EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

These amending regulations—

(1) appoint 1st October, 1954, as the date from which it shall be compulsory to use overlapping caps on containers of pasteurised milk ;

(2) allow milk to be sterilised in cans or other suitable containers as well as in bottles.

1953 No. 1876

The Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	*17th December,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*19th December,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*27th December,* 1953

The Minister of Health, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Food acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections one, two, four and six of the Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having consulted such representative organisations as appear to them substantially to represent the interests concerned with the purposes of these regulations, hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the 27th day of December, 1953, and may be cited as the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Regulations, 1953 ; and these regulations and the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949(b), may be cited together as the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 and 1953.

2. The Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949, shall be amended by substituting in paragraph (1) of regulation two thereof for the definition of distributor the following definition :—

" ' distributor ' means a person trading as a dairyman elsewhere than at or from premises in relation to which he is registered as a dairy farmer under these regulations but does not include a purveyor of cream in the hermetically sealed containers in which it is delivered to his premises provided that such a purveyor is not otherwise a purveyor of milk ; "

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *Iain Macleod,*
Minister of Health.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries this seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Food this seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *G. Lloyd-George,*
Minister of Food.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 35. (b) S.I. 1949/1588; 1949 I, p. 1698.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending regulations exclude from the registration requirements of the principal regulations persons who sell cream in the hermetically sealed containers in which it is delivered to the premises and who are not otherwise distributors of milk.

1953 No. 1609

The Public Health (Condensed Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	*3rd November,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*5th November,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*11th November,* 1953

The Minister of Food and the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections eight and ninety-two of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938(**a**), and by the Transfer of Functions (Food and Drugs) Order, 1948(**b**), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, having consulted such representative organisations as appear to them substantially to represent the interests concerned with the purposes of these Regulations, hereby jointly make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 11th day of November, 1953, and may be cited as the Public Health (Condensed Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

(2) These Regulations and the Public Health (Condensed Milk) Regulations, 1923 to 1948, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Condensed Milk) Regulations, 1923 to 1953.

2. The Public Health (Condensed Milk) Regulations, 1923(**c**) as amended(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by adding to the proviso to Regulation 4 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) during the period until 31st December, 1955, the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation shall not apply as respects full cream unsweetened condensed milk imported by the Minister of Food and intended for human consumption which contains not less than 7·8 per cent. of milk-fat and not less than 25·5 per cent. of all milk-solids including fat.";

(*b*) by substituting for the proviso to Regulation 9 thereof the following proviso:—

"Provided that—

(*a*) the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply in any case where the condensed milk is intended to be re-exported or is contained in a tin or other receptacle whose gross weight exceeds five pounds;

(**a**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56. (**b**) S.I. 1948/107; Rev. VIII, p. 142; 1948 I, p. 1966.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1923/509; Rev. VIII, p. 28; 1923, p. 894. (**d**) *See* Rev. VIII, p. 28.