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COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

The Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations 1977

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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 4, 7 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a) as amended by section 4(1) of, and paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(b) and as read with the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968(c), 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 after reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955 (in so far as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7):—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations 1977, and shall come into operation as respects regulations 2 and 17 on 1st July 1977 and as respects the remainder on 1st July 1978 except for regulation 16, which shall come into operation on 1st July 1980.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Food and Drugs Act 1955;

“the Community” means the European Economic Community;

“condensed milk” means milk, partly skimmed milk or skimmed milk or any combination thereof, whether with or without the addition of cream, dried milk or sucrose, which has been concentrated by the partial removal of water, but does not include dried milk;

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

(b) 1972 c. 68.

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

“condensed milk product” means any food specified in column 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 as read with paragraphs 1 and 2 of that Part, but does not include any product which contains such a food as an ingredient and which is sold, consigned or delivered as a compound product;

“container” includes any form of packaging of food for sale as a single item, whether by way of wholly or partly enclosing the food or by way of attaching the food to some other article, and in particular includes a wrapper or confining band;

“dried milk” means milk, partly skimmed milk or skimmed milk or any combination thereof, whether with or without the addition of cream, which has been concentrated to the form of powder, granule or solid by the removal of water;

“dried milk product” means any food specified in column 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 as read with paragraph 1 of that Part, but does not include any product which contains such a food as an ingredient and which is sold, consigned or delivered as a compound product;

“food” means food intended for sale for human consumption and includes drink, chewing gum and other products of a like nature and use, and articles and substances used as ingredients in the preparation of food or drink or of such products, but does not include—

- (a) water, live animals or birds,
- (b) fodder or feeding stuffs for animals, birds or fish, or
- (c) articles or substances used only as drugs;

“food and drugs authority” has the meaning assigned to it by section 198 of the Local Government Act 1972(a);

“human consumption” includes use in the preparation of food for human consumption;

“instant preparation”, in relation to any dried milk product, means a product capable of rapid dispersal in water;

“lactate” means lactic acid and lactate calculated as lactic acid;

“lactose” has the meaning assigned to it by the Specified Sugar Products Regulations 1976(b);

“milk” means cows’ milk;

“permitted anti-caking agent” means any anti-caking agent in so far as its use in food is permitted by the Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations 1974(c), as amended (d);

“permitted antioxidant” means any antioxidant in so far as its use in food is permitted by the Antioxidant in Food Regulations 1974(e), as amended (f);

“permitted emulsifier” means any emulsifier in so far as its use in food is permitted by the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations 1975(g), as amended (f);

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1976/509 (1976 I, p. 1484).

(c) S.I. 1974/1121 (1974 II, p. 4227).

(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1975/1485 (1975 III, p. 4928).

(e) S.I. 1974/1120 (1974 II, p. 4210).

(f) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these regulations.

(g) S.I. 1975/1486 (1975 III, p. 4932).

“permitted miscellaneous additive” means any acid, anti-caking agent, anti-foaming agent, base, buffer, firming agent, glazing agent, humectant, liquid freezant, packaging gas, propellant, release agent or sequestrant in so far as its use in food is, in each case, permitted by the Miscellaneous Additives in Food Regulations 1974, as amended;

“reserved description”, as respects any condensed milk product or dried milk product, means a description specified in relation to that product in column 1 of Part I or Part II of Schedule 1, and the use of any such description in these regulations shall be construed as meaning the condensed milk product or dried milk product specified in relation to that description in column 2, as read with paragraphs 1 and 2, of Part I of Schedule 1, or in column 2, as read with paragraph 1, of Part II of that Schedule;

“sell” includes offer or expose for sale or have in possession for sale, and “sale” and “sold” shall be construed accordingly;

“sell by retail” means sell to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of re-sale, but does not include selling to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business or to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business, and “sale by retail” and “sold by retail” shall be construed accordingly;

“sterilised” means sterilised by any heat treatment including ultra heat treatment;

“sucrose” means semi-white sugar, sugar or white sugar or extra white sugar as defined by the Specified Sugar Products Regulations 1976;

“sweetened condensed milk product” means sweetened condensed milk, sweetened condensed partly skimmed milk or sweetened condensed skimmed milk;

“unsweetened condensed milk product” means unsweetened condensed high-fat milk, evaporated milk, unsweetened condensed milk, unsweetened condensed partly skimmed milk or unsweetened condensed skimmed milk;

AND other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(3) Any reference in these regulations to a label borne on a container shall be construed as including a reference to any legible marking on the container however effected.

