EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Certain regulations made under enactments repealed by the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, continue in force by virtue of that Act and the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954. Because of drafting differences between the 1958 Act and the repealed enactments it is necessary to attract to the regulations a Statement of Offences for non-compliance and maximum penalties.

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FOOD AND DRUGS

Public Analysts

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH APRIL, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 31, 34 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 31, 34 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, Interpretation and Commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Analysts Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of May, 1960.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" means the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.

Qualifications required by Public Analyst

2. A person appointed to be a public analyst under the Act shall either—

(*a*) hold a diploma of fellowship or associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland and a certificate granted by that Institute after an examination conducted by them in the chemistry (including microscopy) of food, drugs and water; *or*

(*b*) have held immediately before these regulations came into operation an appointment as public analyst.

Public Analyst's Certificate

3. The certificate given by a public analyst in pursuance of Section 34 of the Act shall be in the form set out in the Schedule.

Revocation of previous Order

4. The General Order as to Competency of Public Analyst made by the Local Government Board for Ireland on the 4th May, 1900, is hereby revoked.

(a) 1958. c. 27.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 25th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

SCHEDULE

Form of Certificate to be given by a Public Analyst in pursuance of Section 34 of the Act

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958

To (1).....

I, the undersigned, public analyst for the.....
....., do hereby certify that on the.....day of
....., 19...., a sample marked (2).....and
weighing (or measuring) (3).....was
submitted to me by you
(4)
sent to me by (5).....to whom it was submitted by you as a sample of.....for analysis.

I further certify that the sample has been analysed by me, or under my direction, and as a result of the analysis I am of the opinion that:— (6)

Observations (7)

I certify that the sample had undergone no change which would affect the opinion expressed above.

As witness my hand this.....day of.....19....

at.....

A.B.

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Notes

(1) Insert the name and address of the person originally submitting the sample for analysis.

(2) Insert particulars of marking, e.g., date, number, etc.

(3) This may be left unanswered if the sample cannot be conveniently weighed or measured, or the weight or measurement is not material to the result of analysis.

(4) Delete whichever line is inapplicable.

(5) Insert, if appropriate, the name and designation of the analyst to whom the sample was originally submitted.

(6) Here the analyst should specify the result of the analysis in the light of the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(7) Here the analyst may insert at his discretion his opinion whether the analysis indicates any addition, abstraction, or deficiency or the presence of foreign matter or other defect and whether the nature, substance or quality is thereby affected; any physical,