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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition and Labelling

Coffee and Coffee Products (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1982

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Coming into operation 1st November 1982

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 7, 68 and 68(A)(b) of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 68(2) 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 Coffee and Coffee Products (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1982.

Amendment of the Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

2. The Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(d) shall be amended:—

- (a) by inserting in regulation 5(4)(a) and (b) after the words “anhydrous caffeine content” the words “determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (1) of Schedule 2”;
- (b) by substituting for the words “the Schedule” wherever they appear the word and figure “Schedule 1”;
- (c) by substituting for the Schedule the contents of the Schedule to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 20th September 1982.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I and 1973 c. 36 s.40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) Added by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363
(c) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. 1979 No. 51

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(c)

NEW SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 TO THE COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1979

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 2(1), 2(5), 4(2),
5(2), 5(4), 5(8), 8(d) and 8(e)

Designated Products

PART I

COFFEE AND COFFEE MIXTURES AND THEIR RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Reserved descriptions</i>	<i>Coffee and coffee mixtures</i>
Coffee	The dried seed of the coffee plant whether or not such seed has been roasted or ground or both roasted and ground.
<p>Coffee and chicory mixture or Mixture of coffee and chicory or Either of the two foregoing descriptions but with the words "coffee" and "chicory" transposed.</p> <p>NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3)</p>	A mixture of roasted coffee and chicory which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and chicory.
<p>French coffee — coffee and chicory mixture or Coffee and chicory mixture — French coffee or French coffee — mixture of coffee and chicory or Mixture of coffee and chicory — French coffee</p>	A mixture of roasted coffee and chicory of which not less than 51% is coffee and which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and chicory.
<p>Coffee with fig flavouring or Coffee with fig seasoning or Viennese coffee — coffee with fig flavouring or Coffee with fig flavouring — Viennese coffee or Viennese coffee — coffee with fig seasoning or Coffee with fig seasoning — Viennese coffee</p>	A mixture of roasted coffee and fig of which not less than 85% is coffee and which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and fig.

PART II

COFFEE EXTRACT PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

Column 1 <i>Reserved descriptions</i>	Column 2
Dried coffee extract <i>or</i> Dried extract of coffee <i>or</i> Instant Coffee <i>or</i> Soluble Coffee	<i>Coffee extract products</i> Coffee extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the coffee-based dry matter content, <i>determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (2) of Schedule 2</i> , is not less than 96% and which is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 1.00 kg of finished product.
Coffee extract paste	Coffee extract in paste form of which the coffee-based dry matter content, <i>determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2</i> , is not more than 85% and not less than 70% and which is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product.
Liquid coffee extract	Coffee extract in liquid form, of which the coffee-based dry matter content, <i>determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2</i> , is not more than 55% and not less than 15% and which is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product. NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 12%.

PART III

CHICORY EXTRACT PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Reserved descriptions</i>	<i>Chicory extract products</i>
Dried chicory extract <i>or</i> Instant chicory <i>or</i> Soluble chicory	Chicory extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content, <i>determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (2) of Schedule 2</i> , is not less than 96%.
Chicory extract paste	Chicory extract in paste form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content, <i>determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2</i> , is not more than 85% and not less than 70%.
Liquid chicory extract	Chicory extract in liquid form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content, <i>determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2</i> , is not more than 50% and not less than 16%. NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 25%.

