STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 850

FOOD AND DRUGS

LABELLING

The Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1966

Made - - -	12*th July* 1966
Laid before Parliament	21*st July* 1966
Coming into Operation	22*nd July* 1966

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 7 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having consulted with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations and having referred proposals for these regulations to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council in accordance with section 82 of the said Act, hereby make the following regulations:—

Commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on 22nd July 1966, and may be cited as the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations 1960(c) shall be amended by substituting for paragraph 5 of Part II of Schedule 2 thereto the following paragraph:—

" 5.—(1) S.M.A. in powder form shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 11·6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 27·0 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) 92±28 international units of vitamin D per ounce;

(*d*) not less than 321 international units of vitamin A per ounce whether present as such or as its esters;

(*e*) not less than 11·5 mg. of ascorbic acid per ounce.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1960/2331 (1960 II, p. 1483).

(2) S.M.A. in liquid form shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 2·6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 6·2 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) 22·5±7·0 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce;

(*d*) not less than 140 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters;

(*e*) not less than 2·8 mg. of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th July 1966.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health on 12th July 1966.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These amending regulations extend Schedule 2 to the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations 1960 to exempt the food S.M.A. in liquid as well as in powder form from the requirement to bear on the label the declaration " Unfit for babies " (or the permitted alternatives).