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EDUCATION

Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1980

Made 21st July 1980

Coming into operation 1st September 1980

The Department(a) of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 46(2), 47(2) and 125(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

Amendment of the Regulations of 1973^c

2. For sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) there shall be substituted:

“(a) every pupil in attendance at a primary school or part of a secondary school which is used for providing primary education—

- (i) in respect of whom there is in force a certificate given to the board in whose area that school is situated by a medical officer of the appropriate Health and Social Services Board stating that it is necessary in the interests of the health of that pupil that he be provided with milk; or
- (ii) where a substantial mid-day meal is either not provided by the board or the managers of that school or, because such a meal cannot be provided for all the pupils thereat, is not available for that pupil”;

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland
on 21st July 1980.

(L.S.)

J. S. Smith

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 292 (I, p. 1544) as amended by S.R. 1978 No. 182 (I, p. 592).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The amendment to the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 made by these Regulations limits the responsibility to provide milk of Education and Library Boards and the managers of voluntary grammar schools to only those pupils attending a primary school or part of a secondary school used for providing primary education who have a valid medical certificate stating that they require to be provided with milk for health reasons or whose school does not provide them with a substantial mid-day meal.