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PUBLIC HEALTH.

Preservatives in Food.

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, ETC., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS, 1927.

1940. No. 81.

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

1.—(*a*) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Regulations, 1940, and these Regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 to 1939, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 to 1940.

(*b*) The Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Regulations, 1939, are hereby revoked.

2.—The Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927, as amended shall be further amended as follows, that is to say :—

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

" (iv) The provisions of this Article shall not apply

(*a*) so as to prohibit the presence in bacon, ham and cooked pickled meat of any added sodium or potassium nitrite.

(*b*) so as to prohibit the presence in any article of food of sodium or potassium nitrite introduced in the preparation of such article by the use of any bacon, ham or cooked pickled meat containing sodium or potassium nitrite."

(2) The following paragraph shall be inserted after Article 4 (3) :—

" (4) No person shall manufacture for sale or sell any cooked pickled meat intended for human consumption, other than bacon and ham, which contains sodium or potassium nitrite in proportions exceeding two hundred parts per million calculated as sodium nitrite."

(3) The following paragraph shall be inserted after Article 11 (2) :—

" (3) No person shall import into Northern Ireland any cooked pickled meat intended for sale for human consumption, other than bacon and ham, which contains sodium or potassium nitrite in proportion exceeding two hundred parts per million calculated as sodium nitrite."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. W. Brownell,*
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 by order of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

C. E. W. Fletcher,
Assistant Secretary for Customs and Excise.