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FOOD

The Importation of Milk (Amendment) Regulations 1985

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	15th July 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	24th July 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	14th August 1985

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Importation of Milk Act 1983(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Importation of Milk (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1985.

Amendment of previous regulations

2. The Importation of Milk Regulations 1983(b) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) In regulation 2(1)—
- (i) the definitions of “catering establishment” and “ultimate consumer” shall be deleted, and
 - (ii) in the definition of “standardised whole milk”, for “3.83%” there shall be substituted the words “a percentage to be published by the Minister by notice in the London Gazette”;
- (b) in regulation 4—
- (i) in paragraph (1)(a)(vi), the words “in which it is to be supplied to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment” shall be deleted, and
 - (ii) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii), after the word “frozen” there shall be inserted the words “and packaged”;
- (c) in regulation 9(1), in the last line thereof, for the sum “£1,000” there shall be substituted the sum “£2,000”; and
- (d) in paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2 the words “in which it is to be supplied to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment” shall be deleted.

(a) 1983 c. 37.

(b) S.I. 1983/1563.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th July 1985.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

15th July 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which apply to England and Wales, amend the Importation of Milk Regulations 1983.

The amendments, which are all contained in regulation 2, are as follows:—

1. The definition of “standardised whole milk” in regulation 2 of the 1983 regulations is amended to the effect that the minimum fat content of such milk, (previously 3.83%), is in future to be published by the Minister in the London Gazette.

2. The requirement (in regulation 4(1)(a)(vi)) whereby milk may be imported only for supply to the ultimate consumer or to a catering establishment is deleted, and corresponding deletions are made in regulation 2 and in Schedules 1 and 2.

3. The requirement (in regulation 4(1)(b)(ii)) whereby cream may be imported only if it has been frozen immediately after heat treatment is amended to require immediate packaging as well as freezing.

4. The maximum fine for an offence created by regulation 9 is increased from £1,000 to £2,000.

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