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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Food and Drugs

Made . . . . . 30*th December* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 30*th December* 1975

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4(3)(*a*) of the European Communities Act 1972(**a**) and paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 5 to the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Food and Drugs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to Statutes

2. The Trade Descriptions Act 1968(**d**) shall be further amended as provided hereafter:

In section 22(2) after the word "68" there shall be inserted the words "or 68A".

Amendment to the European Communities (Food and Drugs) Order 1972

3. Article 2(3) of the European Communities (Food and Drugs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**e**) shall be revoked as from the commencement of this Order.

Dated this 30th day of December 1975.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 1972 c. 68
(b) 1973 c. 36
(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(d) 1968 c. 29
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363 (p. 1767)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, by deletion of Article 2(3) of the European Communities (Food and Drugs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972, provides for the continuance of those parts of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 which relate to the composition of milk and would otherwise have been repealed from the end of the year 1975.