STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1083

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION—ENGLAND AND WALES

The Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	12*th June* 1963
Laid before Parliament	17*th June* 1963
Coming into Operation	18*th June* 1963

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a), and of all other powers enabling them 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: —

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1963, and shall come into operation on 18th June 1963.

(2) These regulations and the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations 1959(b) may be cited together as the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations 1959 and 1963.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the principal regulations " means the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations 1959.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations 1959

3. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations, in paragraph (1) thereof (which contains definitions of expressions used in the principal regulations)—

(*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 ; " ;

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.I. 1959/734 (1959 I, p. 1322). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) after the definition of "mixture" there shall be added 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".

4. In regulation 4 of the principal regulations after the words "other than" there shall be inserted the word "sugar".

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th June 1963.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 12th June 1963.

(L.S.) *J. Enoch Powell,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations 1959 to allow the addition of sugar to sterilized or pasteurized mixtures used in the manufacture of ice-cream.