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1981 No. 1035 (S.106)

## FOOD AND DRUGS

## FOOD HYGIENE

**The Imported Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	16th July 1981
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	27th July 1981
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	15th November 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 13 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956<sup>(a)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and having in accordance with section 56(6) of that Act consulted with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations, I hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Imported Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1981.

(2) In these regulations the expression “the principal regulations” means the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968<sup>(b)</sup>.

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2.Regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations shall be amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of “food” the following definition:—

“ “fresh poultry meat” in Schedule 6 means fresh meat from the following species—domestic fowls, turkeys, guinea fowls, ducks and geese which have not been treated to ensure their preservation; however, poultry meat which has been chilled or frozen shall be considered to be fresh;”;

(b) by substituting for the definition of “meat” the following definition:—

“ “meat” means the flesh or other edible part of a mammal other than a rabbit or hare, and includes meat which has been cured or smoked, and in Schedule 1 includes poultry meat;”;

(c) by inserting in the definition of “meat product” after the words “schedule 1” the words “which consists of, or contains, meat or is derived in whole or in part from meat or poultry meat”;

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(a) 1956 c.30.

(b) S.I. 1968/1181, amended by S.I. 1973/1471, 1979/1537.

- (d) by inserting in the definition of "poultry meat" after the word "means" the words " , except in Schedule 6, ".

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One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh.

16th July 1981.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations come into operation on 15th November 1981 and further amend the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

The Regulations—

- (a) add poultry meat products to the meat and meat products covered by Part III of the principal Regulations under which imports are admitted only if they are accompanied by an official certificate recognised under the Regulations;
- (b) define the words "fresh poultry meat" for the purpose of Schedule 6 to the principal Regulations.

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