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FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

The Sausage and Other Meat Product (Amendment)

Regulations 1968

<i>Made</i>	- - -	19th December 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		3rd January 1969
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		4th January 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Social Services, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4, 7 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act (insofar as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7):—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Sausage and Other Meat Product (Amendment) Regulations 1968; and shall come into operation on 4th January 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Sausage and Other Meat Product Regulations 1967(c) shall be amended as follows:

(a) by inserting in regulation 3(b) thereof immediately after the words “any canned meat product” the words “(including any such product after removal from its container)”;

(b) by deleting from regulation 5(2)(c)(i) thereof the words “as or” which follow immediately after the words “if it bears.”.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c.16. For the transfer of functions from the Minister of Health to the Secretary of State, see S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).

(b) 1889 c.63.

(c) S.I. 1967/862 (1967 II, p.2583).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th December 1968.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

David Ennals,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

19th December 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Sausage and Other Meat Product Regulations 1967 (which come into operation on 31st May 1969) so as to—

- (a) provide that the principal regulations do not apply to a canned meat product after removal from its container ;
- (b) restrict the use of the expression "ready meal" in relation to a meat product.