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FOOD AND DRUGS

Labelling

Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*16th February 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*30th March 1982*

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 7 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982, and shall come into operation on 30th March 1982.

2. In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**c**).

Further amendment of the principal regulations

3. The principal regulations are hereby further amended in the manner and to the extent provided by the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th February 1982.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) *See* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I and 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(**b**) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 190, amended by S.R. 1976 No. 70

THE SCHEDULE

FURTHER AMENDMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

1. Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended by adding the following to the list of foods therein specified (in respect of which the words "UNFIT FOR BABIES" [or "NOT TO BE USED FOR BABIES"] may be omitted from the label) at the end of that list—

"Gold Cap SMA High Calorie Formula, manufactured by or for John Wyeth and Brother Limited.

Gold Cap SMA Low Birthweight Formula, manufactured by or for John Wyeth and Brother Limited.

Plus, manufactured by or for Cow and Gate".

2. Part II of the said Schedule shall be amended by adding the following to the requirements relating to the foods specified in Part I thereof, immediately after paragraph 5 (S-M-A and S-M-A/S-26)—

"6.—(1) Gold Cap SMA High Calorie Formula in liquid, diluted ready for use form shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 1.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 3.7 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) ergocalciferol (vitamin D or D_2) or cholecalciferol (vitamin D or D_3) or any mixture thereof equivalent to 0.33 ± 0.11 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per fluid ounce or to 1.16 ± 0.37 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per 100 millilitres;

(*d*) retinol (vitamin A) or biologically active carotenoids or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 25.2 microgrammes of retinol per fluid ounce or to not less than 88.7 microgrammes of retinol per 100 millilitres;

(*e*) ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or dehydroascorbic acid (vitamin C) or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 1.68 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce or to not less than 5.92 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per 100 millilitres.

(2) Gold Cap SMA Low Birthweight Formula in liquid, diluted ready for use form shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 1.7 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 3.8 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) ergocalciferol (vitamin D or D_2) or cholecalciferol (vitamin D or D_3) or any mixture thereof equivalent to 0.34 ± 0.11 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per fluid ounce or to 1.18 ± 0.38 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per 100 millilitres;

(*d*) retinol (vitamin A) or biologically active carotenoids or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 25.6 microgrammes of retinol per fluid ounce or to not less than 90.0 microgrammes of retinol per 100 millilitres;

(*e*) ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or dehydroascorbic acid (vitamin C) or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 1.70 microgrammes of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce or to not less than 6.0 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per 100 millilitres.

7.—(1) Plus in powder form shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 14.5 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 26.5 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) ergocalciferol (vitamin D or D_2) or cholecalciferol (vitamin D or D_3) or any mixture thereof equivalent to 2.38 ± 0.77 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per ounce or to 8.4 ± 2.7 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per 100 grammes;

(*d*) retinol (vitamin A) or biologically active carotenoids or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 175 microgrammes of retinol per ounce or to not less than 610 microgrammes of retinol per 100 grammes;

(*e*) ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or dehydroascorbic acid (vitamin C) or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 11.9 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per ounce or to not less than 42.0 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per 100 grammes.

(2) Plus in concentrated liquid form shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 3.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 6.7 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) ergocalciferol (vitamin D or D_2) or cholecalciferol (vitamin D or D_3) or any mixture thereof equivalent to 0.61 ± 0.18 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per fluid ounce or to 2.2 ± 0.66 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per 100 millilitres;

(*d*) retinol (vitamin A) or biologically active carotenoids or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 44.8 microgrammes of retinol per fluid ounce or to not less than 160 microgrammes of retinol per 100 millilitres;

(*e*) ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or dehydroascorbic acid (vitamin C) or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 3.0 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce or to not less than 10.6 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per 100 millilitres.

(3) Plus in liquid, diluted ready for use form shall contain—

(*a*) not less than 1.8 per cent. of protein derived from milk;

(*b*) not less than 3.4 per cent. of fat;

(*c*) ergocalciferol (vitamin D or D_2) or cholecalciferol (vitamin D or D_3) or any mixture thereof equivalent to 0.31 ± 0.09 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per fluid ounce or to 1.1 ± 0.33 microgrammes of cholecalciferol per 100 millilitres;

(*d*) retinol (vitamin A) or biologically active carotenoids or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 22.4 microgrammes of retinol per fluid ounce or to not less than 80.0 microgrammes of retinol per 100 millilitres;

(*e*) ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or dehydroascorbic acid (vitamin C) or any mixture thereof equivalent to not less than 1.48 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce or to not less than 5.3 milligrammes of ascorbic acid per 100 millilitres."

3. Paragraph 6 of Part II of the said Schedule shall accordingly be re-numbered as paragraph 8.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Second Schedule to the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 by adding the foods "Gold Cap SMA High Calorie Formula", "Gold Cap SMA Low Birthweight Formula" and "Plus" to the list of foods in respect of which the label is not required to bear the words "Unfit for Babies" or "Not to be used for Babies" and prescribing certain minimum standards for their formulation.