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WELFARE FOODS**The Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988***Made 7th April 1988**Coming into operation—**regulation 17 and Schedule 6**in so far as they relate to**Article 55 of the 1986 Order**7th April 1988**in all other respects**11th April 1988***ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS****PART I****PRELIMINARY**

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 13(3), (4) and (5) and 17(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation as follows—

- (a) regulation 17 and Schedule 6, in so far as they relate to Article 55 of the 1986 Order, on 7th April 1988;
- (b) in all other respects, on 11th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations—

“the 1968 Act” means the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b);

“the former principal regulations” means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c);

“approved price” means 26p for a pint of, or if a supplier supplies milk only in metric measures, for a half litre of, pasteurised milk within the meaning of the Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d);

(a) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2).

(b) 1968 c. 34 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 159; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 No. 72 and S.R. 1986 No. 131

(d) S.R. 1987 No. 229.

- “beneficiary” means a person entitled by virtue of regulation 2(1) or (2), to milk, dried milk or vitamins;
- “clinic” means any maternity clinic, child health clinic or welfare food distribution centre operated by, or on behalf of, the Department;
- “dried milk” means any of the modified dried milks specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 and manufactured by the person specified in relation to it in column (2) of that Schedule;
- “education and library board” means a board established under Article 3 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(a);
- “family” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 21(11) of the 1986 Order;
- “family credit” means family credit under Part III of the 1986 Order;
- “handicapped child” means a child who has attained the age of 5 years but has not attained the age of 16 years and for whom an education and library board is maintaining a statement of special educational needs within the meaning of Article 31 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, and who is not a registered pupil at a school;
- “income support” means income support under Part III of the 1986 Order and includes personal expenses addition, special transitional addition and transitional addition as defined in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b);
- “milk” means only liquid cows’ milk, including liquid cows’ semi-skimmed milk but does not include milk to or from which chemicals, vitamins, flavours or colours have been added or removed otherwise than incidentally in the process of heat treatment;
- “milk token” means a token for milk or dried milk issued by the Department under regulation 6(1);
- “nearest clinic” means in relation to any person, the clinic which, in the opinion of the Department is located the shortest convenient walking distance from where the person lives;
- “nursing mother” means a woman who has given birth to a child within the preceding 30 weeks and is herself suckling the child;
- “period of validity” in relation to a milk token means the period indicated on it in accordance with regulation 6(2) as that during which it may be used;
- “supplier” means a person who supplies milk under these regulations;
- “vitamins” means vitamin tablets or vitamin drops comprising vitamins A, C and D;
- “voluntary organisation” means any association carrying on or proposing to carry on any activities otherwise than for the purpose of gain by the association or by individual members thereof.

(a) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3)

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 460

PART II

ENTITLEMENT TO WELFARE FOOD

Free milk, dried milk and vitamins

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions as to milk tokens contained in Part III, any of the following in Northern Ireland—

- (a) an expectant mother who is, or is a member of the family of a person who is, in receipt of income support;
- (b) a child, who has not attained the age of 5 years, who is a member of a family a member of which is in receipt of income support and who is being cared for by a member of such a family;
- (c) a handicapped child,

is entitled to receive for personal consumption milk or dried milk in accordance with these regulations free of charge.

(2) Subject to the provisions as to evidence contained in paragraph (3), any of the following in Northern Ireland—

- (a) an expectant or nursing mother who is, or is a member of the family of a person who is, in receipt of income support;
- (b) a child who has not attained the age of 5 years, who is a member of a family a member of which is in receipt of income support and who is being cared for by a member of such a family,

is entitled to receive for personal consumption vitamins in accordance with these regulations free of charge.

(3) Entitlement to free vitamins shall be subject to an application being made to a clinic supported by documentary evidence of the relevant entitlement to income support either in the form of an order book or otherwise.

