STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 721

FOOD

The Milk and Dairies (Heat Treatment of Cream) (Amendment) Regulations 1986

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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 33 (other than paragraphs *(j)*, *(k)* and *(l)* of subsection (1)), and 118 of the Food Act 1984(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations, after consultation in accordance with section 118(6) of that Act with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk and Dairies (Heat Treatment of Cream) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1986.

Amendments

2. The Milk and Dairies (Heat Treatment of Cream) Regulations 1983(**b**) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 4(2)*(a)* by deleting the words "Great Britain" and inserting in their place the words "the United Kingdom";

(b) in regulation 5(1) by inserting after the word "Scotland" (wherever it appears) the words "or Northern Ireland";

(c) by revoking paragraph (2) of regulation 5;

(d) in Schedule 1 paragraph 1 by deleting the words "Great Britain" and inserting in their place the words "the United Kingdom";

(e) in Schedule 2 Part IIIB paragraph 6(2) by deleting the list of permitted boiler feed water treatment compounds and inserting in its place the following list:

"Potassium alginate
Sodium alginate
Potassium carbonate
Sodium carbonate
Sodium hydroxide
Sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate
*di*Sodium hydrogen orthophosphate
*tri*Sodium orthophosphate

(**a**) 1984 c.30.
(**b**) S.I. 1983/1509, amended by S.I. 1985/68. Regulation 4 of S.I. 1983/1509 was disapplied by S.I. 1983/1563 in relation to permitted imported milk.

*penta*Sodium triphosphate
Sodium polyphosphates
*tetra*Sodium diphosphate
Sodium silicate
Sodium metasilicate
Sodium sulphate
Magnesium sulphate
Neutral or alkaline sodium sulphite
Unmodified starch
Sodium aluminate
Polyoxyethylene glycol (minimum molecular weight 1,000).";

(f) in Schedule 3 –

(i) in Part IIB paragraph 1(1)*(b)* by deleting paragraph *(b)* and inserting in its place the following:

"*(b)* culture medium tubes which comply with British Standard 3218:1982 nominal size 150/19 (each culture medium tube containing an inverted Durham tube conforming to British Standard 3218:1982).";

(ii) in Part III paragraph 2 by deleting from subparagraph *(i)* the phrase "or 625:1959" and by deleting from subparagraph *(k)* the number "30" and inserting in its place the number "40".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th April 1986.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

17th April 1986.

Mark Robinson,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales.

16th April 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations amend the Milk and Dairies (Heat Treatment of Cream) Regulations 1983 (S.I. 1983/1509) by removing the restriction applying between England and Wales and Northern Ireland on trade in heat treated cream (Regulation 2*(a)(b)* and *(c)* and by allowing milk produced in Northern Ireland to be used in connection with the heat treatment of cream (Regulation 2*(d)*). The opportunity has been taken to amend the nomenclature of certain items which appear in the list of permitted boiler feed water compounds in Schedule 2 to the 1983 Regulations (Regulation 2*(e)*) and to make other minor changes of a technical nature (Regulation 2*(f)*).

These regulations apply only to England and Wales.

Information as to British Standards referred to in these regulations and in the Milk and Dairies (Heat Treatment of Cream) Regulations 1983 can be obtained by post from the British Standards Institute at Milton Keynes or from any of the Institute's sales outlets.

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