10. The taking of whales for delivery to the ship, shall be so regulated or restricted by the master or person in charge of the ship that no whale carcase, except that of a whale used as a fender, shall remain in the sea for a longer period than thirty-three hours from the time of killing to the time when it is taken up on to the deck of the ship for treatment. All ships used in taking whales must report by wireless to the factory ship the time when each whale is caught.

11. There shall be maintained on each ship engaged in treating whales at least two inspectors of whaling for the purposes of maintaining continuous inspection while the ship is engaged.

This licence shall take effect from the day of and unless previously cancelled shall continue until the day of

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations re-enact with amendments the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1949, and give effect to certain resolutions of the International Whaling Commission which came into force after the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1949, were made.

The principal amendments provide:—

(1) that the taking of the quota of 1,250 humpback whales, permitted in any one season, shall not begin before the 1st February; and

(2) that the number of humpback whales taken by each ship shall be notified to the International Bureau for Whaling Statistics at the end of each day.

FOOD AND DRUGS

MILK

The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 409

Made - - - -	21*st March*, 1950
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The Minister of Health and the Minister of Food acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 21 and 92 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938(a), as amended by the Food and Drugs (Milk and Dairies) Act, 1944(b), by the Transfer of Functions (Food and Drugs) Order, 1948(c), and by the Milk (Special Designations) Act, 1949(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56.
(b) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 107) I, p. 1966.
(d) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 34.

1. The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949(a), shall be amended as follows :—

(*a*) by substituting in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 of Part III of the Third Schedule thereto (which paragraph relates to the reagent to be used in the methylene blue test for pasteurised milk) for the words " with cold, glass-distilled water " the words " with cold, sterile, glass-distilled water ", and for the words " stored in a stoppered flask " the words " stored in a sterile, stoppered flask " ;

(*b*) by substituting in paragraph 4 of Part IV of the said Schedule (which paragraph relates to the method of carrying out the turbidity test for sterilised milk) for the sentence " Weigh 5 ± 0.1g. of ammonium sulphate into a 50 ml. conical flask " the sentence " Weigh 4 ± 0.1g. of ammonium sulphate into a 50 ml. conical flask ".

2.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and these regulations and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, may be cited together as the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 and 1950.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 26th day of March, 1950.

Given under the respective Official Seals of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Food this 21st day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

(L.S.) *Maurice Webb,*
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending regulations—

(*a*) provide that the glass-distilled water and the stoppered flask used respectively in the preparation and for the storage of the reagent used in the methylene blue test for pasteurised milk shall be sterile ;

(*b*) alter the weight of ammonium sulphate to be used in carrying out the turbidity test for sterilised milk from 5 ± 0.1g. to 4 ± 0.1g.

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 1589) I, p. 1715.