

1991 No. 81

WELFARE FOODS

**The Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 11th March 1991

Coming into operation 9th April 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 13(3) and (4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1991.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(b).

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations (purchase of dried milk at a reduced price) for “£2·85” there shall be substituted “£3·10”.

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 9(2) of the principal regulations (inability to purchase dried milk at a reduced price)—

- (a) for “£2·85” where it first appears there shall be substituted “the price at which the applicant would have purchased the dried milk under regulation 4 but for the failure”;
- (b) for “£2·85” where it appears for the second time there shall be substituted “that latter price”.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

4. In Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (specified dried milk)—

- (a) the following entries shall be deleted—

(a) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)

(b) S.R. 1988 No. 137; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 93 and S.R. 1990 No. 92

- (i) in column (1)—
 - “Osterfeed
 - Ostermilk Complete Formula
 - Ostermilk Two
 - SMA
 - SMA Gold Cap”, and
 - (ii) in column (2) against each of the dried milks specified in sub-paragraph (i) “Farley Health Products Ltd.” or “John Wyeth and Brother Ltd.” as appropriate;
- (b) after the entry relating to Milumil there shall be inserted—
- (i) in column (1)—
 - “SMA Gold
 - SMA White”, and
 - (ii) in column (2) against each of the dried milks specified in sub-paragraph (i) “John Wyeth and Brother Ltd.”.

Revocation

5. The Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 11th March 1991.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 2 increases from £2·85 to £3·10 the price to be paid for dried milk purchased under regulation 4 of the principal regulations. The increase is consequent on the annual up-rating of benefits under Article 64 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)).

Regulation 3 makes an amendment consequent on regulation 2 in respect of the amount payable by the Department where through its act or omission a person is unable to purchase dried milk at a reduced price.

Regulation 4 removes five brands of dried milk from the list of dried milks available under the principal regulations and adds two additional brands to that list.

Regulation 5 contains a revocation.