1992 No. 125

WELFARE FOODS

The Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*13th March 1992*
Coming into operation—	
regulations 1 and 2	*1st April 1992*
regulations 3 to 7	*7th April 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 13(3) and (4) 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) 1992 and shall come into operation as follows—

(*a*) regulations 1 and 2 on 1st April 1992;

(*b*) regulations 3 to 7 on 7th April 1992.

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

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) in the definition of "clinic" after "the Department" there shall be added "or a Health and Social Services trust (within the meaning of Article 10(1) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**c**))".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations (purchase of dried milk at a reduced price) for "£3·10" there shall be substituted "£3·30".

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

4. In column (2) of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (specified dried milk) for the entry "John Wyeth and Brother Limited" in each place where it appears there shall be substituted "SMA Nutrition".

(**a**) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)
(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 137; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 93, S.R. 1990 No. 363 and S.R. 1991 No. 81
(**c**) S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

Amendment of Schedule 5A to the principal regulations

5. In paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 5A to the principal regulations (milk supplied against milk tokens — arrangements for special reimbursement of suppliers) for "the information contained therein shall be certified as correct by a duly qualified accountant" there shall be substituted "a duly qualified accountant shall certify that the information contained in that form accords with the financial records kept by the supplier in connection with the business carried on by him".

Transitional provision

6. The amendment made by regulation 5 shall not apply in relation to a certificate given before 7th April 1992.

Revocation

7. Regulation 2 of the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 13th March 1992.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1991 No. 81

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 2 amends the definition of "clinic" to include a clinic operated by a Health and Social Services trust.

Regulation 3 increases from £3·10 to £3·30 the price to be paid for dried milk purchased under regulation 4 of the principal regulations. The increase is consequent on the annual up-rating of benefits under Article 64 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)).

Regulation 4 amends Schedule 1 to the principal regulations to take account of changes in name of a manufacturer of dried milk products.

Regulation 5 amends the certificate required to be signed by an accountant contained in a form submitted by a supplier making a claim to the Department for special reimbursement.

Regulations 6 and 7 contain a transitional provision and revocation.