
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FOOD AND DRUGS

ENGLAND

The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953

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Coming into Operation 20th December, 1953

The Minister of Health and the Minister of Food acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections thirteen and fifteen of the Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers then enabling in that behalf, having consulted such representative organisations as appear to them substantially to represent the interests concerned with the purposes of these regulations, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on the 20th day of December, 1953.

(2) These regulations may be cited as the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953, and these regulations and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 and 1950, may be cited together as the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 to 1953.

2. The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949(b) as amended (c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) by substituting in sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 7 of Part I of the Second Schedule thereto for the words "As from such date as the Minister shall appoint" the words "As from 1st October, 1954,";

(b) by substituting for Part II of the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Food this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 35.

(b) S.I. 1949/1589; 1949 I, p. 1715.

(c) S.I. 1950/409; 1950 I, p. 754.

THE SCHEDULE

PART II.—STERILISED

Interpretation

1. In this Part of this Schedule—

“bottle” means any container which has a capacity of not more than one gallon and is of a type approved by the licensing authority.

Conditions

2. The following conditions apply to milk in relation to which the special designation “Sterilised” is used:—

- (1) The milk shall be filtered or clarified, homogenised and thereafter heated to and maintained at such a temperature, not less than 212°F., for such a period as to ensure that it will comply with the turbidity test prescribed in Part IV of the Third Schedule. The milk shall be heated as aforesaid in bottles and in such a manner that on or before completion of the treatment the bottles shall be sealed with an airtight seal.
- (2) Such thermometers and pressure gauges as the licensing authority shall consider necessary shall be installed in suitable places in the apparatus so as to indicate the temperature or pressure to which the milk is raised or subjected, as the case may be.
- (3) A sample of the milk taken in accordance with Part I of the Third Schedule after treatment and before delivery to the consumer shall satisfy the turbidity test prescribed in Part IV of that Schedule.
- (4) Every bottle in which the milk is transported, exposed or offered for sale shall be conspicuously and legibly labelled or marked with the words “Sterilised Milk” or “Tuberculin Tested Milk (Sterilised)” as the case may be.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

These amending regulations—

- (1) appoint 1st October, 1954, as the date from which it shall be compulsory to use overlapping caps on containers of pasteurised milk;
- (2) allow milk to be sterilised in cans or other suitable containers as well as in bottles.

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