(4) All proportions mentioned in these regulations are proportions calculated by weight and, unless the context otherwise requires, are calculated on the total weight of the product.

(5) Any reference in these regulations to a specified proportion of a permitted miscellaneous additive, a permitted antioxidant or a permitted emulsifier shall be construed as if the miscellaneous additive, antioxidant or emulsifier were present in its anhydrous form.

(6) For the purpose of these regulations, the supply of food, otherwise than by sale, at, in or from any place where food is supplied in the course of a business shall be deemed to be a sale of that food, and references to purchasing and purchasers shall be construed accordingly.

(7) Any reference in these regulations to any other regulations shall be construed as a reference to such regulations as amended by any subsequent regulations.

(8) Any reference in these regulations to a numbered regulation or schedule shall, unless the reference is to a regulation of or schedule to specified regulations, be construed as a reference to the regulation or schedule bearing that number in these regulations.

Exemptions

3.—(1) The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply to any condensed milk or dried milk—

- (a) manufactured before 1st July 1978; or
- (b) sold, consigned or delivered for exportation to any place outside the United Kingdom; or
- (c) supplied under Government contracts for consumption by Her Majesty's forces or supplied for consumption by a visiting force within the meaning of any of the provisions of Part I of the Visiting Forces Act 1952(a).

(2) The following provisions of these regulations, other than the provisions of regulations 4, 10, 11 and 12, shall not apply to any condensed milk or dried milk specially prepared for infant feeding and bearing on a label on its container a clear statement that such food is intended for consumption by infants and no statement to the effect that such food is intended for consumption by any other class of person.

General restrictions on the use of reserved descriptions

4. No person shall—

- (a) give with any food sold by him any label, whether attached to or borne on the container or not, or display with any food offered or exposed by him for sale any ticket or notice, or
- (b) publish, or be a party to the publication of, any advertisement for food,

which bears or includes any reserved description or any derivative thereof or any word or description substantially similar thereto unless—

- (i) such food is a condensed milk product or dried milk product to which the reserved description relates, or
- (ii) such description, derivative or word is used in such a context as to indicate explicitly or by clear implication that the substance to which it relates is an ingredient of that food, or
- (iii) such description, derivative or word is used in such a context as to indicate explicitly or by clear implication that such food is not a condensed milk product or dried milk product and does not contain one.

Labelling and description of condensed milk and dried milk products

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (5) of this regulation, no person shall sell, or consign or deliver pursuant to a sale, any condensed milk product or dried milk product in a container unless there appears on a label marked on, or securely attached to, the container a true statement in compliance with this regulation.

(2) The said statement shall specify a reserved description and the name or trade name and the address or registered office of the manufacturer or packer of the product, or of a seller thereof established within the Community.

(3) The said statement shall, in relation to any condensed milk product or dried milk product referred to in any of the following sub-paragraphs and which has a net weight of not less than 20 grammes, also include any declaration specified in that sub-paragraph for that product:—

