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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1976 No. 875 (S. 76)

FOOD AND DRUGS

MILK AND DAIRIES

**The Milk Bottles (Labelling and Cap Colour) (Scotland)  
Order 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>1st June 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>15th June 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1977</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12(2) of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Act 1914(a) and section 6 of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act 1922(b) as read with the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1928(c) and the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1939(d) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Milk Bottles (Labelling and Cap Colour) (Scotland) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this order unless the context otherwise requires—

“bottle” means any container which is closed and fastened by a cap of aluminium foil, but does not include a container which is closed and fastened by any other means;

“milk” means cows’ milk intended for sale or sold for human consumption but does not include cream, or skimmed, separated, dried, condensed or evaporated milk or butter milk;

“milk description” means, in relation to milk, any description specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order and includes, in each case where appropriate, that description expressed by the same words in a different order;

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(a) 1914 c. 46.

(b) 1922 c. 54.

(c) 1928 c. 34.

(d) 1939 c. 20.

“special designation” means a designation prescribed by order made under section 3(1) of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act 1922 as enacted in section 10 of the Milk Act 1934(a).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Labelling of milk bottles*

3. No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any milk contained in a bottle, other than milk contained in a bottle which is labelled with a special designation, unless the bottle is labelled with the words “Undesignated Milk”.

4. No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any milk contained in a bottle which is labelled with any milk description (whether or not it is labelled in any other way or with any other words) unless—

- (a) the bottle is so labelled in embossed lettering or in lettering of a colour specified in relation to that description in column 2 of the Schedule to this order or partly in embossed lettering and partly in lettering of such a colour, on a cap of the colour specified in relation thereto in column 3 of that Schedule; and
- (b) any symbol, marking or lettering other than that of the milk description which appears on the cap, is embossed or is of a colour specified in relation to that description in column 2 of the Schedule to this order or is partly embossed and partly of such a colour.

*Bruce Millan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House.  
Edinburgh.  
1st June 1976.

## SCHEDULE

*Articles 2(1) and 4*

Column 1 <i>Milk Description</i>	Column 2 <i>Colour of Lettering</i>	Column 3 <i>Colour of Cap</i>
Pasteurised Channel Islands Milk ... ) Pasteurised Jersey Milk ... ) Pasteurised Guernsey Milk ... ) Pasteurised South Devon Milk ... ) (Whether or not the bottle is also labelled "Homogenised")	Black ) Silver )	Gold
Pasteurised Homogenised Milk ... )	Black ) Silver )	Red
Pasteurised Kosher Milk ... ) (Whether or not the bottle is also labelled with any of the following words:—"Channel Islands", "Jersey", "Guernsey", "South Devon", "Homogenised")	Black	Blue and silver stripes
Pasteurised Milk ... ) (Except where it forms part of one of the fore- going milk descriptions)	Black	Silver
Premium Channel Islands Milk ... ) Premium Jersey Milk ... ) Premium Guernsey Milk ... ) Premium South Devon Milk ... ) (Whether or not the bottle is also labelled "Kosher") Standard Channel Islands Milk ... ) Standard Jersey Milk ... ) Standard Guernsey Milk ... ) Standard South Devon Milk ... ) (Whether or not the bottle is also labelled "Kosher")	Black ) Silver )	Green with single gold stripe not exceeding 10 mm in width
Premium Milk ... ) (Except where it forms part of one of the fore- going milk descriptions and whether or not the bottle is also labelled "Kosher")	Black ) Silver )	Green and gold stripes not exceeding 5 mm in width
Standard Milk ... ) (Except where it forms part of one of the foregoing milk descriptions and whether or not the bottle is also labelled "Kosher")	Black ) Silver )	Green
Undesignated Milk ... ) (Whether or not the bottle is also labelled "Kosher")	Black ) Silver )	Cerise

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order applies to Scotland only and comes into operation on 1st January 1977. It provides that milk to which a special designation in terms of section 3 of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act 1922 does not apply shall, when sold in a bottle, be labelled "Undesignated Milk"; and prescribes the colours and lettering which shall be used on caps in labelling milk which is sold in bottles with the descriptions specified in relation to those colours.

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