

**FOOD AND DRUGS.****Sale of Milk.**

THE SALE OF MILK RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 16TH JANUARY, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1899.

1931. No. 8.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, and of any other power in that behalf enabling it hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say:—

*I. Short Title.*

These Rules may be cited as the Sale of Milk Rules (Northern Ireland), 1931.

*II. Skimmed or Separated Milk.*

Where a sample of skimmed or separated milk (not being condensed milk) contains less than 8.7 per cent. of milk-solids other than milk-fat, it shall be presumed for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907, until the contrary is proved, that the milk is not genuine, by reason of either the addition thereto of water, or the abstraction therefrom of milk solids other than milk-fat.

*III. Revocation of Previous Regulations.*

Regulation 3 of the Sale of Milk (Ireland) Regulations, 1901, is hereby revoked but such revocation shall not:—

- (1) affect the previous operation of that Regulation or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or
- (2) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder; or
- (3) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against that Regulation; or
- (4) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed, as if these Rules had not been made.

*IV. Commencement.*

These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1931.

*V. General.*

The Ministry may from time to time rescind, amend or vary these Rules or any of them as occasion may require.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*James S. Gordon*

Secretary.

**FRUIT : MARKETING OF.**

MARKETING OF FRUIT RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931,  
DATED 6TH OCTOBER, 1931.

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The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers for this purpose vested in it by the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931 (21 and 22 Geo. V. ch. 8) and of every other power in that behalf enabling it hereby makes the rules following, that is to say :—

*I. Short Title.*

These Rules shall be known as the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1931.

*II. Definitions.*

In these Rules unless the context shall require a different construction :—

- (1) the expression "Ministry" shall mean the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland ;
- (2) the expression "prescribed" shall mean prescribed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland ;
- (3) the expression "authorised" shall mean authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

*III. Application.*

These Rules shall apply to apples only.