- (a) for any dried milk product with not less than 1·5 per centum milk fat and containing added lecithins in accordance with regulation 9(c), a declaration of such addition and, if the product is an instant preparation, a declaration that the product is an instant preparation;
- (b) for any condensed milk product containing not less than 1·0 per centum milk fat and any dried milk product containing not less than 1·5 per centum milk fat, a declaration of the milk fat content or minimum milk fat content expressed as a percentage;
- (c) for any condensed milk product, a declaration of the milk solids not fat content or minimum milk solids not fat content expressed as a percentage;
- (d) for any dried milk product, a declaration of the drying process;
- (e) for any condensed milk sold by retail, or consigned or delivered pursuant to a sale by retail, a declaration containing instructions for dilution or suggestions for usage;
- (f) for any dried milk product sold by retail, or consigned or delivered pursuant to a sale by retail, a declaration containing instructions for dilution, and for any such dried milk product which contains not less than 1·5 per centum milk fat, a declaration of the milk fat content of the product after dilution;
- (g) for any condensed milk product subjected to ultra heat treatment and aseptically packed, the declaration “UHT” or “ultra heat treated”;
- (h) for any condensed milk product containing not more than 4·5 per centum milk fat and any dried milk product containing less than 26·0 per centum milk fat, when in either case sold by retail, or consigned or delivered pursuant to a sale by retail, on or before 31st December 1980, the declaration “not to be used for babies except under medical advice”;
- (j) for any dried milk product containing any added permitted anti-caking agent in accordance with regulation 9(d), the declaration “for use in vending machines only”.

(4) Any declaration specified in paragraph (3)(a), (b), (c) or (d) of this regulation for a condensed milk product or dried milk product shall be so situated as to be simultaneously visible together with the reserved description of that product to an intending purchaser under normal conditions of purchase or use and any such declaration specified in paragraph (3)(a) shall be in immediate proximity to the reserved description.

(5) Notwithstanding the requirement in paragraph (1) of this regulation that the said statement shall appear on a label marked on, or securely attached to, the container, in the case of a sale otherwise than by retail, or a consignment or delivery pursuant to such a sale, of a condensed milk product or dried milk product in a container of a net weight of not less than 20 kilogrammes, any of those parts of the statement which are specified in paragraph (3)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (g) of this regulation may, as an alternative, be contained in a document accompanying the product.

Manner of marking or labelling

6.—(1) Any statement required by regulation 5 to appear on a label marked on, or securely attached to, the container of any condensed milk product or dried milk product—

- (a) shall be clear, legible and indelible;
- (b) shall be in a conspicuous position on the label marked on, or securely attached to, the container in such a manner that it will be readily discernible and easily read by an intending purchaser or consumer under normal conditions of purchase or use;
- (c) shall not be interrupted by any other written or pictorial matter where such interruption might mislead the purchaser or consumer as to the nature of the condensed milk product or dried milk product;
- (d) shall not be in any way hidden or obscured or reduced in conspicuousness by any other matter, whether pictorial or not, appearing on the label.

(2) The height of the letters in any statement referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be such as is not calculated by any undue or insufficient prominence to mislead as to the nature, substance or quality of the condensed milk product or dried milk product to which that statement relates.

(3) If any condensed milk product or dried milk product is packaged in more than one container, any label which by virtue of any of these regulations is required to be marked on, or securely attached to, the container shall either be marked on, or securely attached to, the outermost container or be readily discernible and easily read through, or notwithstanding, the outermost container.

Restriction on retail sales of condensed milk and dried milk

7. No person shall sell by retail, or consign or deliver pursuant to a sale by retail, any condensed milk other than a condensed milk product or any dried milk other than a dried milk product.

Preparation of condensed milk and dried milk products

8. No person shall use as an ingredient in the preparation of any condensed milk product or dried milk product, any milk, partly skimmed milk, skimmed milk, cream or dried milk or any combination thereof, which has not been subjected to heat treatment at least equivalent to pasteurisation, unless that condensed milk product or dried milk product is itself subjected to such heat treatment during its preparation.

