The Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1196

Made - - - - 2*nd July*, 1951
Laid before Parliament 3*rd July*, 1951
Coming into Operation as prescribed in Article 4 *of the Order*

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. In this Order—

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale and includes a sale to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business, but does not include a sale to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business.

"Sale by wholesale" means, in relation to edible gelatine, any sale other than a sale by the manufacturer thereof and other than a sale by retail.

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

3. 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 edible gelatine may be brought by a Food and Drugs Authority without the consent of the Minister of Food.

4. The standard prescribed by this Order shall come into operation—

(*a*) as respects sales by the manufacturer of edible gelatine, on the 1st day of August, 1951;

(*b*) as respects sales by wholesale, on the 1st day of November, 1951;

(*c*) as respects sales by retail, on such date as the Minister of Food may by Order appoint.*

5. This Order may be cited as the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) 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 2nd day of July, 1951.

(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.

* Date thus appointed, 1st February, 1952, *see* p. 15 below.

THE SCHEDULE

Standard for Edible Gelatine

The standard for edible gelatine shall be as follows:—

Edible gelatine shall be clean wholesome protein which—

(*a*) is obtained by extraction from collagenous material;

(*b*) is free from objectionable taste and offensive odour;

(*c*) dissolves completely in warm water to give a clear or translucent colloidal solution which sets to a jelly when cooled to and maintained at 60° F;

In the case of edible gelatine sold, offered or exposed for sale by retail a 3 per cent. solution shall set as aforesaid:

Provided that where edible gelatine sold, offered or exposed for sale by retail is clearly and conspicuously described as being of low setting strength on a label (which includes directions for use) marked on or securely attached to the wrapper or container in which it is so sold, offered or exposed for sale, a solution made up in accordance with the directions for use shall set as aforesaid;

(*d*) yields not more than 3.25 per cent. by weight of ash;

(*e*) contains in each million parts by weight not more than two parts by weight of arsenic (expressed as arsenic), seven parts by weight of lead, thirty parts by weight of copper, one hundred parts by weight of zinc.

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 a standard for gelatine for human consumption.

The Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) (Commencement) Order, 1951

1951 No. 2240

Made - - - -	19*th December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	19*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	23*rd December*, 1951

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, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 23rd day of December, 1951, and may be cited as the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) (Commencement) Order, 1951.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.
(b) S.I. 1951 No. 2117, p. 1 above.