
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 68

FOOD

MILK AND DAIRIES

The Milk and Dairies (Revision of Penalties) Regulations 1985

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| <i>Made - - - -</i> | 18th January 1985 |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | 31st January 1985 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | 1st March 1985 |

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 33, 34 and 118 of the Food Act 1984 (a), and now vested in them (b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations, after consultation in accordance with section 118(6) of the said Act with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk and Dairies (Revision of Penalties) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1985.

Revision of penalties

2.—(1) The regulations specified in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule to these regulations shall be amended by substituting in each provision specified in column 3 of the said Schedule “£2,000” for “£1,000”.

(2) The Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959 (c) shall be further amended by substituting in regulation 33 thereof “£50” for “£25”.

Offences committed before 1st March 1985

3. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the penalty for an offence committed before 1st March 1985.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th January 1985.



(a) 1984 c.30.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Social Services by virtue of S.I. 1968/1699 and in the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1959/277; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1962/1288 and 1982/1703.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th January 1985.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

16th January 1985.

Regulation 2(1)

THE SCHEDULE
REGULATIONS AMENDED

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| S.I. No. | Title | Provision amended |
| 1956/919 (a) | The Milk and Dairies (Channel Islands and South Devon Milk) Regulations 1956 | Regulation 5 |
| 1959/277 (b) | The Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959 | Regulation 34 |
| 1973/1064 (c) | The Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) Regulations 1973 | Regulation 5(1) |
| 1976/1883 (d) | The Drinking Milk Regulations 1976 | Regulation 8(1) |
| 1976/2186 (d) | The Milk and Dairies (Milk Bottle Caps) (Colour) Regulations 1976 | Regulation 4(1) |
| 1983/1509 | The Milk and Dairies (Heat Treatment of Cream) Regulations 1983 | Regulation 7(1) |

(a) Amended by S.I. 1962/1288 and 1982/1703.

(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1962/1288 and 1982/1703.

(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I.1982/1703.

(d) Amended by S.I. 1982/1703.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend various regulations relating to milk by increasing the maximum penalties which may be imposed on summary trial for offences against those provisions. In accordance with the Criminal Penalties etc (Increase) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/447) the maximum penalty is increased from £1,000 to £2,000 (regulation 2 and the Schedule) with one exception, where the increase is from £25 to £50 (regulation 2(2)). The amendments, which extend to England and Wales only, come into force on 1st March 1985, and do not affect the penalty which may be imposed for an offence under the regulations as so amended which is committed before that date (regulation 3).

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