- (4) A beneficiary's entitlement to milk or dried milk is as follows—
 - (a) except in the case of a child who has not attained the age of 1 year, to milk at the rate of 7 pints per week, or where the supplier supplies milk only in metric measures, 4 litres per week;
 - (b) in the case of a child who has not attained the age of 1 year, either to milk at the rate specified in sub-paragraph (a) or to dried milk at the rate of 900 grammes per week.

(5) A beneficiary's entitlement to vitamins is at the rate specified in column (2) of Schedule 2 in relation to the category of beneficiary specified in column (1) of that Schedule.

Additional milk or dried milk for children in day care

3.—(1) Each child who has not attained the age of 5 years and who is cared for by a person approved by the Department under paragraph (4) shall be entitled to receive, for each day on which he is so cared for, free of charge, in addition to any entitlement under regulation 2—

- (a) except where the child has not attained the age of 1 year, one third of a pint of milk;
- (b) where the child has not attained the age of 1 year, either one third of a pint of milk or dried milk made up to provide one third of a pint.

(2) Any of the following may apply to the Department for approval to participate in the arrangements to provide milk under this regulation—

- (a) a person who receives a child into premises which are registered pursuant to section 11 of the 1968 Act(a);
 - (b) a voluntary organisation which provides a play-bus for the use of children.
- (3) An application for approval under paragraph (2) shall—
- (a) be in writing;
 - (b) be sent to the Department;
 - (c) be accompanied by the information specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3;
 - (d) include a declaration that the information supplied is correct and complete; and
 - (e) in the case of an application pursuant to paragraph (2)(a) also be accompanied by the certificate of registration issued under section 13 of the 1968 Act.

(4) The Department shall give its approval in writing if satisfied that the applicant will make adequate arrangements for the provision of milk or dried milk for the purposes of this regulation, and may withdraw its approval if it ceases to be so satisfied.

(5) A person approved under paragraph (4) who supplies milk or dried milk under this regulation shall, subject to paragraphs (6) to (8), be reimbursed by the Department in accordance with paragraph (9).

(6) Claims for reimbursement shall be made to the Department and shall, so far as reasonably practicable, be made at intervals of 3 months and in respect of supplies in the period of 3 months immediately preceding the claim.

(7) Claims for reimbursement shall—

- (a) contain the information specified in paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 and a declaration that the information is correct and complete;
- (b) where the claim relates to milk be accompanied by an invoice or receipt from the supplier.

(8) The Department shall not be obliged to reimburse a person in respect of the supply of milk which occurred more than 2 years before the date of the claim.

(9) The amount reimbursed to a person for milk or dried milk under this regulation shall be the cost to that person of purchasing it.

Purchase of dried milk at a reduced price

4.—(1) Any person who is in receipt of family credit but who—

- (a) is not a beneficiary; and
- (b) is caring for a child who has not attained the age of 1 year and who is a member of the family for which he is in receipt of family credit,

(a) Section 11 was amended by Schedule 18 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14))

shall be entitled to purchase at a clinic, on behalf of each such child, at a price of £2.55, 900 grammes of dried milk per week for consumption by each such child.

(2) Entitlement under paragraph (1) shall be subject to application being made to a clinic, supported by documentary evidence of entitlement to family credit, whether in the form of an order book or otherwise.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), a person entitled under paragraph (1) shall not seek to purchase dried milk from a clinic pursuant to this regulation at a rate greater than that specified in that paragraph.

(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) a person may purchase dried milk either up to 4 weeks in arrears or 4 weeks in advance of the application to purchase provided he satisfies the clinic as to his entitlement to receive family credit for the weeks for which the dried milk is purchased.

Use of milk, dried milk and vitamins

5. Any milk, dried milk or vitamins obtained by, or on behalf of, a beneficiary and any dried milk obtained by a person pursuant to regulation 4 may be consumed only by the person for whom it was obtained unless—

- (a) in the case of milk or dried milk the beneficiary or other person for whom it was obtained has consumed within the period of 7 consecutive days immediately preceding the consumption a quantity of milk or dried milk approximately equal to the quantity of milk or dried milk obtained in respect of him;
- (b) the consumption is reasonably necessary to avoid waste or is trifling in amount; or
- (c) the milk is provided under regulation 3.

