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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition

Fluorine in Food

Made . . . . . 2*nd October* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 24*th November* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 4 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fluorine in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, and shall come into operation on 24th November 1975.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Fluorine in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(c) shall be amended by adding at the end of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 thereof the following proviso:

"Provided that the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any food in respect of which the maximum permitted fluorine or fluoride content is prescribed by any regulations, other than these regulations, made under the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 2nd October 1975.

(L.S.) *G. Buchanan*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Health and Social Services: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 110 (p. 491)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These amending regulations which come into operation on 24th November 1975, exempt from the fluorine limits specified by the principal regulations food for which maximum permitted fluorine or fluoride limits are prescribed by any other regulations made under the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.