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FOOD

COMPOSITION

**The Erucic Acid in Food (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 1982**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>8th January 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>13th January 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>3rd February 1982</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 56 and 56A of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation in accordance with section 56(6) of the said Act, with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—These regulations may be cited as the Erucic Acid in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 3rd February 1982.

Amendment of the Erucic Acid in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1977

2. The Erucic Acid in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1977(b) are hereby amended by inserting after regulation 4 the following regulation:—

“5. The erucic acid content of the oils, fats and foods referred to in regulation 4 of these regulations shall be determined by the following procedure:

(1) For screening purposes, whenever screening is deemed to be desirable, either the total docosenoic acid content or the total cis-docosenoic acid content may be determined, using the appropriate method provided by Article 2.1 of the Commission Directive of 25 July 1980 (80/891/EEC) relating to the Community method of analysis for

(a) 1956 c. 30; section 4 was amended, and section 56A inserted, by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 3(1) and 2(b).

(b) S.I. 1977/1028.

determining the erucic acid content in oils and fats intended to be used as such for human consumption and foodstuffs containing added oils or fats (a) (hereinafter called "the Directive").

(2) If the screening process is dispensed with, or if the total content of either docosenoic or cis-docosenoic acid determined by it exceeds five per cent or, in the case of any oil, fat or food manufactured before 1 July 1979, ten per cent, the erucic acid content shall be determined by the method set out in the Annex to the Directive."

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
8th January 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Erucic Acid in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1977 by providing a Community method of analysis for determining the erucic acid content of oils, fats and foods intended for human consumption, in implementation of the Commission Directive 80/891/EEC (O.J. No. L254, 27.9.80, p. 35).

(a) O.J. No. L254, 27.9.80, p. 35.

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