PART III

MILK TOKENS AND SUPPLIERS

Issue of milk tokens

6.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) to (5), the Department shall issue, or cause to be issued, milk tokens to each beneficiary to enable him to obtain his entitlement under these regulations.

(2) Milk tokens shall when issued indicate on them a period during which they may be used, and may indicate different periods in respect of milk and dried milk.

(3) In the case of a handicapped child the issue of milk tokens shall be subject to an application being made to the Department.

(4) An application under paragraph (3) shall—

- (a) be sent to the Department;
- (b) include, or be accompanied by, the information specified in Schedule 4;
- (c) be accompanied by the handicapped child's birth certificate; and
- (d) include a declaration that the information supplied is correct and complete.

(5) The Department shall issue a milk token in respect of an application pursuant to paragraph (3) if it is satisfied that the child is a handicapped child.

Use of milk tokens

7.—(1) A milk token—

- (a) may be used by a beneficiary to obtain milk as described in paragraph (2) or to obtain dried milk as described in paragraph (3); and
- (b) may not be used by a beneficiary in any other way.

(2) A milk token may be presented within its period of validity to a supplier, who has agreed to supply milk in exchange for it, to obtain 7 pints of, or, where the supplier supplies milk only in metric measures, 4 litres of, milk.

(3) A milk token may be presented within its period of validity at a clinic to obtain 900 grammes of dried milk for a child who has not attained the age of 1 year.

Failure to receive milk tokens

8.—(1) Any beneficiary who on or after 11th April 1988 is entitled to receive milk or dried milk on the presentation of a milk token, but who does not receive such entitlement as a result of failure to receive from the Department the milk token to which he is entitled under these regulations, and for which he has applied where required, may apply to the Department in writing for a payment.

(2) If the Department is satisfied, on an application under paragraph (1), that some act or omission on its part was responsible for the beneficiary's failure to receive the milk tokens it shall pay the beneficiary—

- (a) in the case of milk, an amount equal to the approved price multiplied by the number of days for which the beneficiary does not receive any, or sufficient, milk tokens;
- (b) in the case of dried milk, an amount equal to the lowest price charged for 900 grammes of a dried milk suitable for the beneficiary at the nearest clinic multiplied by the number of weeks for which the beneficiary did not receive any, or sufficient, milk tokens.

Inability to purchase dried milk at a reduced price

9.—(1) Any person who is unable to purchase a child's entitlement to dried milk pursuant to regulation 4 as a result of failure to receive from the Department evidence as to his entitlement to family credit may apply to the Department in writing for a payment.

(2) If the Department is satisfied, on an application under paragraph (1), that some act or omission on its part was responsible for the failure to receive the evidence of entitlement it shall pay the applicant an amount equal to the difference between—

- (a) the lowest price charged for 900 grammes of a dried milk suitable for the child at the nearest clinic; and
- (b) £2.55,

multiplied by the number of weeks the applicant was unable to purchase dried milk at a clinic for £2.55 although otherwise entitled to do so.

Inability to obtain free vitamins

10.—(1) Any beneficiary unable to obtain free vitamins from a clinic pursuant to regulation 2(3) as a result of failure to receive from the Department evidence as to his entitlement to income support may apply in writing to the Department for a payment.

(2) If the Department is satisfied, on an application under paragraph (1), that some act or omission on its part was responsible for the beneficiary's failure to receive the evidence of entitlement it shall pay the beneficiary an amount equal to the price charged for vitamins at the nearest clinic multiplied by the number of weeks the beneficiary did not have the necessary evidence of entitlement.

Suppliers of, and charges for, milk

11.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (4), a supplier who has accepted from any beneficiary a milk token for milk shall supply milk at the rate specified in regulation 2(4).

(2) A supplier may accept a milk token for milk as part payment of the price of milk supplied to a beneficiary where the price of such milk exceeds the approved price on account of the designation of the milk supplied.

