STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1597

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

The Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations 1970

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Coming into Operation	*3rd November* 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Social Services, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4, 7 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(**a**), as read with the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act (in so far as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7):—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1970.

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Soft Drinks Regulations 1964(**d**), as amended (**e**), shall be further amended by substituting in the proviso to regulation 13 thereof for the date "31st December 1970" the date "31st December 1971".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st October 1970.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th October 1970.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (**b**) S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585). (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1964/760 (1964 II, p. 1605). (**e**) S.I. 1969/1818 (1969 III, p. 5644).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These amending regulations extend by one year, ending with 31st December 1971, the period during which the words "permitted artificial sweetener" may appear in place of the word "saccharin" on a label on a container of any soft drink which contains a permitted artificial sweetener and which is sold, consigned or delivered for human consumption.

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