STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1040 (S.79)

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION

The Lead in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973

Made - - - -	6*th June* 1973
Laid before Parliament	18*th June* 1973
Coming into Operation	9*th July* 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 4 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, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Lead in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973, and shall come into operation on 9th July 1973.

(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 of principal regulations

2. The Lead in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1961**(c)**, as amended **(d)**, shall be further amended by substituting for paragraph (4) of regulation 4 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(4) the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any food in respect of which the maximum permitted lead content is prescribed by any regulations, other than these regulations or any amendment to these regulations, made under the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956 or by any order, other than the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) Order 1951**(e)**, as amended**(f)**, having effect as if contained in regulations so made.".

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
6th June 1973.

(a) 1956 c. 30. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1961/1942 (1961 III, p. 3650).
(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/1384, (1966 III, p. 3715).
(e) S.I. 1951/1196 (1951 III, p. 14). **(f)** S.I. 1961/1942 (1961 III, p. 3650).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 9th July 1973, amend the Lead in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1961, as amended by the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1966 (S.I. 1966 I, 1384). They extend exemption from the lead limits specified by the principal regulations, to food (other than edible gelatine) for which the maximum permitted lead limit is prescribed by any other instrument made, or having effect as if made, under the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956.

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