STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1169 (S. 119)

FOOD AND DRUGS

FOOD HYGIENE

The Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	30*th July* 1981
Laid before Parliament	7*th August* 1981
Coming into Operation	15*th August* 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 13 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(**a**), and of the powers conferred on me by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) (being one of the Ministers designated (**c**) for the purposes of that section in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and having in accordance with section 56(6) of the said Act of 1956 consulted with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1981.

Amendment of Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Scotland) Regulations 1976

2. The Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Scotland) Regulations 1976(**d**) shall be further amended by deleting from regulation 4(1)(c) thereof the words " until the 15th August 1981 ".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrews House,
Edinburgh.
30th July 1981.

(**a**) 1956 c.30.
(**b**) 1972 c.68.
(**c**) S.I. 1972/1811.
(**d**) S.I. 1976/1221, amended by S.I. 1979/768.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 15th August 1981 and apply to Scotland only and further amend the Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Scotland) Regulations 1976 by the deletion from Regulation 4(1)(*c*) thereof of the expiration date of 15th August 1981 for the period within which local authorities may grant exemptions from the provisions of item 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of Schedule 4 thereof (relating to slaughter and evisceration). Regulation 4(1)(*c*) of the 1976 Regulations was made pursuant to Article 16a(a) of Council Directive 71/118 EEC (O.J. No. L.55., 8.3.1971, p. 23; O.J./SE1971(1), p. 106) on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat (as amended by Council Directive 75/431 EEC (O.J. No. L.192, 24.7.1975, p. 6) which provided that Member States may grant to slaughterhouses or cutting premises an additional period up to 15th August 1981 to comply with provisions laid down in Annex 1 Chapter V of Council Directive 71/118 relating to slaughter and evisceration. The additional period has been extended by Council Directive 81/578 EEC (O.J. No. L.209, 29.7.81, p. 35) amending Directive 71/118 EEC on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat.

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