

# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1950 No. 409

## FOOD AND DRUGS, ENGLAND

### The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950

<i>Made - - - -</i>	21st March, 1950
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	22nd March, 1950
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	26th March, 1950

The Minister of Health and the Minister of Food acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 21 and 92 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938(a), as amended by the Food and Drugs (Milk and Dairies) Act, 1944(b), by the Transfer of Functions (Food and Drugs) Order, 1948(c), and by the Milk (Special Designations) Act, 1949(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949(e), shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) by substituting in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 of Part III of the Third Schedule thereto (which paragraph relates to the reagent to be used in the methylene blue test for pasteurised milk) for the words “with cold, glass-distilled water” the words “with cold, sterile, glass-distilled water”, and for the words “stored in a stoppered flask” the words “stored in a sterile, stoppered flask”;
- (b) by substituting in paragraph 4 of Part IV of the said Schedule (which paragraph relates to the method of carrying out the turbidity test for sterilised milk) for the sentence “Weigh  $5 \pm 0.1$ g. of ammonium sulphate into a 50 ml. conical flask” the sentence “Weigh  $4 \pm 0.1$ g. of ammonium sulphate into a 50 ml. conical flask”.

2.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and these regulations and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, may be cited together as the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 and 1950.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 26th day of March, 1950.

Given under the respective Official Seals of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Food this 21st day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,  
Minister of Health.

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Maurice Webb,  
Minister of Food.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56.

(b) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 29.

(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 107) I, p. 1966.

(d) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 34.

(e) S.I. 1949 No. 1589.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These amending regulations—

- (a) provide that the glass-distilled water and the stoppered flask used respectively in the preparation and for the storage of the reagent used in the methylene blue test for pasteurised milk shall be sterile;
- (b) alter the weight of ammonium sulphate to be used in carrying out the turbidity test for sterilised milk from  $5 \pm 0.1\text{g.}$  to  $4 \pm 0.1\text{g.}$

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