(3) A supplier—

(a) may accept a milk token from a beneficiary before the start of its period of validity; but

(b) if he does so, shall on demand return to the beneficiary all milk tokens in respect of which no milk has been supplied.

(4) The obligation on a supplier imposed by paragraph (1) does not apply where—

(a) a milk token is returned before the start of its period of validity; or

(b) the supplier is prevented from supplying milk because of circumstances outside his control.

Absence of beneficiary for less than a week

12. Where—

(a) a beneficiary is absent from his usual place of residence for more than one day but less than 7 days during the period of validity of any milk token which a supplier has accepted from him; and

(b) the supplier has supplied against the milk token some, but not all, of the requisite 7 pints or, as the case may be, 4 litres,

the supplier shall, if the beneficiary so requests within the period of validity, forthwith pay or allow the beneficiary in respect of each pint or, as the case may be, each half litre not supplied a sum equal to the approved price.

Absence of certain beneficiaries for a week

13. Where—

(a) a beneficiary, who is either a child who has not attained the age of 5 years or a handicapped child, is absent from his usual place of residence for any period of 7 consecutive days; and

(b) the person for the time being in charge of that child has provided him with 7 pints or, as the case may be, 4 litres of milk, that person shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, be entitled to retain a milk token issued in respect of that child and to use it free from all restrictions as to the use of the milk so obtained.

Reimbursement of suppliers

14. The Department shall reimburse a supplier who has submitted milk tokens in accordance with Schedule 5 an amount equal to the approved price of the milk which the supplier has supplied against those milk tokens, or for which he has made an allowance in accordance with regulation 12.

Property in, and replacement and cancellation of, milk tokens

15.—(1) Every milk token is and shall remain the property of the Department.

(2) The Department may replace milk tokens which have been lost.

(3) Where a supplier or a beneficiary to or in respect of whom replacement milk tokens have been issued subsequently finds the milk tokens supposed to have been lost, he shall deliver the latter forthwith to any office of the Department.

(4) The Department may cancel any milk token which cannot be validly used under these regulations.

(5) Any beneficiary or supplier holding milk tokens shall, when requested by the Department, produce or deliver to the Department all milk tokens in his possession within such time and to such place as the Department may direct in writing.

(6) A supplier who has accepted a milk token from a beneficiary but loses it before supplying milk against it or returning it to the beneficiary shall notify the Department of the loss.

(7) Where any beneficiary holding milk tokens ceases to be entitled to them under these regulations, he shall forthwith deliver them to any office of the Department.

PART IV

GENERAL

Powers of an authorised officer

16.—(1) Any supplier who has submitted milk tokens in accordance with Schedule 5 or any person employed by such a supplier or with whom the supplier has a business relationship concerning the supply of milk shall produce to an officer duly authorised by the Department in that behalf such information or evidence, in the form of documents or otherwise, as the officer may specify as being reasonably needed in connection with verifying the amount to be reimbursed under regulation 14.

(2) An authorised officer to whom a person is required, pursuant to paragraph (1), to produce information or evidence shall produce to that person if required to do so, his authority from the Department.

(3) Where documents specified by an authorised officer pursuant to paragraph (1) are produced—

- (a) he may take copies of them or extracts from them; and
- (b) he may require the person producing them, or where that person is a body corporate, any other person who is a present or past officer of, or is employed by, the body corporate, to provide an explanation of them.

(4) Where documents specified by an authorised officer pursuant to paragraph (1) are not produced, he may require the person who was required to produce them to state, to the best of his knowledge and belief, where they are.

(5) A person who is required to provide an explanation under paragraph (3) or to make any statement under paragraph (4) shall comply with the requirement.

Application of statutory provisions

17. The provisions relating to the administration of benefit under the principal Act specified in column (1) of Schedule 6 shall have effect for the purpose of the administration of the scheme made by these regulations, subject to the modifications set out in column (2) of that Schedule.