Permitted additional ingredients in condensed milk and dried milk products

9. No person shall sell, or consign or deliver pursuant to a sale, any condensed milk product or dried milk product which contains any added ingredient:

Provided that—

- (a) any condensed milk product or dried milk product specified in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 2 may contain any added permitted miscellaneous additive of the description specified in relation thereto in column 2 of that Part in the proportion and subject to any restriction specified in relation thereto in columns 3 and 4 respectively thereof;
- (b) any dried milk product specified in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 2 may contain any added permitted antioxidant of the description and in the proportion specified in relation thereto in columns 2 and 3 respectively of that Part;
- (c) any dried milk product which contains not less than 1.5 per centum milk fat may contain not more than 0.5 per centum of the added permitted emulsifier lecithins E322;
- (d) any dried milk product intended for use in vending machines may contain not more than 1.5 per centum of any added permitted anti-caking agent;
- (e) any sweetened condensed milk product may contain not more than 0.02 per centum added lactose;
- (f) any condensed milk product or dried milk product may contain any added vitamin.

Penalties and enforcement

10.—(1) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

(2) Each food and drugs authority shall enforce and execute such provisions in their area.

(3) The requirements of section 109(3) of the Act (which requires notice to be given to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of intention to institute proceedings for an offence against any provisions of these regulations relating to the labelling, advertising or description of food) shall not apply as respects any proceedings instituted by a council for an offence against any such provisions of these regulations.

Defences

11.—(1) In any proceedings for an offence against these regulations in relation to the publication of an advertisement, it shall be a defence for the defendant to prove that, being a person whose business it is to publish or arrange for the publication of advertisements, he received the advertisement for publication in the ordinary course of business.

(2) In any proceedings against the manufacturer or importer of any condensed milk product, dried milk product or other food for an offence against these regulations in relation to the publication of an advertisement, it shall rest on the defendant to prove that he did not publish, and was not party to the publication of, the advertisement.

Application of various sections of the Act

12.—(1) Sections 108(3) and (4) (which relate to prosecutions), 110(1), (2) and (3) (which relate to evidence of analysis), 112 (which relates to the power of a court to require analysis by the Government Chemist), 113 (which relates to a contravention due to some person other than the person charged), 115(2) (which relates to the conditions under which a warranty may be pleaded as a defence) and 116 (which relates to offences in relation to warranties and certificates of analysis) of the Act shall apply for the purposes of these regulations as if references therein to proceedings, or a prosecution, under or taken or brought under the Act included references to proceedings, or a prosecution as the case may be, taken or brought for an offence under these regulations and as if the reference in the said section 112 to subsection (4) of section 108 included a reference to that subsection as applied by these regulations.

(2) Paragraph (b) of the proviso to section 108(1) of the Act shall apply for the purposes of these regulations as if the reference therein to section 116 of the Act included a reference to that section as applied by these regulations.

Amendment of the Labelling of Food Regulations 1970

13. The Labelling of Food Regulations 1970(a), as amended (b), shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting in regulation 2(1) thereof after the definitions of chocolate product and cocoa product the following definitions:—

“‘condensed milk’ and ‘dried milk’ have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations 1977;”;

(b) by adding at the end of regulation 4 thereof the following paragraph:—

“(7) The provisions of Part II of these regulations shall not apply to any condensed milk or dried milk manufactured after 30th June 1978 other than any condensed milk or dried milk specially prepared for infant feeding and bearing on a label on its container a clear statement that such food is intended for consumption by infants and no statement to the effect that such food is intended for consumption by any other class of person.”;

(c) by substituting for paragraph (ac) of the proviso to regulation 21(1)(iii) thereof the following paragraph:—

“(ac) to any milk food intended for consumption by infants and the protein content of which is approximately similar to the protein content of human milk.”;

(a) S.I. 1970/400 (1970 I, p. 1383).

(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/1510, 1976/541, 859 (1972 III, p. 4441; 1976 I, p. 1484; II, p. 2211).

