butter.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations and the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, construed as one, as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The standard for butter as respects any water contained therein is hereby prescribed to be as follows, that is to say, butter shall not contain more than 16 per cent. of water.

(2) The standard for margarine as respects any water contained therein and as respects the fat content thereof is hereby prescribed to be as follows, that is to say:—

(i) margarine shall not contain more than 16 per cent. of water;

(ii) the fat content of margarine shall not contain more than 10 per cent. of fat derived from milk.

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

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 30.
(b) S.R. & O. 1944/42 (1944 II, p. 505).
(c) S.R. & O. 1944/654 (1944 II, p. 508).
(d) S.R. & O. 1943/1553 (1943 II, p. 70).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which should be read with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended (now having effect as if made under the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956), prescribe standards for butter and margarine similar to those previously contained in section 6 (2) and 11 (1) of the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928.

1956 No. 1166

The Food Standards (Curry Powder) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	30*th July*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	1*st August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	2*nd August*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 4 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(**a**), 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 2nd day of August, 1956; and may be cited as the Food Standards (Curry Powder) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. The Food Standards (Curry Powder) Order, 1949(**b**), shall be amended by substituting in sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 2 thereof for the figure "10" the figure "20".

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

(L.S.)

Robert H. Turton,
Minister of Health.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.I. 1949/1816 (1949 II, p. 8).