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FOOD

Composition and Labelling

**Potassium Bromate (Prohibition as a Flour Improver)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 2nd March 1990

Coming into operation 1st April 1990

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 6, 9 and 72 of the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with Article 72(2) of that Order 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 Potassium Bromate (Prohibition as a Flour Improver) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1990.

Amendment of the Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

2.—(1) The Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) shall be amended by deleting —

- (a) from Parts I and II of Schedule 1 the items relating to Potassium Bromate; and
- (b) in Schedule 2, in respect of the items relating to “Bread” and “Flour” the references in column 2 (Permitted Miscellaneous Additive) to Potassium Bromate.

(2) The Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(c) shall be amended —

- (a) by deleting from Schedule 3 the item relating to 924 Potassium Bromate; and
- (b) by deleting from paragraph 6 of Schedule 6 —
 - (i) in sub-paragraphs (2)(b) and (3)(b) the items relating to Potassium Bromate; and

(a) S.I. 1989/846 (N.I.6)

(b) S.R. 1981 No. 193; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 406

(c) S.R. 1984 No. 406; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 38

- (ii) in sub-paragraph (4)(a) and (b) the references in column 2 (Permitted Miscellaneous Additive) to Potassium Bromate.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 2nd March 1990.

(L.S.)

J. J. M. Harbison

Under Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations come into operation on 1st April 1990. The Regulations —

- (i) further amend the Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 (“the 1981 Regulations”) by removing Potassium Bromate both from the list of permitted miscellaneous additives under those Regulations and as a specified permitted miscellaneous additive (subject as prescribed in the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984) in relation to the specified foods of “Bread” and “Flour” respectively (regulation 2(1)), and
- (ii) further amend the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 by removing Potassium Bromate from amongst those additives specified as permitted in flour and bread (as more particularly prescribed in those Regulations) as well as revoking those provisions by which, as an amendment, Potassium Bromate was introduced in the 1981 Regulations as a specified permitted miscellaneous additive in “Bread” and “Flour” (regulation 2(2)).