PART IV

BLENDS OF EXTRACTS AND EXTRACTS OF BLENDS AND THEIR
RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Reserved descriptions</i>	<i>Blends of extracts and extracts of blends</i>
<p>Dried coffee and chicory extract <i>or</i> Dried extract of coffee and chicory <i>or</i> Instant coffee and chicory <i>or</i> Soluble coffee and chicory <i>or</i> Any of the four foregoing descriptions but with the words "coffee" and "chicory" transposed.</p> <p>NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).</p>	<p>An intimate mixture of coffee extract and chicory extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the coffee and chicory-based dry matter content in the finished product is not less than 96% and which in the case of the coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 1.00 kg of coffee extract of finished product.</p>
<p>Coffee and chicory paste <i>or</i> Chicory and coffee paste</p> <p>NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).</p>	<p>An intimate mixture of coffee extract paste and chicory extract paste in paste form, of which the coffee and chicory-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 85% and not less than 70% and which in the case of the coffee paste is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product.</p>
<p>Liquid coffee and chicory extract <i>or</i> Liquid chicory and coffee extract</p> <p>NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).</p>	<p>A homogeneous mixture of liquid coffee extract and liquid chicory extract in liquid form, of which the coffee and chicory-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 55% and not less than 15% and which in the case of the liquid coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product.</p> <p>NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 25%.</p>
<p>Chicory and coffee essence with added</p> <p>NOTE: This reserved description shall be completed in accordance with regulation 5(5).</p>	<p>A homogeneous mixture in liquid form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content is not less than 20% and the coffee-based dry matter content is not less than 5% in the finished product and which contains added sugar products in a proportion greater than 25%.</p>

PART IV — *continued*

Column 1	Column 2
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reserved descriptions</i></p> <p>Dried extract of coffee and fig <i>or</i> Dried coffee and fig extract <i>or</i> Instant coffee and fig <i>or</i> Soluble coffee and fig <i>or</i> Any of the four foregoing descriptions but with the words "coffee" and "fig" transposed.</p> <p>NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Blends of extracts and extracts of blends</i></p> <p>An intimate mixture of coffee extract and fig extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the coffee and fig-based dry matter content in the finished product is not less than 96% and which in the case of the coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 1.00 kg of coffee-based dry matter of finished product.</p>
<p>Coffee and fig paste <i>or</i> Fig and coffee paste</p> <p>NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).</p>	<p>An intimate mixture of coffee extract paste and fig extract paste in paste form, of which the coffee and fig-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 85% and not less than 70% and which in the case of the coffee extract paste is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product.</p>
<p>Liquid coffee and fig extract <i>or</i> Liquid fig and coffee extract</p> <p>NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3)</p>	<p>A homogeneous mixture of liquid coffee extract and liquid fig extract in liquid form, of which the coffee and fig-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 55% and not less than 15% and which in the case of the liquid coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product.</p> <p>NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 25%.</p>

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5(4) and
Parts II and III of
Schedule 1.

Methods of analysis

The methods of analysis listed in items (1), (2) and (3) are those prescribed in Annex II to the Commission Directive 79/1066/EEC(a) laying down Community methods of analysis for testing coffee extracts and chicory extracts, (hereinafter called "the Annex"), and are to be read with the General Provisions of the Annex.

- (1) The method for determining the caffeine content in decaffeinated coffee extracts shall be that described as Method 1 in the Annex.
- (2) The method for determining the dry matter content in—
dried coffee extract and dried chicory extract,
soluble coffee and soluble chicory,
instant coffee and instant chicory
shall be that described as Method 2 in the Annex.
- (3) The method for determining the dry matter content in—
liquid coffee extract and liquid chicory extract,
coffee extract paste and chicory extract paste
shall be that described as Method 3 in the Annex.

(a) O.J. No. L327, 24.12.79, p. 17

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which come into operation on 1st November 1982, amend the Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 ("the principal regulations") by prescribing methods of analysis for determining the caffeine and dry matter content in coffee extracts and chicory extracts. They implement Commission Directive 79/1066/EEC (O.J. No. L327, 24.12.79, p.17) laying down Community methods of analysis for testing coffee extracts and chicory extracts.

The regulations substitute two Schedules for the Schedule to the principal regulations.

The new Schedule 1 replaces the Schedule to the principal regulations with amendments, printed in italics for ease of reference, consisting of references to the methods of analysis specified in Schedule 2, which is entirely new.