STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1167 (S.93)

FOOD

The Importation of Milk (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985

Made - - - -	18*th July* 1985
Laid before Parliament	6*th August* 1985
Coming into Operation	27*th August* 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Importation of Milk Act 1983(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Importation of Milk (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1985.

Amendment of the Importation of Milk (Scotland) Regulations 1983

2. The Importation of Milk (Scotland) Regulations(**b**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation:—

(a) In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation) the definitions of "catering establishment" and "ultimate consumer" shall be deleted;

(b) in regulation 4 (exceptions to prohibition on importation)—

(i) in paragraph (1)(a)(vii) the words "in which it is to be supplied to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment" shall be deleted;

(ii) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii), after the word "frozen" there shall be inserted the words "and packaged"; and

(iii) in paragraph (1)(b)(iii) the words "and intended for sale to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment" shall be deleted;

(c) in regulation 9(1) (offences) for the sum of "£1000" there shall be substituted the sum of "£2000"; and

(d) in Schedule 1, paragraph 2 and Schedule 2, paragraph 2(1) the words "in which it is to be supplied to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment" shall be deleted.

(**a**) 1983 c.37.

(**b**) S.I. 1983/1545.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
18th July 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which apply to Scotland only, amend the Importation of Milk (Scotland) Regulations 1983 ("the principal regulations").

(1) The requirement that milk imported into Scotland may be imported only for supply to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment is deleted and corresponding deletions are made in regulation 2 of and Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal regulations.

(2) The requirement that cream may be imported only if it has been frozen immediately after heat-treatment is amended to require immediate packaging as well as freezing.

(3) The maximum fine which may be imposed in respect of offences against the principal regulations is increased from £1000 to £2000 in consequence of the Increase of Criminal Penalties etc. (Scotland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/526).

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