(d) by inserting in item 4 of Schedule 2 thereto after the entry "condensed milk" in column 1 and after the entry "dried milk" in that column the words "manufactured before 1st July 1978";

(e) by adding at the end of item 6 of Schedule 2 thereto the following entry:—

| "Column 1" | Column 2 |
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| Description of food | Extent of exemption from regulation 5(2) and (6) |
| Any of the following when forming an ingredient of some other food:— Condensed milk and dried milk | Exempt to the extent that it may be designated by its appropriate designation without specifying the appropriate designations of its constituents." |

Amendment of the Condensed Milk Regulations 1959

14. The Condensed Milk Regulations(a), as amended (b), shall be further amended by inserting in regulation 4 thereof after the words "to any condensed milk" the words "which is manufactured after 30th June 1978,".

Amendment of the Dried Milk Regulations 1965

15. The Dried Milk Regulations 1965(c) shall be amended by inserting after regulation 3(1)(c) thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(d) in relation to any dried milk manufactured after 30th June 1978."

Revocation of the Condensed Milk Regulations 1959 and the Dried Milk Regulations 1965

16. The Condensed Milk Regulations 1959, as amended, and the Dried Milk Regulations 1965, as amended, are hereby revoked.

Transitional arrangements

17. The Condensed Milk Regulations 1959, as amended, the Dried Milk Regulations 1965 and Part II of the Labelling of Food Regulations 1970, as amended, shall not apply to any sale or delivery of any condensed milk product or dried milk product manufactured before 1st July 1978 which complies with these regulations or in relation to any label, ticket, notice or advertisement which so complies.

(a) S.I. 1959/1098 (1959 I, p. 1305).

(b) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these regulations.

(c) S.I. 1965/363 (1965 I, p. 1079).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th May 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

26th May 1977.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(1)

PART I

CONDENSED MILK PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
|---|---|
| Reserved descriptions | Condensed milk products |
| Unsweetened condensed high-fat milk | Condensed milk, which has been sterilised, containing not less than 15·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 26·5 per centum total milk solids. |
| Evaporated milk | Condensed milk, which has been sterilised, containing not less than 9·0 per centum but not more than 15·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 31·0 per centum total milk solids. |
| Unsweetened condensed milk | Condensed milk, which has been sterilised, containing not less than 7·5 per centum but not more than 15·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 25·0 per centum total milk solids. |
| Unsweetened condensed partly skimmed milk | Condensed milk, which has been sterilised, containing:— (i) in the case of a sale by retail, not less than 4·0 per centum but not more than 4·5 per centum milk fat and not less than 24·0 per centum total milk solids; (ii) in the case of a sale otherwise than by retail, not less than 1·0 per centum but not more than 7·5 per centum milk fat and not less than 20·0 per centum total milk solids. |
| Unsweetened condensed skimmed milk | Condensed milk, which has been sterilised, containing not more than 1·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 20·0 per centum total milk solids. |

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
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| Reserved descriptions | Condensed milk products |
| Sweetened condensed milk | Condensed milk with added sucrose containing:— (i) in the case of a sale by retail, not less than 9·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 31·0 per centum total milk solids. (ii) in the case of a sale otherwise than by retail, not less than 8·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 28·0 per centum total milk solids. |
| Sweetened condensed partly skimmed milk | Condensed milk with added sucrose containing:— (i) in the case of a sale by retail, not less than 4·0 per centum but not more than 4·5 per centum milk fat and not less than 28·0 per centum total milk solids; (ii) in the case of a sale otherwise than by retail, not less than 1·0 per centum but not more than 8·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 24·0 per centum total milk solids. |
| Sweetened condensed skimmed milk | Condensed milk with added sucrose containing not more than 1·0 per centum milk fat and not less than 24·0 per centum total milk solids. |

1. Not more than 0·3 per centum of the milk solids not fat content of any product specified in column 2 of this Schedule shall consist of lactate.

2. Not more than 25·0 per centum of the total milk solids content of any product specified in column 2 of this Schedule shall be derived from dried milk.

