STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 646

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations 1978

Made - - -	27*th April* 1978
Laid before Parliament	9*th May* 1978
Coming into Operation	
Regulation 3 -	1*st April* 1980
Remainder -	30*th May* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 7 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(**a**), as read with the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968(**b**) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and after reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation as respects Regulation 3 on 1st April 1980 and as respects the remainder on 30th May 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment to take effect on 30*th May* 1978

2. Schedule 1 (appropriate designations of fish) to the Labelling of Food Regulations 1970(**e**), as amended (**f**), shall be further amended by substituting for the items specifying the appropriate designations "Californian Pilchard", "Chilean Pilchard", "Japanese Pilchard" and "South African Pilchard" for the species *Sardinops sagax caerulea* (Girard), *Sardinops sagax sagax* (Jenyns), *Sardinops sagax melanosticta* (Schlegel) and *Sardinops sagax ocellata* (Pappe) respectively the items set out below:—

In Column 1 (Appropriate designation)	In Column 2 (Species)
"Californian Pilchard or Pacific Pilchard	*Sardinops sagax caerulea* (Girard)
Chilean Pilchard or Pacific Pilchard ...	*Sardinops sagax sagax* (Jenyns)
Japanese Pilchard or Pacific Pilchard ...	*Sardinops sagax melanosticta* (Schlegel)
South African Pilchard or South Atlantic Pilchard	*Sardinops sagax ocellata* (Pappe)"

(**a**) 1955 c.16 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2) (**b**) S.I. 1968/1699. (**c**) S.I. 1978/272. (**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1970/400. (**f**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/1510 and 1976/859.

Amendment to take effect on 1st April 1980

3. The said Schedule 1 shall be further amended by substituting for the items set out in Regulation 2 above the items set out below:—

In Column 1 (Appropriate designation)	In Column 2 (Species)
"Pacific Pilchard	*Sardinops sagax caerulea* (Girard) *Sardinops sagax sagax* (Jenyns) *Sardinops sagax melanosticta* (Schlegel)
South Atlantic Pilchard	*Sardinops sagax ocellata* (Pappe)"

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th April 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st April 1978.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

27th April 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales only, further amend the Labelling of Food Regulations 1970, as amended.

The Regulations specify a new appropriate designation ("Pacific Pilchard") for the Californian Pilchard, the Chilean Pilchard and the Japanese Pilchard, and a new appropriate designation ("South Atlantic Pilchard") for the South African Pilchard.

The amendment takes effect on 30th May 1978, but the existing appropriate designations may continue to be used until 31st March 1980.

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