1956 No. 1167

The Food Standards (Tomato Ketchup) (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 (Tomato Ketchup) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. The Food Standards (Tomato Ketchup) Order, 1949(**b**), shall be amended by substituting for paragraph 2 of the Schedule thereto the following paragraph:—

"2. No tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish shall contain any copper in excess of 20 parts of copper per million parts of tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish, as the case may be."

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which apply in England and Wales only, amend the Food Standards (Tomato Ketchup) Order, 1949 (which Order has effect in England and Wales as if contained in regulations under section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955) by substituting for the limit of 50 parts of copper per million parts of the dried total solids in tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish a limit of 20 parts of copper per million parts of the tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish as a whole, as the case may be.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (**b**) S.I. 1949/1817 (1949 II, p. 13).