STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 927 (S. 78)

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Labelling of Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	*27th June* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*11th July* 1978
Coming into Operation—	
Regulation 3	*1st April* 1980
Remainder	*2nd August* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 7 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956**(a)**, 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:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Labelling of Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation as respects regulation 3 on 1st April 1980 and as respects the remainder on 2nd August 1978.

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

Amendment to take effect on 2nd August 1978

2. Schedule 1 (appropriate designations of fish) to the Labelling of Food (Scotland) Regulations 1970**(c)**, as amended **(d)**, 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) 1956 c. 30. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** S.I. 1970/1127.
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/1790 and 1976/1176.

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)"

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
21st June 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Labelling of Food (Scotland) 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 2nd August 1978, but the existing appropriate designations may continue to be used until 31st March 1980.

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