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**WELFARE FOODS****Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978***Made* . . . . . 29th December 1978*Coming into operation* . . . . . 15th January 1979

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

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 15th January 1979.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c), as amended(d), and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

3. In Schedule 1 (entitlement to welfare food other than welfare milk) to the principal regulations in column (3)—

(a) for "9p" there shall be substituted "10p", and

(b) for "17p" in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted "24p".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 29th December 1978.

(L.S.)

*W. J. Sloane*

Senior 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 29th December 1978.

(L.S.)

*R. McMurray*

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1968 c. 26 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1977 No. 7 (I, p. 11)

(d) The amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 276 (II, p. 1521), S.R. 1977 No. 302 (II, p. 1646) and S.R. 1978 No. 64

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, as amended by the Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, by increasing the prices at which Children's Vitamin Drops and Vitamin Tablets for expectant and nursing mothers may be bought as follows:—

- (i) Children's Vitamin Drops: from 9p to 10p per bottle,
- (ii) Mother's Vitamin Tablets: from 17p to 24p per container.