
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FOOD AND DRUGS

FOOD HYGIENE

The Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1976

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th June 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>15th June 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>6th July 1976</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Social Services, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 13 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a), as read with the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968(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 and reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1976, and shall come into operation on 6th July 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963(d), as amended(e), shall be further amended by substituting for regulation 12 thereof the following regulation:—

“Charges by local authorities for meat inspection

12.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a local authority may make charges for meat inspections carried out in pursuance of regulation 3 hereof of such amounts as are determined by them from time to time.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16.

(b) S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1963/1229 (1963 II, p. 2041).

(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1966/915, 1975/654 (1966 II, p. 2196; 1975 I, p. 2356).

(2) If it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food that the amounts of any charges so determined are in any respect unreasonable, whether as respects their operation in the district generally or as respects their operation at particular premises within the district, he may, after consultation with the local authority, direct them, in relation to the operation of the charges in the district generally or in relation to their operation at particular premises within the district—

(a) to make such alterations in the amounts of the charges as he considers appropriate, and

(b) except with his approval, not to depart from those amounts as altered for such period as he may specify;

and the authority shall comply with the direction.”.

Revocation

3. The Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1975(a) are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd June 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th June 1976.

(a) S.I. 1975/654 (1975 I, p. 2356).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These amending Regulations, which come into operation on 6th July 1976, substitute a new regulation for regulation 12 of the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963, as amended by the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1975.

The new Regulation enables local authorities to charge for meat inspections carried out in pursuance of the 1963 Regulations without the restriction of permitted maximum charges, but retains the Minister's powers to vary the amount of any charges which after consultation with the local authority he considers to be unreasonable.

The amending regulations of 1975, which related only to the amounts of the maximum charges, are revoked.

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