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MILK

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 9 OF THE MILK ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950.

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State in exercise of the power conferred upon it by sections 3 and 9 of the Milk Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Milk (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and will come into operation on the 5th day of February 1973.

Amendments

2. Regulation 2 of the Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) At the end of the definition of "Act" there shall be added the words "and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(c)";

(*b*) After the definition of Act the following definition shall be inserted:—

" "Act of Accession" means the Act annexed to the Treaty relating to the accession of the United Kingdom to the European Economic Community signed at Brussels on 22nd January 1972";

(*c*) After the definition of Licence holder the definition of Raw Milk shall be deleted and the following definition shall be inserted:—

" "Raw Milk", "Whole Milk", "Semi-skimmed Milk" and "Skimmed Milk" have the same respective meanings as in Regulation 1411/71 of the European Economic Community(d)"

3. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 2:—

2A. Any reference in these Regulations to Regulation 1411/71 of the European Economic Community shall be construed as a reference to that Regulation:—

(*a*) As read with Article 89(1) of the Act of Accession (which until 31st December 1975 permits the supply to consumers as whole milk, unskimmed milk with a fat content of less than 3.5 per cent);

(*b*) As replaced or amended by any subsequent directly applicable Community provision.

(a) 1950. c. 31.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 44.
(c) 1967. c. 15 (N.I.)
(d) OJ No. L258 of 3.7.71 (p. 4).

4. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 6:—

"PART IIA

MILK DESIGNATIONS

6A. The following designations shall apply to milk of the descriptions hereinafter set forth in relation thereto—

(*a*) Raw milk which has been produced by the holders of farm bottling licences as specified in sub-section 3(*a*) of section 1 of the Act shall be designated as "farm bottled milk";

(*b*) Whole milk which has been produced by the holders of licences as specified in sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Act and which has been pasteurised, filled into bottles or other containers, stored and transported in accordance with Parts VI and VII of these Regulations shall be designated as "pasteurised milk";

(*c*) Semi-skimmed milk which has been produced from milk produced by the holders of licences as specified in sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Act and which has been pasteurised, filled into bottles or other containers, stored and transported in accordance with Parts VI and VII of these Regulations shall be designated as "pasteurised semi-skimmed milk";

(*d*) Skimmed milk which has been produced from milk produced by the holders of licences as specified in sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Act and which has been pasteurised, filled into bottles or other containers, stored and transported in accordance with Parts VI and VII of these Regulations shall be designated as "pasteurised skimmed milk".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of February 1973 in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. S. Oliver,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Regulation designates the types of milk which may be sold in Northern Ireland with effect from 5th February 1973.