1968. No. 281 [C]

FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Sausages and Other Meat Products

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 4, 7 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 4, 7 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**), having consulted with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sausage and Other Meat Product (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1969.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Sausage and Other Meat Product Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting in regulation 3(*b*) immediately after the words "any canned meat product" the words "(including any such product after removal from its container)";

(*b*) by deleting from regulation 5(2)(*c*)(i) the words "as or" which follow immediately after the words "if it bears,".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of December 1968.

(L.S.) *S. H. O'Fee,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Sausage and Other Meat Product Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 (which come into operation on 31st May 1969) so as to—

(*a*) provide that the principal regulations do not apply to a canned meat product after removal from its container;

(*b*) restrict the use of the expression "ready meal" in relation to a meat product.

(a) 1958. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 156.