#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1979 No. 1563 (S. 130)

## FOOD AND DRUGS

### FOOD HYGIENE

## The Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979

Made -29th November 1979 Laid before Parliament 10th December 1979 Coming into Operation 1st January 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 13 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, having in accordance with section 56(6) of that Act consulted with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of the interests substantially affected by these regulations and after reference to the Scottish Food Hygiene Council under section 25 of that Act, I hereby make the following regulations:-

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.
- 2. The Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 1961(b) shall be amended by substituting the temperatures " $-7^{\circ}$ C" and " $-10^{\circ}$ C" for the temperatures " $20^{\circ}$ F" and " $14^{\circ}$ F" respectively in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule.

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

New St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh.

29th November 1979.

<sup>(</sup>a) 1956 c. 30.(b) S.I. 1961/243, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 1st January 1980 amend the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 1961 by substituting units expressed in the Celsius temperature scale (°C) for units previously expressed in the Fahrenheit scale (°F). They are in implementation of EEC Directive 76/770 (O.J. No. L262, 27.9.1976) amending Directive 71/354 EEC (O.J. No. L243, 29.10.1971) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement.

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