

1978 No. 206

## FOOD AND DRUGS

## Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 19th July 1978

Coming into operation—

Regulation 3 . . . . . 1st April 1980

Remainder . . . . . 4th September 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 7 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation as respects regulation 3 on 1st April 1980 and as respects the remainder on 4th September 1978.

*Amendment to take effect on 4th September 1978*

2. Schedule 1 (appropriate designations of fish) to the Labelling of Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended by substituting for the items specifying the appropriate designations "Californian Pilchard", "Chilean Pilchard", "Japanese Pilchard" and "South African Pilchard" for the species *Sardinops sagax caerulea* (Girard), *Sardinops sagax sagax* (Jenyns), *Sardinops sagax melanosticta* (Schlegel) and *Sardinops sagax ocellata* (Pappe) respectively the items set out below:—

(a) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 (p. 937) art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I and 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8

(b) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 80 (p. 339)

(d) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 318 (p. 1516) and S.R. 1976 No. 212 (I, p. 967)

In Column 1 (Appropriate designation)	In Column 2 (Species)
“Californian Pilchard or Pacific Pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax caerulea</i> (Girard)
Chilean Pilchard or Pacific Pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax sagax</i> (Jenyns)
Japanese Pilchard or Pacific Pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax melanosticta</i> (Schlegel)
South African Pilchard or South Atlantic Pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax ocellata</i> (Pappe)”

*Amendment to take effect on 1st April 1980*

3. The said Schedule 1 shall be further amended by substituting for the items set out in regulation 2 the items set out below:—

In Column 1 (Appropriate designation)	In Column 2 (Species)
“Pacific Pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax caerulea</i> (Girard)
	<i>Sardinops sagax sagax</i> (Jenyns)
	<i>Sardinops sagax melanosticta</i> (Schlegel)
South Atlantic Pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax ocellata</i> (Pappe)”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 19th July 1978.

(L.S.)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations further amend the Labelling of Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970, as amended.

The regulations specify a new appropriate designation ("Pacific Pilchard") for the Californian Pilchard, the Chilean Pilchard and the Japanese Pilchard, and a new appropriate designation ("South Atlantic Pilchard") for the South African Pilchard.

The amendment takes effect on 4th September 1978, but the existing appropriate designations may continue to be used until 31st March 1980.