PART II

DRIED MILK PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
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| Reserved descriptions | Dried milk products |
| Dried high-fat milk High-fat milk powder | Dried milk containing not less than 42·0 per centum but not more than 65·0 per centum milk fat and not more than 5·0 per centum water. |
| Dried whole milk Whole milk powder | Dried milk containing not less than 26·0 per centum but not more than 42·0 per centum milk fat and not more than 5·0 per centum water. |
| Dried partly skimmed milk Partly skimmed milk powder | Dried milk containing not less than 1·5 per centum but not more than 26·0 per centum milk fat and not more than 5·0 per centum water. |
| Dried skimmed milk Skimmed milk powder | Dried milk containing not more than 1·5 per centum milk fat and not more than 5·0 per centum water. |

1. Not more than 0·3 per centum of the milk solids not fat content of any product specified in column 2 of this Schedule shall consist of lactate.

Regulation 9

SCHEDULE 2
PART I
PERMITTED MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIVES CONTENT OF CONDENSED MILK PRODUCTS AND DRIED MILK PRODUCTS

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
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| Condensed milk products and dried milk products | Permitted miscellaneous additive | Except where otherwise stated parts per centum not exceeding— | Restriction |
| 1. Any unsweetened condensed milk product which has a total milk solids content not exceeding 28.0 per centum, other than one mentioned in item 3 of this Part | Sodium hydrogen carbonate or Potassium hydrogen carbonate or Sodium dihydrogen citrate E331 or <i>tri</i> Sodium citrate E331 or Potassium dihydrogen citrate E332 or <i>tri</i> Potassium citrate E332 or Sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate E339(a) or <i>di</i> Sodium hydrogen orthophosphate E339(b) or <i>tri</i> Sodium orthophosphate E339(c) or Potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate E340(a) | 0.2 | The total added phosphate content calculated as P ₂ O ₅ shall not exceed 0.1 per centum |

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
|--|--|---|--|
| Condensed milk products and dried milk products | Permitted miscellaneous additive | Except where otherwise stated parts per centum not exceeding— | Restriction |
| | <p>or <i>di</i>Potassium hydrogen orthophosphate E340(b) or <i>tri</i>Potassium orthophosphate E340(c) or Calcium chloride or Calcium chloride anhydrous or <i>di</i>Sodium dihydrogen diphosphate E450(a) or <i>tetra</i>Sodium diphosphate E450(a) or <i>tetra</i>Potassium diphosphate E450(a) or any combination of two or more of these permitted miscellaneous additives</p> | | |
| 2. Any unsweetened condensed milk product which has a total milk solids content exceeding 28.0 per centum, other than one mentioned in item 4 of this Part | Any permitted miscellaneous additive specified in column 2 of item 1 of this Part | 0.3 | The total added phosphate content calculated as P ₂ O ₅ shall not exceed 0.15 per centum |
| 3. Any unsweetened condensed milk product which has a total milk solids content not exceeding 28.0 per centum and which has been subjected to ultra heat treatment and is aseptically packaged | Any permitted miscellaneous additive specified in column 2 of item 1 of this Part or <i>penta</i> Sodium triphosphate | 0.2 | The total added phosphate content calculated as P ₂ O ₅ shall not exceed 0.1 per centum |

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
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| Condensed milk products and dried milk products | Permitted miscellaneous additive | Except where otherwise stated parts per centum not exceeding— | Restriction |
| | E450(b) or <i>pentapotassium</i> triphosphate E450(b) or Sodium polyphosphate E450(c) or Potassium polyphosphate E450(c) or any combination of two or more of these permitted miscellaneous additives | | |
| 4. Any unsweetened condensed milk product which has a total milk solids content exceeding 28.0 per centum and which has been subjected to ultra heat treatment and is aseptically packaged | Any permitted miscellaneous additive specified in column 2 of item 1 of this Part or <i>pentapotassium</i> triphosphate E450(b) or <i>pentapotassium</i> triphosphate E450(b) or Sodium polyphosphate E450(c) or Potassium polyphosphate E450(c) or any combination of two or more of these permitted miscellaneous additives | 0.3 | The total added phosphate content calculated as P ₂ O ₅ shall not exceed 0.15 per centum and the added phosphate content derived from <i>pentapotassium</i> triphosphate, <i>pentapotassium</i> triphosphate, sodium polyphosphate or potassium polyphosphate or any combination of two or more thereof shall not exceed 0.1 per centum |

