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**The Milk-based Drinks (Hygiene and Heat Treatment)
(Amendment) Regulations 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	17th April 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th April 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st June 1986

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 by sections 4, 13 and 118 of the Food Act 1984^(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations, after consultation in accordance with section 118(6) of that Act with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Milk-based Drinks (Hygiene and Heat Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1986.

Amendments

2. The Milk-based Drinks (Hygiene and Heat Treatment) Regulations 1983^(b) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in regulation 8(1) by inserting after the word “Scotland” (wherever it appears) the words “or Northern Ireland”;
- (b) by revoking paragraph (2) of regulation 8;
- (c) in Schedule 2 paragraph 1 by deleting the words “Great Britain” and inserting in their place the words “the United Kingdom”;
- (d) in Schedule 3 Part III paragraph 5(d) by deleting the list of permitted boiler feed water treatment compounds and inserting in its place the following list:
 - “Potassium alginate
 - Sodium alginate
 - Potassium carbonate
 - Sodium carbonate
 - Sodium hydroxide
 - Sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate
 - di*Sodium hydrogen orthophosphate
 - tri*Sodium orthophosphate

(a) 1984 c.30.

(b) S.I. 1983/1508, amended by S.I. 1985/67. Regulation 7 was disappplied by S.I. 1983/1563 in relation to permitted imported milk.

*penta*Sodium triphosphate
Sodium polyphosphates
*tetra*Sodium diphosphate
Sodium silicate
Sodium metasilicate
Sodium sulphate
Magnesium sulphate
Neutral or alkaline sodium sulphite
Unmodified starch
Sodium aluminate
Polyoxyethylene glycol (minimum molecular weight 1,000).”;

(e) in Schedule 4 Part II paragraph 1(1)(a), Part III paragraph 2(i) and Part IV paragraph 2(f) by deleting the phrase “or 625:1959” wherever it appears and the numerals “35/8” from Part II paragraph 1(1)(a) alone.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th April 1986.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for
Social Services.

17th April 1986.

Mark Robinson,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of
State for Wales.

16th April 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Milk-based Drinks (Hygiene and Heat Treatment) Regulations 1983 (S.I. 1983/1508) by removing the restriction applying between England and Wales and Northern Ireland on trade in milk-based drinks (Regulations 2(a) and (b)) and by allowing milk produced in Northern Ireland to be used in connection with the heat treatment of milk-based drinks (Regulation 2(c)). The opportunity has been taken to amend the nomenclature of certain items which appear in the list of permitted boiler feed water compounds in Schedule 3 to the 1983 Regulations (Regulation 2(d)) and to make other minor changes of a technical nature (Regulation 2(e)).

These regulations apply only to England and Wales.

Information as to British Standards referred to in these regulations and in the Milk-based Drinks (Hygiene and Heat Treatment) Regulations 1983 can be obtained by post from the British Standards Institute at Milton Keynes or from any of the Institute's sales outlets.

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