The Food Standards (Cream) Order, 1951

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The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(a), as continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1950(b), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1. Pursuant to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, the Minister of Food hereby prescribes that the standards for cream shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Order.

2. Proceedings in England and Northern Ireland for an infringement of Article 1 of the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended(c), in respect of cream may be brought by a Food and Drugs Authority without the consent of the Minister.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of April, 1951, may be cited as the Food Standards (Cream) Order, 1951, and shall be construed as one with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1951.

THE SCHEDULE

STANDARDS FOR CREAM

1. Except as respects clotted cream, cream shall consist of that part of cows' milk rich in fat which has been separated by skimming or otherwise and—

(*a*) no cream, whether described as cream, single cream, pouring cream, coffee cream, fruit cream or as any other description of cream, shall contain less than 18 per cent. by weight of milk fat ;

(*b*) no sterilised cream shall contain less than 23 per cent. by weight of milk fat ;

(*c*) no double cream or thick cream shall contain less than 48 per cent. by weight of milk fat.

2. Clotted cream shall consist of that part of cows' milk rich in fat which has been produced and separated by the scalding, cooling and skimming of cows' milk or cream and shall contain not less than 48 per cent. by weight of milk fat.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which should be read with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, prescribes standards for cream made from cows' milk.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.
(b) S.I. 1950 (No. 1770) III, p. 3.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (Nos. 42 and 654) II, pp. 505 and 508.