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FOOD AND DRUGS

MILK AND DAIRIES

The Milk and Dairies (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1979

<i>Made</i>	- - -	30th November 1979
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		10th December 1979
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st January 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 29, 30 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a) and now vested in them(b) 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:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk and Dairies (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959(c) shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) in Regulation 17(1), by the substitution of—

- (i) “10° C” for “50° F”;
- (ii) “7° C” for “45° F”; and
- (iii) “3° C” for “5° F”.

(b) in Regulation 17(2), by the substitution of “10° C” for “50° F”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th November 1979.

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Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

30th November 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

29th November 1979.

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- (a) 1955 c. 16 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2).
 (b) By the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).
 (c) S.I. 1959/277, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales only and come into operation on 1st January 1980, implement a requirement of Council Directive 71/354/EEC (O.J. No. L243, 29.10.1971, p. 29), as amended by Council Directive 76/770/EEC (O.J. No. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 204), on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement.

The Regulations amend the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959 by converting (with minor adjustments in two instances) the references to temperatures in Regulation 17 thereof from °F to °C.

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