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EDUCATION

Milk and Meals Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JULY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1971.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 43, 74 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1971.

Existing Regulations

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(b).

Amendment of Regulations

3. In the meaning assigned to "voluntary home" in Regulation 2 of the existing Regulations, for "Section 98 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950" there shall be substituted "Section 126 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1968".

4. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 4 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(2) The responsible authority may also if it thinks fit provide—

(*a*) on such days as in paragraph (1) other meals or refreshment for day pupils;

(*b*) on any other days dinners, other meals or refreshment for day pupils; and

(*c*) in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry, milk to drink for pupils in respect of whom it is not under a duty to provide milk."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 29th day of July 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.) *P. Shea*,
Secretary.

(a) 1947. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 52; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 194; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 19; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 173.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these Amending Regulations is to empower local education authorities and grammar school managers to provide, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry, milk for pupils in respect of whom they are not under a duty to provide milk.