1956 No. 1165

The Sale of Food (Weights and Measures: Bacon and Ham) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - *27th July*, 1956
Coming into Operation *27th January*, 1957

Whereas a draft of the following Regulations has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of subsection (1) of Section 9 of the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926(**a**), and all other powers in that behalf enabling them hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The following articles of food shall be removed from the list of such articles set forth in Part II of the First Schedule to the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926(**a**), as varied (**b**),

"Bacon"

"Ham"

and thereupon—

(*a*) a person shall not sell any bacon or ham otherwise than by net weight, except that where the bacon or ham is weighed for sale in a wrapper or container the weight purported to be sold may include the weight of the wrapper or container if the weight of the wrapper or container does not exceed two and a half drams per pound of the bacon or ham sold;

(*b*) a person shall not sell or have in his possession for sale any pre-packed bacon or ham unless the wrapper or container bears thereon, or on a label securely attached thereto, a true statement in plain characters of the net weight of the bacon or ham contained therein, or, in any case where the weight of the wrapper or container is permitted by the preceding paragraph to be included in the weight purported to be sold, of the weight of the bacon or ham with its wrapper or container;

(*c*) a person shall not deliver or cause to be delivered to a purchaser any bacon or ham (other than pre-packed bacon or ham) without a legible statement of the net weight of the bacon or ham, or, in any case where the weight of the wrapper or container is permitted by paragraph (*a*) hereof to be included in the weight purported to be sold, of the weight of the bacon or ham with its wrapper or container: except that this paragraph shall not apply where delivery is made to the purchaser on or at the premises of the seller immediately after the bacon or ham has been weighed in the presence of the purchaser.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 63. (**b**) S.I. 1949/2381 (1949 I, p. 4735). (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures: Bacon and Ham) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation six months after the date hereof.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1956.

Derek Walker-Smith,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations—

(1) remove bacon and ham from the list of articles of food in the First Schedule to the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926, and it is, therefore, no longer necessary to sell these articles pre-packed in certain specified amounts only;

(2) require bacon and ham to be sold only by net weight except where the wrapper does not exceed a prescribed weight; and

(3) require pre-packed bacon and ham to be marked with an indication of net weight or, where sale by gross weight is permitted, by gross weight; and non-pre-packed bacon and ham to be delivered with a statement of such weight, unless the article is weighed in the presence of the purchaser and is forthwith delivered to him.

FOOD HYGIENE

1956 No. 938

The Food Hygiene (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	18*th June*, 1956
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Coming into Operation	30*th June*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 13 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations, after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Food Hygiene (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955(b), and those regulations and these regulations may be cited together as the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955 and 1956.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.I. 1955/1906 (1955 I, p. 918).