(*c*) 100 ± 31 international units of vitamin D per ounce;

(*d*) not less than 357 international units of vitamin A per ounce whether present as such or as its esters.

5. S.M.A. shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 11·6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 27 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) 92 ± 28 international units of vitamin D per ounce;

(*d*) not less than 321 international units of vitamin A per ounce whether present as such or as its esters;

(*e*) not less than 11·5 mg. of ascorbic acid per ounce.

6. In this Schedule, each reference to any percentage means that percentage by weight.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations—

(*a*) impose requirements as to the labelling and advertising of certain "specified foods" which have the appearance of milk, condensed milk or dried milk and which contain skimmed milk and non-milk fat (Regulations 3 and 5(1) and the First Schedule), but exempt the foods named in Part I of the Second Schedule from the requirement to bear on the label the declaration "Unfit for babies" (or the permitted alternatives) provided that the composition of the food is as prescribed in Part II of that Schedule;

(*b*) prohibit (subject to certain savings) the labelling or advertising of the specified foods, and beverages containing skimmed milk, in a manner suggestive of milk or anything connected with the dairy interest (Regulations 4 and 5(2)); and

(*c*) provide that the Condensed Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and the Public Health (Dried Milk) Regulations, 1925 and 1927, shall not apply to any specified food (Regulation 9).

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# AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

## Milk

ORDER, DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland after such consultation as is required and by virtue of and in exercise of the powers conferred on it

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 22 (N.I.).

by sub-Section (4) of Section 1 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, and by every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order shall be cited as the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of September, 1961.

*Amendments to the Milk Marketing Scheme*

**2.** The Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1955, as approved by the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1955(**a**), and as amended by the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1955(**b**), the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956(**c**), the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1956(**d**), the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1957(**e**), and the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1959(**f**), shall be further amended as follows:—

Part IV thereof shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:—

"PART IV

ELECTIONS

**25.**—(1) Nominations of candidates for election to the Board must be lodged with the Ministry not later than 5 p.m. on the second Thursday in January in the year in which the election is to be held. A candidate for election must be nominated in writing by two registered producers as proposer and seconder, and by at least twelve other registered producers as assenting to the nomination, and his nomination shall be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast, by registered post. Each nomination must be accompanied by the assent signed by the candidate that he is willing to act if elected.

(2) The proposer and seconder and the assenters to the nomination of a candidate for election shall be registered producers, residing within the administrative county or region for which the candidate is nominated, whose names appeared at thirtieth day of September in the previous year on the register of producers.

(3) A registered producer being a corporation aggregate or a partnership shall be deemed a single registered producer for the purpose of nominating candidates. Where a registered producer being a corporation aggregate is the proposer or seconder or assenter to the nomination of a candidate, the said nomination may be signed by a member of the Board of Directors of the corporation, or by its secretary or other permanent officer. Where a registered producer being a partnership is the proposer or seconder or assenter to the nomination of a candidate, the said nomination may be signed by one of the partners.

(4) A person may not be a candidate for both a county vacancy and a regional vacancy or for more than one county vacancy at any one

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 43.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 166.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 44.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 68.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 31.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 134.

election. A person who is a member of the Board and whose term of office does not expire or who does not resign before the first day of April in the year in which an election is held, may not be a candidate for any vacancy in that election.

(5) As soon as practicable after the last day for the receipt of nominations the Ministry shall publish the names and addresses of the candidates who have been duly nominated.

(6) A candidate may withdraw his candidature by sending to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast, by registered post, a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by him, but such notice shall be invalid unless it is received by the Ministry not later than 5 p.m. on the second Monday following the last day for the receipt of nominations.

**26.**—(1) For the purpose of elections of county members to the Board the electoral area shall be the administrative county and a registered producer shall be entitled to vote only for a candidate nominated for the county in which the said producer resides.

(2) For the purpose of elections of regional members of the Board the electoral area shall be that of Northern Ireland and all registered producers in Northern Ireland shall be entitled to vote for two candidates nominated for the region.

(3) Elections shall be conducted by post and not later than four weeks after the last day for the withdrawal of nominations a voting paper shall be sent by the Ministry to every producer whose name appeared at the thirtieth day of September in the previous year on the register of producers for those administrative areas for which an election is due to be held. Where a registered producer is a corporation aggregate or a partnership one voting paper shall be issued to each such corporation aggregate or partnership.

(4) The voting paper of a registered producer being a corporation aggregate may be signed by a member of the Board of Directors or other governing body of the corporaton, or by its secretary, or other permanent officer, and the voting paper of a registered producer being a partnership may be signed by one of the partners.

(5) Only such of the said voting papers as are properly completed and have reached the Ministry not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the last day for the despatch of voting papers shall be taken into account.

(6) The results of the elections shall be made known by the Ministry within two weeks of the last day for the receipt of voting papers."

*Revocation*

**3.** The Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1959, shall, without prejudice to anything duly done thereunder, cease to have effect as from the commencement of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this 25th day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *W. A. V. Sanderson.*
Assistant Secretary.