1988 No. 143

WELFARE FOODS

The Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*8th April 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**b**).

Insertion of regulation 17A in the principal regulations

2. After regulation 17 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Offences*

17A. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the following provisions of these regulations, namely—

regulation 4(3);
regulation 5;
regulation 7(1)(*b*);
regulation 11(1);
regulation 11(3)(*b*);
regulation 16(1);
regulation 16(5),

shall be guilty of an offence under Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding, for any one offence, £400.".

(**a**) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2); Article 13 was extended by Article 55 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)) as modified by regulation 17 of, and Schedule 6 to, S.R. 1988 No.137

(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 137

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 8th April 1988.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 ("the principal regulations") by specifying the provisions of the principal regulations contravention of which, or failure to comply with which, is an offence.

The provisions in question relate to

— the rate of purchase of dried milk (regulation 4(3) of the principal regulations);

— the consumption of milk, dried milk or vitamins by persons other than those for whom they are intended (regulation 5 of the principal regulations);

— the use of milk tokens otherwise than for particular purposes (regulation 7(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations);

— the supply of milk where a supplier accepts a milk token (regulation 11(1) of the principal regulations);

— the return of milk tokens in certain circumstances (regulation 11(3)(*b*) of the principal regulations), and

— the production of information and evidence and related matters (regulation 16(1) and (5) of the principal regulations).

The regulation — making powers conferred by Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, came into operation on 1st April 1988 by virtue of Part I of the Schedule to the Social Security (1988 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. 1988 No. 126 (C. 6)). Regulation 17 of, and Schedule 6 to, the principal regulations, which modified Article 55 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, came into operation on 7th April 1988.