Diagram 3



Note.—Outside the Metropolitan Police District for the words "Metropolitan Police" substitute the name of the highway authority or in the case of a trunk road, the name of the authority maintaining the road on behalf of the Ministry of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the size, colour and type of the signs to be used by school crossing patrols to stop vehicles for the purpose of enabling children to cross roads on their way to and from school.

SACCHARIN

1953 No. 752

The Saccharin (Excise Duty) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	*29th April*, 1953.
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The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section two hundred and twelve of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. No person shall begin to manufacture saccharin until he has obtained the approval of the Commissioners of all premises, pipes, vessels and utensils intended to be used by him—

(*a*) in the manufacture of saccharin;

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.

(*b*) in the storage of saccharin (other than saccharin on which duty has been paid); and

(*c*) in the storage of materials to be used in the manufacture of saccharin,

and has made entry of all such premises, pipes, vessels and utensils.

2. A manufacturer shall not carry on the manufacture of saccharin, or any such stages in the process of manufacture thereof as the Commissioners may in any case specify, elsewhere than in a secure building or compartment, capable of being secured with a revenue lock, situate in the factory.

3. The manufacturer shall not permit the secure building or compartment to be opened except on such days and between such hours as the Commissioners may allow.

4. The manufacturer shall provide in the factory—

(*a*) such receptacles as the Commissioners may direct for the purpose of keeping and storing such materials or products as the Commissioners may require to be kept under revenue lock; and

(*b*) a secure chamber in which to dry the saccharin manufactured.

5. The manufacturer shall provide, adjacent to the factory, a warehouse in which he shall deposit all saccharin manufactured in the factory after such saccharin has been weighed in accordance with Regulation 12.

6. The manufacturer shall give such security by bond as the Commissioners may require that all saccharin made in the factory will be duly produced to an officer for charge of duty and duly warehoused.

7. The manufacturer shall obtain from the proper officer a book in the form prescribed by the Commissioners and shall—

(*a*) keep the book in the factory at all times ready for inspection by an officer, and permit any officer at any time to inspect the same and to make entries therein and take extracts therefrom;

(*b*) twelve hours at the least before commencing a manufacturing operation, enter in the book the day and hour when he intends to commence the same and, one hour at the least before commencing the same, enter in the book the quantity of materials to be used;

(*c*) enter in the book, immediately after each manufacturing operation is completed, or at such other time as the Commissioners may require, the weight of:—

(i) any intermediate products produced;

(ii) any intermediate product which is removed for further process of manufacture; and

(iii) all saccharin produced.

(*d*) at the time of making any entry in the book, insert the date when the said entry is made.

8. The manufacturer shall not cancel, obliterate or, except with the permission of the proper officer, alter any entry in the book.

9. The manufacturer shall store, in a vessel or compartment under revenue lock in the secure building or compartment, any intermediate product made and not entered in the book for immediate conversion into saccharin, and any intermediate product recovered.

10. The manufacturer shall not remove or permit to be removed from the factory without the permission of the proper officer any intermediate product, residual product or mother liquor obtained in the process of the manufacture.

11. The manufacturer shall keep separate and apart from other saccharin in the factory all saccharin to which sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*c*) of Regulation 7 applies until its weight has been ascertained and entered in the book in accordance with that Regulation.

12. The manufacturer shall, in the presence of an officer, weigh into containers of not less than eleven pounds net all saccharin on its removal from the drying chamber, shall mark the containers in such manner as the Commissioners may specify and shall remove the containers to the warehouse in the presence of the officer immediately after they have been filled and weighed.

13.—(1) In these Regulations—

"factory" means premises approved by the Commissioners for the manufacture of saccharin;

"intermediate product" means any material other than finished saccharin used in or produced during the manufacture of saccharin and specified by the Commissioners for entry in the entry book;

"manufacturer" means manufacturer of saccharin;

"manufacturing operation" means such stage in any process in the manufacture of saccharin, or such process or series or group of processes in the manufacture of saccharin, as the Commissioners may in any case specify.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), applies for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

14. The Regulations dated April 18, 1904(**b**), made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under section nine of the Finance Act, 1901(**c**), and under section two of the Revenue Act, 1903(**d**), are hereby revoked.

15. These Regulations may be cited as the Saccharin (Excise Duty) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1953.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1953.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, made under section two hundred and twelve of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, set out the conditions to be observed by manufacturers of saccharin, or other artificial sweeteners, for the purpose of revenue control.

The Regulations revoke, and substantially reproduce in modern form, the Saccharin Regulations dated 18th April, 1904, made under section nine of the Finance Act, 1901, and section two of the Revenue Act, 1903, which were repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1904/633; Rev. XXI, p. 536; 1904, p. 133.
(**c**) 1 Edw. 7. c. 7. (**d**) 3 Edw. 7. c. 46.