Preservatives in Food.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, &C., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS, 1927.

1927. No. 69.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 (*a*) the Public Health Act, 1896, (*b*) the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, (*c*) the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, (*d*) and the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, (*e*) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives, &c., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Regulations, 1927 ; and these Regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives, &c., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 (hereinafter called " the principal Regulations "), shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives, &c., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amended Regulations, 1927.

2. The principal Regulations shall be amended as follows :—

(1) The words " manufacture for sale or " shall be inserted after the words " prohibit the " in the first line of proviso (ii) to Article 1.

(2) The following additional proviso shall be inserted at the end of Article 4 (1) and at the end of Article 11 (1) :

" (iii) The provisions of this Article shall not apply so as to prohibit the presence of sulphur dioxide in any article of food other than meat if it is shown either—

" (*a*) that the article not being an article specified in Part 1 of the said Schedule is intended to be used in the preparation of an article which is so specified, or

" (*b*) that the article being itself an article so specified, other than fruit or fruit pulp, is intended to be so treated before it is sold.

(*a*) 41-2 V., c. 52.
(*b*) 59-60 V., c. 19.
(*c*) 59-60 V., c. 54.
(*d*) 7 E. 7, c. 32.
(*e*) 7 E. 7, c. 21.

or exposed for sale by retail as to comply with the provisions of the Schedule as regards the proportion of sulphur dioxide contained."

(3) In Part 1 of the First Schedule for the item numbered 8 there shall be substituted the following items :—

Food.	Preservative.	Parts per million.
8. Sugar (including solid glucose and cane syrups.	Sulphur dioxide	70
8a. Cornflour (maize starch) and other prepared starches.	Sulphur dioxide.	100

(4) These Regulations shall come into operation on the First day of July, 1927.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 26th day of May, in the Year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

(Signed) *D. L. Clarke,*
(Seal) Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby consent to the foregoing Regulations so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise.

(Signed) *A. J. Dyke.*
W. Young.

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MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, ETC., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS, 1927, AS AMENDED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, ETC., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1927.

1927. No. 98.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, (*a*) the Public Health Act, 1896, (*b*) the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, (*c*) the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, (*d*) and the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, (*e*) and of every other power

(a) 41-2 V., c. 52.
(b) 59-60 V., c. 19.
(c) 59-60 V., c. 54.
(d) 7 E. 7, c. 32.
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