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Condensed milk products and dried milk products</p> | <p>Permitted miscellaneous additive</p> | <p>Except where otherwise stated parts per centum not exceeding—</p> | <p>Restriction</p> |
| <p>5. Any sweetened condensed milk product</p> | <p>Any permitted miscellaneous additive specified in column 2 of item 1 of this Part</p> | <p>0.2</p> | <p>The total added phosphate content calculated as P_2O_5 shall not exceed 0.1 per centum</p> |
| <p>6. Any sweetened condensed milk product which contains added lactose in accordance with regulation 9(e)</p> | <p><i>tri</i>Calcium diorthophosphate E341(c)</p> | <p>In such proportion that the amount of permitted miscellaneous additive does not exceed 10.0 per centum of the added lactose</p> | |
| <p>7. Any dried milk product</p> | <p>Any permitted miscellaneous additive specified in column 2 of item 1 of this Part</p> | <p>0.5</p> | <p>The total added phosphate content calculated as P_2O_5 shall not exceed 0.25 per centum and the total quantity of added sodium hydrogen carbonate or potassium hydrogen carbonate or any combination thereof shall not exceed 0.2 per centum, or, in the case of a product manufactured by the Hat-maker or Roller process and in the manufacture of which no other permitted miscellaneous additive specified in column 2 of item 1 of this Part has been used, 0.3 per centum</p> |

PART II

PERMITTED ANTIOXIDANT CONTENT OF DRIED MILK PRODUCTS

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Dried milk products | Permitted antioxidant | Parts per centum not exceeding— |
| Dried high-fat milk | L—ascorbic acid E300 | 0.05 (calculated as ascorbic acid) |
| Dried whole milk | or sodium L—ascorbate E301 | |
| Dried partly skimmed milk | or ascorbyl palmitate E304 | |
| Dried skimmed milk | or any combination of two or more of these permitted antioxidants | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales only, come into operation on 1st July 1978, except for regulations 2 and 17 which come into operation on 1st July 1977 and regulation 16 which comes into operation on 1st July 1980. The regulations implement Council Directive No. 76/118/EEC (O.J. No. L24, 30.1.76, p. 49) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption and supersede the Condensed Milk Regulations 1959, as amended, and the Dried Milk Regulations 1965.

The Regulations—

- (a) prescribe definitions and reserved descriptions for condensed milk and dried milk products (Regulation 2 and Schedule 1);
- (b) subject to specified exceptions, prohibit the labelling and advertisement with reserved descriptions of food other than condensed milk and dried milk products to which those descriptions relate (Regulation 4);
- (c) require condensed milk and dried milk products when sold in containers to be labelled with reserved descriptions and specified declarations and prescribe the manner of marking and labelling to be employed (Regulations 5 and 6);
- (d) restrict retail sales of condensed milk and dried milk to condensed milk products and dried milk products as defined (Regulation 7);
- (e) require the milk ingredients used in the preparation of any condensed milk or dried milk product to have been subjected to a heat treatment at least equivalent to pasteurisation if the product itself is not so treated (Regulation 8);
- (f) subject to prescribed limits, specify the added ingredients permitted in condensed milk and dried milk products (Regulation 9 and Schedule 2);

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- (g) make consequential amendments to the Labelling of Food Regulations 1970, as amended (Regulation 13);
 - (h) make temporary consequential amendments to, and revoke with effect from 1st July 1980, the Condensed Milk Regulations 1959, as amended, and the Dried Milk Regulations 1965 (Regulations 14, 15 and 16).

The Regulations do not apply to condensed milk and dried milk manufactured before 1st July 1978, intended for export or supplied for consumption by Her Majesty's forces or a visiting force; nor, subject to specified exceptions, do they apply to condensed milk and dried milk products specially prepared for infant feeding (Regulation 3).

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