EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which apply to Scotland only—

(*a*) prohibit the sale or importation of food containing antioxidant other than as specified in the First Schedule (Regulation 5 (1) (*a*) and (2) and the First Schedule);

(*b*) provide that where food contains as an added ingredient any food specified in the First Schedule, that food may contain antioxidant of a description specified in that Schedule and in proportion to the quantity permitted for that ingredient. (Regulation 5 (1) (*b*));

(*c*) provide that where food contains milk fat by reason of the addition, as an added ingredient, of any dairy product, that food may, as respects its milk fat content, contain antioxidant of the description and in the proportions permitted in relation to an amount of anhydrous fat equal to that milk fat. (Regulation 5 (1) (*c*));

(*d*) prohibit the sale or advertising for sale, with a view to its use in the preparation of food, of any antioxidant which is not permitted by the regulations and impose requirements as to the labelling of antioxidants and of specified foods and margarine containing antioxidant. (Regulations 6 and 7);

(*e*) provide that where food is certified by a public analyst as containing antioxidant not permitted by the regulations, that food may be treated for the purpose of section 9 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956, as being unfit for human consumption. (Regulation 8);

(*f*) do not apply to food or antioxidant intended for export.

1958 No. 717

The Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	29*th April*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	2*nd May*, 1958
Coming into Operation	3*rd May*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 7 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 and having referred a draft of these Regulations to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council in accordance with section 82 of the said Act, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of May, 1958.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16.

2. The Labelling of Food Order, 1953(a) as amended(b), shall be further amended by deleting therefrom paragraph (*d*) of Article 8 thereof.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John Hare,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Derek Walker-Smith,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations, which apply in England and Wales only, revoke Article 8 (*d*) of the Labelling of Food Order, 1953 (which Order has effect in England and Wales as if contained in Regulations under section 7 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955) thereby removing the requirement that no liquor shall be labelled as a cocktail or as a mixture containing spirits unless it contains not less than 40 per cent. proof spirit.

1958 No. 719 (S. 32)

The Labelling of Food (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*28th April,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*2nd May,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*3rd May,* 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sections 7 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act, 1956(c), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these Regulations and after reference to the Scottish Food Hygiene Council under Section 25 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Labelling of Food (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of May, 1958.

(a) S.I. 1953/536 (1953 I, p. 665).
(b) S.I. 1953/1889, 1955/1900 (1953 I, p. 685; 1955 I, p. 930).
(c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 30.