STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES
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The Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	19*th July* 1965
Laid before Parliament	27*th July* 1965
Coming into Operation	2*nd August* 1965

The Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Secretary of State acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under sections 15, 30 and 34 of the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1951(a), (and in relation to the said section 15 with the consent of the persons mentioned in regulation 4(1)), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations 1965, and the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations 1961(b), and these regulations may be cited together as the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations 1961 and 1965.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 2nd August 1965.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Fees

3. The Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations 1961, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For regulation 7(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (2) The amount of the fee chargeable as aforesaid shall not exceed the amount specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 hereto opposite the entry in column 1 of that Schedule of the kind of filling materials from which the sample was taken:

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1961/1389 (1961 II, p. 2669).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Provided that where an analyst carries out the animal fibre test in order to determine what requirements are appropriate to any particular sample of filling materials submitted for testing he shall be entitled to charge an additional fee of 15s."

(2) For Schedule 1 paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:

"3. Wool which has been scoured but not dyed or spun and containing not less than 96 per cent. of animal fibre as determined by the animal fibre test.	33s.	Impurities test	Not to contain more than 1.5 per cent. of soluble extracted matter.
		Oil and soap test	Not to contain more than 3 per cent. of oil and soap.
		Chlorine test	Not to contain more than 30 parts per 100,000 of chlorine in the form of soluble chlorides."
"4. (*a*) Unused woollen flock containing not less than 70 per cent. of animal fibre as determined by the animal fibre test.	12s. 6d.	Oil and soap test	Not to contain more than 5 per cent. of oil and soap.
(*b*) Used woollen flock containing not less than 70 per cent. of animal fibre as determined by the animal fibre test.	25s.	Impurities test	Not to contain more than 1.5 per cent. of soluble extracted matter.
		Oil and soap test	Not to contain more than 5 per cent. of oil and soap.
"5. Woollen felt containing not less than 85 per cent. of animal fibre and woollen mixture felt containing not less than 60 per cent. of animal fibre as determined by the animal fibre test.	33s.	Impurities test	Not to contain more than 1.8 per cent. of soluble extracted matter.
		Oil and soap test	Not to contain more than 5 per cent. of oil and soap.
		Chlorine test	Not to contain more than 30 parts per 100,000 of chlorine in the form of soluble chlorides."

Analysts

4. —(1) In Schedule 3 (which lists the prescribed analysts for the testing of samples), there shall be deleted John Hudson, Leslie William Ogden and Thomas Clifford Williams, and there shall be inserted the following :—

Dennis Botting, Esq., A.T.I.,
R.T.S.A. (Chiltern Research),
Westfield House,
Henley-on-Thames,
Oxfordshire.

Derek James Finch, Esq.,
R.T.S.A. (Chiltern Research),
Westfield House,
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John Moray Winks, Esq., A.R.C.S.T., A.T.I.,
R.T.S.A. (Chiltern Research),
Westfield House,
Henley-on-Thames,
Oxfordshire.

(2) In Schedule 3 the address of George Noel Ginger, F.C.S., shall be deleted and the following address substituted :—

" R.T.S.A. (Chiltern Research),
Westfield House,
Henley-on-Thames,
Oxfordshire."

GIVEN under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 19th July 1965.

(L.S.) *R. H. S. CROSSMAN,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

GIVEN under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 19th July 1965.

(L.S.) *WILLIAM ROSS,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations, which have been made by the Ministers after consulting the Secretary of State for Wales, by amending the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations 1961 effect a technical alteration in the process of testing for cleanliness woollen flock and other woollen filling materials, as prescribed under the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1951. The proportion of animal fibre in such materials, which has hitherto been the subject of a requirement under such tests, will now become a standard for grading the materials and determining what tests and requirements are applicable. An additional fee for the analyst is prescribed for making such determination by the " animal fibre test ". There is also a revision of the list of analysts prescribed for testing purposes under the Act.