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The Saccharin (Importation) Regulations, 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), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. No person shall import saccharin into the United Kingdom—

(*a*) in a package of less than 11 lb. net weight, or

(*b*) into a port or customs airport not approved by the Commissioners for the importation of saccharin or, in the case of importation by land, by a route not so approved.

2. No person shall import packages of saccharin packed with, or included in, any parcel or package containing goods of any other description.

3. The master of every vessel and the commander of every aircraft, in which saccharin is imported, shall specify the saccharin in the report of the vessel or aircraft and, in the case of an importation by land, the carrier shall specify it in his report.

4. Every person importing saccharin shall warehouse it on importation.

5. In these Regulations the expression "saccharin" includes any substance of a like nature or use to saccharin.

6. The Regulations dated 20th January, 1903(b), made jointly by the Commissioners of Customs and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, are hereby revoked.

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

Dated this 13th 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, prescribe the procedure to be followed by persons importing saccharin into the United Kingdom by land, sea or air.

They substantially reproduce Part II of the Regulations dated the 20th January, 1903, made under section eight of the Finance Act, 1901, which is repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(b) S.R. & O. 1903/62; Rev. XXI, p. 545; 1903, p. 698.