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FOOD AND DRUGS

Ice-Cream

Composition and Heat Treatment

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 4 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a), having consulted with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Ice-Cream (Composition, Heat Treatment, Labelling, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

(2) These regulations and the Ice-Cream (Composition, Heat Treatment, Labelling, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) may be cited together as the Ice-Cream (Composition, Heat Treatment, Labelling, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1963.

2. The Ice-Cream (Composition, Heat Treatment, Labelling, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 2(1)—

(*a*) for the definition of "complete cold mix" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" "complete cold mix" means a product which is capable of manufacture into a mixture with the addition of water only, is sent out by the manufacturer in airtight containers, and has been made by evaporating a liquid mixture which has already been submitted to heat treatment not less effective than that prescribed in these regulations and to which, after such treatment, no substance other than sugar has been added."

(*b*) after the definition of "mixture" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

" "sugar" means any soluble carbohydrate sweetening matter and for this purpose "carbohydrate" means a substance containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen only in which the hydrogen and oxygen occur in the same proportion as in water."

(2) In paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule after the words "other than" there shall be inserted the word "sugar".

(a) 1958. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 161.

(3) In Regulation 8 and paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule, wherever Fahrenheit temperatures are given, after the Fahrenheit temperature the equivalent Centigrade temperature shall be inserted, namely:—

(*a*) In Regulation 8 after "28° Fahrenheit" in each place where it occurs "(−2·2° Centigrade)";

(*b*) In paragraph 2(*a*) of the Second Schedule after "45° Fahrenheit", "(7·2° Centigrade)", and after "150° Fahrenheit", "(65·5° Centigrade)";

(*c*) In paragraph 2(*b*) of the Second Schedule:—
(i) After "150° Fahrenheit", "(65·5° Centigrade)";
(ii) After"160° Fahrenheit", "(71·1° Centigrade)";
(iii) After "175° Fahrenheit", "(79·4° Centigrade)";
(iv) After "300° Fahrenheit", "(148·8° Centigrade)";

(*d*) In paragraphs 2(*d*) and 2(*e*) of the Second Schedule in each place where it occurs
After "45° Fahrenheit", "(7·2° Centigrade)";

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 4th day of September, 1963.

(L.S.) *Wm. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

The Ministry of Agriculture hereby concurs with the foregoing regulations. Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 12th day of September, 1963.

(L.S.) *H. W. West,*
Minister of Agriculture.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Ice-Cream (Composition, Heat Treatment, Labelling, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 to allow the addition of sugar to sterilized or pasteurized mixtures used in the manufacture of ice-cream. They also insert references to equivalent Centigrade temperatures.