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FOOD AND DRUGS
FOOD HYGIENE**The Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978***Made* - - - - 2nd February 1978*Laid before Parliament* 16th February 1978*Coming into Operation* 16th March 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 13 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations and after reference to the Scottish Food Hygiene Council under section 25 of the said Act, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 16th March 1978.

(2) These regulations, the principal regulations(b), and the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1959, 1961 and 1966(c) may be cited together as the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1959 to 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1959.

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

Amendment of principal regulations

3. The principal regulations shall be further amended—

- (a) by substituting in regulation 2(4) the words “to which a risk of contamination” for the words “to which contamination”;
- (b) by substituting in regulations 5, 6(c), 8, 17(3)(b), and 26 the words “the risk of contamination” for the word “contamination”;
- (c) by substituting in regulation 12 the words “expose the food to the risk of contamination” for the words “contaminate the food”;

(a) 1956 c. 30.

(c) S.I. 1959/1153, 1961/622, 1966/967.

(b) S.I. 1959/413.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

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- (d) by substituting in regulation 22(6) the words “expose the hands of any person using it to the risk of contamination” for the words “contaminate the hands of any person using it”; and
- (e) by substituting in regulation 23(5) the words “expose to the risk of contamination” for the word “contaminate”.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

2nd February 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 1959. They substitute the phrase “risk of contamination” for the word “contamination” where it appears in the Regulations.

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