

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Order comes into operation on 28th January, 1964. The First Schedule sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (54)).

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order 1952 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (38)) is amended in the manner specified in the Second Schedule.

Order N.I.T.R.W. (54) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedules are printed in italics.

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FOOD AND DRUGS

Composition

Additives to Meat

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH JANUARY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 4 and 68 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a), having consulted 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 Meat (Treatment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 and shall come into operation on 23rd January, 1964.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958;

“meat” means the flesh or other part of any animal which is intended for sale for human consumption;

“processed” in relation to meat, includes curing by smoking and any treatment or process resulting in a substantial change in the natural state of the meat but does not include boning, paring, grinding, cutting, cleaning or trimming, and “unprocessed” shall be construed accordingly;

“sell” includes offer or expose for sale or have in possession for sale;

“specified substance” means any substance specified in the Schedule.

(a) 1958, c. 27.

Sale, etc., of raw meat containing any added specified substance

3.—(1) No raw and unprocessed meat shall contain any added specified substance.

(2) No person shall sell, consign or deliver any raw and unprocessed meat which contains any added specified substance.

Application of Section 9 of the Act

4. Where any meat is certified by a public analyst as being meat which it is an offence against regulation 3 to sell, consign or deliver, that meat may be treated for the purposes of Section 9 of the Act (under which food may be seized and destroyed on the order of a justice of the peace) as being unfit for human consumption.

Penalties

5. If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction—

- (a) to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment; and
- (b) in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 16th day of January, 1964.

(L.S.)

Ronald Green,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Specified substances

Ascorbic acid.

Erythorbic acid.

Nicotinic acid.

Nicotinamide.

Any salt or other derivative of any of the above-mentioned substances.

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These regulations make it an offence to sell, consign or deliver any raw and unprocessed meat intended for sale for human consumption which contains any added substance of a kind specified in the Schedule to the regulations.