

1981 No. 192

FOOD AND DRUGS**Composition and Labelling****Solvents in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981**

Made 10th June 1981

Coming into operation 22nd July 1981

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 7, 68 and 68(A)(b) of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Solvents in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1981.

Amendment of the Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967

2. Schedule 1 to the Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(d) shall be amended—

(a) by substituting for the entry in the second column (Specification) relating to glycerol the following entry:—

“As set out in the Annex to Council Directive 78/663/EEC(e).”;

(b) by substituting for the entry in the second column relating to propylene glycol the following entry:—

“As set out in the Annex to Council Directive 78/664/EEC(f).”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 10th June 1981.

(L.S.)

S. W. McDowell

Assistant Secretary

(a) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part 1 and 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8

(b) Added by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363

(c) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 282

(e) O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 7

(f) O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 30

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which come into operation on 22nd July 1981, amend the Solvents in Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967. They implement in part Council Directive No. 78/663/EEC (O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 7) laying down specific criteria of purity for emulsifiers, stabilisers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in foodstuffs, and Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC (O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 30) laying down specific criteria of purity for antioxidants which may be used in foodstuffs intended for human consumption. They replace the specifications for the permitted solvents glycerol and propylene glycol in Schedule 1 by the specific purity criteria laid down in Council Directive No. 78/663/EEC and Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC respectively.