

1977 No. 276

WELFARE FOODS

Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made 8th September 1977

Coming into operation 3rd October 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1(3) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) with the consent of the Department of Finance(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1977.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3.—(1) In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations after the words "all but" in sub-paragraph (b) of the definition of "beneficiary" there shall be inserted the words "the oldest".

(2) For regulation 5 (entitlement to welfare food other than welfare milk) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"5.—(1) A person of a class specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall be entitled—

- (a) if he is a person or a member of a class described in sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of beneficiary in regulation 2(1), to receive free of charge the welfare food specified in his case in column (2) in the quantity specified in column (4) of that Schedule;
- (b) in any other case, subject to paragraph (2) to buy the welfare food specified in his case in column (2) at the price specified in column (3) of that Schedule.

(2) Paragraph (1)(b) shall not apply in respect of any welfare food where by reason of a shortage stocks of that food are not available in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the persons entitled by virtue of paragraph (1)(a) and the expected requirements of all the persons who but for this provision would be entitled by virtue of paragraph (1)(b)."

(3) For regulation 21 (Great Britain tokens to be valid in Northern Ireland) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation—

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
 (b) 1968 c. 26 (N.I.)
 (c) S.R. 1977 No. 7

"21. Any token issued by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Welfare Food Order 1977(k) shall be valid in Northern Ireland for the purpose of these regulations as if issued by the Department."

(4) In Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (which specifies the modified dried milk approved for the purposes of those regulations)—

- (i) in column (1) below the words "New Improved Formula Ostermilk 2" there shall be inserted the word "Osterfeed";
- (ii) in column (2) opposite the word "Osterfeed" there shall be inserted the words "Farley Health Products Ltd".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th September 1977.

(L.S.)

W. J. Sloane

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 8th September 1977.

(L.S.)

J. Murray

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 by—

1. clarifying the definition of "beneficiary" in those regulations to indicate that where a family with more than two young children includes two who are not beneficiaries for the purposes of the regulations those two are the two oldest; (Regulation 3(1))
2. providing that should supplies of welfare foods other than welfare milk become insufficient to meet the requirements of those entitled to free supplies and those who would otherwise be entitled to buy them, the normal entitlement to purchase does not apply; (Regulation 3(2))
3. providing that tokens issued in Great Britain be valid in Northern Ireland; (Regulation 21) and
4. adding an additional brand of modified dried milk to the list of those approved for the purposes of those regulations; (Regulation 3(4)).