Acts on behalf of beneficiaries who are children

18. Where any provision in these regulations requires or enables anything to be done by, or in respect of, a beneficiary and that beneficiary is either a child who has not attained the age of 5 years or a handicapped child, the provision shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to refer to one of his parents or his guardian or the person having custody of him.

Great Britain milk tokens to be valid in Northern Ireland

19. Any milk token issued by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Welfare Food Regulations 1988(a) shall be valid in Northern Ireland for the purpose of these regulations as if issued by the Department.

Transitional provisions

20.—(1) Any token issued for the purposes of enabling a person to obtain welfare milk under regulation 4 of the former principal regulations (entitlement to welfare milk) may be used as though it were a milk token issued to him under these regulations; and a supplier may be reimbursed in respect of milk supplied at any time against the token as though it were a milk token issued under these regulations.

(2) Any token issued for the purposes of enabling a person to obtain welfare food under regulation 5 of the former principal regulations (entitlement to welfare food other than welfare milk) may be used at a clinic to obtain free vitamins as though that person were a beneficiary under these regulations.

(3) Any person who received a child at premises or on a play-bus before 11th April 1988 for the purposes of regulation 6 of the former principal regulations (milk for young children in day care) shall be treated as if approval had been given to him under regulation 3(4) for the purposes both of the supply of milk or dried milk and of reimbursement in respect of milk or dried milk supplied at any time pursuant to arrangements made with the Department.

(4) A person who has made an application under regulation 7 of the former principal regulations (application forms) before 11th April 1988 may be issued with tokens on or after that date but in respect of a period before that date as though those regulations remained in force.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 7th April 1988.

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 1(2)

Dried milk specified for the purposes of these regulations

| <i>Dried milk</i> (1) | <i>Manufacturer</i> (2) |
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| Aptamil Cow and Gate Plus Cow and Gate Premium Milumil Osterfeed Ostermilk Complete Formula Ostermilk Two SMA SMA Gold Cap | Milupa Ltd. Cow and Gate Ltd. Cow and Gate Ltd. Milupa Ltd. Farley Health Products Ltd. Farley Health Products Ltd. Farley Health Products Ltd. John Wyeth and Brother Ltd. John Wyeth and Brother Ltd. |

Entitlement to vitamins

| <i>Category of beneficiary</i> (1) | <i>Entitlement</i> (2) |
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| 1. Child who has not attained the age of 5 | 2 × 10 millilitre bottles of vitamin drops every 13 weeks |
| 2. Nursing mother | 5 × 45 tablet containers |
| 3. Expectant mother | 2 × 45 tablet containers every 13 weeks for duration of pregnancy |

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 3

Applications for approval and reimbursement — milk and dried milk for children in day care*Information to be provided on application for approval*

1. (a) Full name of applicant;
- (b) address where children are to be cared for;
- (c) name and address of person to whom correspondence is to be sent;
- (d) number of day-care sessions each day and the duration of each session;
- (e) number of children likely to be cared for at each session.

Information to be provided on application for reimbursement

2. (a) Full name of person claiming reimbursement;
- (b) address where children are cared for;
- (c) name and address of person to whom payment is to be made;
- (d) period of claim;
- (e) number of day-care sessions each day;
- (f) number of children cared for on each day during period of claim;
- (g) the quantity, price and total cost of milk and dried milk consumed each month for the period of the claim.

**Information to accompany or be included in applications for milk tokens
in the case of a handicapped child**

1. Forenames and surname and address, including postcode, of person responsible for the care of the handicapped child ("the child").
2. Forenames and surname and address, including postcode, of the child.
3. The date of birth of the child.
4. The name and address of the child's education and library board.
5. Whether or not the child is a registered pupil at a school.

SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 14

Submission of milk tokens

- 1.—(1) In respect of each claim at the approved price the supplier shall—
 - (a) complete a form containing the information specified in paragraph 2 and a declaration that the information supplied is correct and complete;
 - (b) send the form, the statement and the relevant milk tokens to the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland.(2) The form referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be signed by, or on behalf of, the supplier.
2. The information referred to in paragraph 1(1) is—
 - (a) the name and address of the supplier;
 - (b) the number of milk tokens enclosed for reimbursement;
 - (c) the earliest and the latest date shown on each of those milk tokens;
 - (d) the approved price of the milk in either pence per pint or pence per half litre supplied in exchange for each of those milk tokens.

Statutory provisions applied for the purposes of these regulations

| <i>Statutory provisions</i> (1) | <i>Modifications</i> (2) |
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| Article 55 of the 1986 Order (breach of regulations) | For "any of the benefit Acts" there shall be substituted "Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988" and for "that Act or Order" in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted "that Article". |
| Article 56 of the 1986 Order (false representations for obtaining benefit, etc.) | In paragraph (1) for "benefit or other payment under any of the benefit Acts" there shall be substituted "welfare food or payment under a scheme made for the purposes of Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988" and for "of those Acts" there shall be substituted "such scheme". |
| Article 57(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (4) and (5) of the 1986 Order (legal proceedings) | <p>(a) In paragraph (1) the words "or the Department of the Environment or the Northern Ireland Housing Executive" shall be omitted and for "the benefit Acts" there shall be substituted "Article 56 or under Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988".</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (2)(a) for "the benefit Acts" there shall be substituted "Article 56 or under Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988".</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (3)(a) the words "or of the Department of the Environment" and the words "or (b)" shall be omitted.</p> <p>(d) In paragraph (4) for "the benefit Acts" there shall be substituted "Article 56 or under Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988".</p> |
| Article 58 of the 1986 Order (offences by bodies corporate) | For "the benefit Acts" there shall be substituted "Article 56 of this Order or Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988" and for "any provision of those Acts" there shall be substituted "either of those provisions". |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations replace the existing scheme for the distribution of welfare foods in Northern Ireland. That scheme had effect by virtue of regulations made under the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (c. 26 (N.I.)) which is repealed with effect from 11th April 1988 by Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 ("the 1988 Order").

Articles 13(3), (4) and (5) and 17(1) of the 1988 Order are the enabling provisions under which these regulations are made. Article 13(3), (4) and (5) came into operation on 1st April 1988 by virtue of Part I of the Schedule to the Social Security (1988 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. 1988 No. 126 (C. 6)). Article 17 also came into operation on 1st April 1988 by virtue of Article 1(4) of the 1988 Order.

The principal matters dealt with in the regulations are—

- (1) a description of those entitled to free milk or dried milk in exchange for milk tokens and the amount of that entitlement (regulation 2(1) and (4) and Schedule 1);
- (2) a description of those entitled to purchase at clinics dried milk at a reduced price and the amount of that entitlement (regulation 4);
- (3) a description of those entitled to obtain free vitamins from clinics and the amount of that entitlement (regulation 2(2), (3) and (5) and Schedule 2);
- (4) a provision for additional entitlement to free milk or dried milk for children under age 5 in certain types of day care (regulation 3);
- (5) the method of obtaining and using milk tokens, the period of their validity (regulations 6 and 7 and Schedule 4), and incidental matters concerning milk tokens (regulation 15);
- (6) the arrangements by which persons who supply milk in exchange for milk tokens may obtain reimbursement (regulation 14 and Schedule 5) and incidental obligations on suppliers and beneficiaries concerning milk tokens (regulations 11, 12 and 13);
- (7) provision for the payment of compensation by the Department to beneficiaries and other persons unable to receive their entitlement to milk, dried milk or vitamins under the scheme because of an act or omission on the part of the Department (regulations 8, 9 and 10);
- (8) restrictions on the use of milk, dried milk and vitamins by persons not entitled to consume them (regulation 5);
- (9) the application of statutory provisions concerning criminal offences (regulation 17 and Schedule 6);
- (10) requirements to produce documents to a person authorised by the Department (regulation 16).

The regulations also contain transitional arrangements for the introduction of this scheme (regulation 20).