EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Orders, 1936 to 1944, as required by the Milk (Special Designations) Act, 1949. The chief amendment gives a dairyman a right to be heard in public by his local authority where the latter propose to revoke, suspend or refuse a licence to use a special designation (such as "Tuberculin Tested") in relation to milk sold by him.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS)

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1. ETHYL CHLORIDE AND KITCHEN WASTE

The Transfer of Functions (Ethyl Chloride and Kitchen Waste) Order, 1949

1949 No. 355

Made - - - -	*4th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*7th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*8th March*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of March, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is provided by the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(a), that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to transfer to any Minister of the Crown any functions theretofore exercisable by another Minister of the Crown;

And Whereas by the Transfer of Functions (Various Commodities) Order, 1946(b), (hereinafter called "the Principal Order") there were transferred to the Board of Trade certain functions of the Minister of Supply under section two of the Ministry of Supply Act, 1939(c), as amended by any subsequent enactment, exercisable by that Minister immediately before the coming into operation of that Order in relation to articles of any description falling within the Schedule thereto (hereinafter called "the scheduled articles");

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 378) I, p. 1015.
(c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 38.

And Whereas it appears to His Majesty to be convenient that there should be transferred to the Board of Trade similar functions of the Minister of Supply in relation to ethyl chloride and kitchen waste and accordingly that those articles should be included among the scheduled articles;

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Ethyl Chloride and Kitchen Waste) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of March, 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Board of Trade (subject to the exceptions mentioned in the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the Principal Order) the functions of the Minister of Supply under section two of the Ministry of Supply Act, 1939(**b**), as amended by any subsequent enactment, exercisable by that Minister immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in relation to ethyl chloride and kitchen waste.

(2) In accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order—

(*a*) the Principal Order shall have effect as if ethyl chloride were included among the scheduled articles under the heading "Chemicals" and as if kitchen waste were included among the scheduled articles under the heading "Miscellaneous"; and

(*b*) in relation to ethyl chloride and kitchen waste, references in the Principal Order to the coming into operation of that Order shall be construed as references to the coming into operation of this Order, and references in the Principal Order to the functions transferred by that Order shall be construed as references to the functions transferred by this Order.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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This Order adds ethyl chloride and kitchen waste to the commodities in relation to which certain functions of the Minister of Supply were transferred to the Board of Trade by the Transfer of Functions (Various Commodities) Order, 1946.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 38.