
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 488

FOOD AND DRUGS

MILK AND DAIRIES

**The Milk (Special Designation) (Amendment)
Regulations 1980**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>2nd April 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10th April 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st May 1980</i>

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 upon them by sections 35 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a) 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:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk (Special Designation) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1980.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1977(b) shall be amended by substituting for Regulation 8 thereof the following Regulation:—

“8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations—

- (a) every producer's licence granted under these regulations shall be granted by the Minister;
- (b) every producer's licence granted (whether under this Regulation or under Regulation 9 of these regulations) on or before the 30th April 1985 shall, subject to the provisions of these regulations, continue in force only until the end of that day:

Provided that for a temporary purpose a producer's licence may be granted by the Minister for a period not exceeding one month.

(2) Every producer's licence granted after the 30th April 1985 shall, subject to the provisions of these regulations, continue in force until the expiration of the period of five years in which it comes into force, being

(a) (4 & 5 Eliz. 2) 1955 c. 16; sections 35 and 123 are to be read with the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(b) S.I. 1977/1033.

one of the periods of five calendar years ending with the 30th April in the year 1990 and in any fifth succeeding year.

(3) Any producer's licence, unless previously revoked, may on application by the licensed producer be renewed from time to time by the Minister for a period calculated in the manner set out in the last preceding paragraph".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 31st March 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

1st April 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

2nd April 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales only, come into operation on 1st May 1980. They amend the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1977 by providing that every producer's licence granted on or before 30th April 1985 shall expire on that date and that every producer's licence granted after that date shall expire at the end of the five year period during which the licence is granted.