2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955(a), as enacted in regulation 2 of the Food Hygiene (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1956(b), for the expression "the first day of January, 1957" there shall be substituted the expression "the first day of January, 1958".

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *Robert H. Turton,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations postpone for twelve months the coming into operation, in relation to shrimps, prawns and onions, of regulation 7 of the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955, which restricts the giving out of food for preparation or packing for the purposes of a food business, on or about domestic premises.

MILK AND DAIRIES

1956 No. 919

The Milk and Dairies (Channel Islands and South Devon Milk) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	13*th June*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	18*th June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and twenty-three of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(c), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, having consulted with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1956; and may be cited as the Milk and Dairies (Channel Islands and South Devon Milk) Regulations, 1956.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Food and Drugs Act, 1955;

(a) S.I. 1955/1906 (1955 I, p. 918). (b) S.I. 1956/938 (p. 1012 above).
(c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16.

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health acting jointly;

"Food and Drugs authority" has the meaning assigned to it by section eighty-three of the Act;

"specified description" means a description specified in the Schedule to these regulations (being in each case a description which in the opinion of the Ministers ascribes to the milk a quality higher than the minimum quality prescribed for milk under section thirty-three of the Act).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Each Food and Drugs authority shall enforce and execute the provisions of these regulations in their area.

4. No person shall sell, for human consumption or for use in the preparation of food for human consumption, as milk of a specified description any milk containing less than four per centum by weight of milk fat.

5. A person guilty of an offence against these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

6. Section one hundred and thirteen of the Act (which relates to a contravention due to some person other than the person charged) shall have effect for the purposes of these regulations as if references therein to the Act were references to these regulations.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

Robert H. Turton,
Minister of Health.

SCHEDULE

SPECIFIED DESCRIPTIONS

Channel Islands.
Jersey.
Guernsey.
South Devon.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations require that all milk for human consumption sold as Channel Islands, Jersey, Guernsey or South Devon milk shall contain not less than four per centum by weight of milk fat.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.