AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

The Marking of Preserved Eggs (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1950

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Coming into Operation 1*st May,* 1950
*To be laid before Parliament**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Marking of Preserved Eggs (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1950, shall come into force on the First day of May, 1950, and shall apply to England and Wales.

2. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Eggs) Regulations, 1936(**b**), shall be amended by the addition

(*a*) at the end of Regulation 4 of the words—
"provided that if the process of preservation to which the egg has been subjected consists solely of being dipped in, sprayed with, or otherwise treated with odourless, tasteless, water-white mineral oils the word 'SEALED' shall be substituted for the word 'PRESERVED'"; and

(*b*) at the end of Regulation 5 of the words—
"This regulation shall not apply to any egg marked in compliance with Regulation 4 hereof."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 11th day of February, 1950.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Eggs) Regulations, 1936, prescribe methods of marking eggs. These amending Regulations add a new designation for eggs preserved by a process of treating with Oils. Such eggs must now be marked legibly with the word "SEALED"; eggs preserved by other methods will continue to be marked "PRESERVED". The regulations also provide that no egg properly marked "SEALED" or "PRESERVED" requires any further mark if it passes into cold or chemical storage.

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* This Instrument was laid before Parliament on the 6th March, 1950.

(**a**) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 19. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 1027) I, p. 39.