1952 No. 1481

The Public Health (Meat) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	8*th August*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	11*th August*, 1952
Coming into Operation	31*st August*, 1952

The Minister of Food and the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections eight and ninety-two of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938(a), and by the Transfer of Functions (Food and Drugs) Order, 1948(b), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, and having consulted such representative organisations as appear to them substantially to represent the interests concerned with the purposes of these Regulations, hereby jointly make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 31st day of August, 1952, and may be cited as the Public Health (Meat) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952.

(2) These Regulations and the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924 to 1948, may be cited together as the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924 to 1952.

2. The Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended by adding to Article 7 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(3) For the purposes of this part of these Regulations—

'animal' has the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph (1) of Article 2 of these Regulations and, in addition, means any horse, mare, gelding, pony, foal, colt, filly, stallion, ass, donkey or mule; and 'slaughter-house' shall be construed accordingly."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Food this eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.)

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, as amended, so as to extend to horses, asses and mules the application of Part II thereof which relates to slaughter-houses and the slaughter of cattle, swine, sheep and goats for sale for human consumption and requires, *inter alia*, prior notice of slaughter to be given to the local authority.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56. (b) S.I. 1948/107; Rev. VIII, p. 142; 1948 I, p. 1966.
(c) S.R. & O. 1924/1432; Rev. VIII, p. 68; 1924 p. 1546. (d) *See* Rev. VIII, p. 68.