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FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

The Solvents in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980

<i>Made</i>	- - -	4th December 1980
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		18th December 1980
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		8th January 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 7 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 (in so far as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7), I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Solvents in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980, and shall come into operation on 8th January 1981.

Amendment of the Solvents in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968

2. Schedule 1 to the Solvents in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968(b) shall be further amended—

- (a) by substituting for the entry in the second column thereof (Specification) relating to glycerol the following entry:—
“As set out in the Annex to Council Directive 78/663/EEC(c).”;
- (b) by substituting for the entry in the said second column relating to propylene glycol the following entry:—
“As set out in the Annex to Council Directive 78/664/EEC(d).”.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
4th December 1980.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

(a) 1956 c. 30; section 4 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), Section 4 and Schedule 4, paragraph 3.
(b) S.I. 1968/263. (c) O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 7. (d) O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 30.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 8th January 1981, further amend the Solvents in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968. They implement in part Council Directive No. 78/663/EEC (O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 7) laying down specific criteria of purity for emulsifiers, stabilisers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in foodstuffs and Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC (O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 30) laying down specific criteria of purity for antioxidants which may be used in foodstuffs intended for human consumption. They replace the specifications for the permitted solvents glycerol and propylene glycol in Schedule 1 by the specific purity criteria laid down in Council Directive No. 78/663/EEC and Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC respectively.

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