

- (b) after the item "Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides" there shall be inserted the item "Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts"; and
- (c) for the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following" there shall be substituted the new list of phosphorus compounds.

12. In the Ninth Schedule (which sets out the form of application) in the Note appended to the said form of application—

- (a) in the list of poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List, after the word "formaldehyde" there shall be inserted the words "fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide, formic acid" and for the words from "the following compounds of phosphorus" to the words "triphosphoric pentadimethylamide" there shall be substituted the new list of phosphorus compounds; and
- (b) in the summary of requirements applying to all listed sellers of Part II poisons, in paragraph 4, after the words "barium silicofluoride" there shall be inserted the words "fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide", and in paragraphs 6 and 10 the said last-mentioned words shall be inserted after the word "dinoseb".

13. In the Thirteenth Schedule (which sets out a list of poisons required to be coloured in certain cases) after the item "Copper acetoarsenite" there shall be inserted the item "Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide" and after the item "Halides of arsenic" there shall be inserted the item "Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts".

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## PUBLIC HEALTH

### Preservatives, etc., in Food

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH OCTOBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1878 TO 1955, THE PUBLIC HEALTH (REGULATIONS AS TO FOOD) ACT, 1907, AND THE BUTTER AND MARGARINE ACT, 1907.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health Acts (Northern Ireland), 1878 to 1955, the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907(a), and the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of October, 1958, and may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(2) These regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 to 1953, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927 to 1958.

2. The Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927(a), as amended(b), shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 thereof immediately after the definition of cream the following definition:—

“ ‘Ortho - phenylphenol’ includes ortho - phenyl - phenate; ”;

(b) by inserting in regulation 2 thereof the following paragraph:—

“(3A) Ortho-phenylphenate shall be calculated as ortho-phenylphenol.”;

(c) by substituting for sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (iv) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 4 thereof the following sub-paragraphs:—

“(c) so as to prohibit citrus fruit from containing diphenyl in proportions not exceeding one hundred parts per million or ortho-phenylphenol in proportions not exceeding seventy parts per million or an admixture of diphenyl and ortho-phenylphenol if the sum of the quantity of each of those substances, when expressed as a percentage of one hundred parts per million and seventy parts per million respectively, does not exceed one hundred.

(d) so as to prohibit any article of food from containing diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or an admixture thereof introduced in the preparation of such article by the use of any citrus fruit containing diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or an admixture thereof in proportions not exceeding those specified in sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*John A. Oliver,*  
Assistant Secretary.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending regulations provide for the sale of citrus fruit which contains diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or mixtures of these substances within prescribed limits.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1927, No. 18.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1927, No. 69; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1927, No. 98; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1927, No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1928, No. 134; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1929, No. 173; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1930, No. 165; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1931, No. 93; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1932, No. 136; S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1940, No. 81; S.R. & O. 1953, No. 143.