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WELFARE FOODS

The Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

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

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1989.
- (2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(b).

Amendment of regulations 4 and 9 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations (purchase of dried milk at a reduced price) and in regulation 9(2) of the principal regulations (inability to purchase dried milk at a reduced price) for "£2.55", wherever it appears, there shall be substituted "£2.70".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

- 3. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations (use of milk, dried milk and vitamins) after paragraph (c) there shall be added the following paragraph—
 - "(d) in the case of milk the person for whom it was obtained is a child under the age of 30 weeks being suckled by its mother, in which case the milk may be consumed by the mother.".

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

- 4. In Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (specified dried milk) after the entry relating to Cow and Gate Premium there shall be inserted—
 - (a) in column (1)—
 "Farley's OsterMilk
 Farley's OsterMilk Two"; and
 - (b) in column (2) against each of the dried milks specified in paragraph (a) "Farley Health Products Ltd.".

⁽a) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)

⁽b) S.R. 1988 No. 137, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 16th March 1989.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 2 increases from £2.55 to £2.70 the price to be paid for dried milk purchased under regulation 4 of the principal regulations and makes consequential amendments to regulation 9 of the principal regulations. The increase is consequent on the annual up-rating of benefits under Article 64 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)).

Regulation 3 allows milk, obtained for a child under age 30 weeks being suckled by its mother, to be consumed by the mother.

Regulation 4 adds two additional brands of dried milk to the list of dried milks specified for the purposes of the principal regulations.