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WELFARE SERVICES

Welfare Foods

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD DECEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE WELFARE FOODS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1(3) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the expression “the principal regulations” means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. After regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be added:—

“Milk for young children in day care

5A. The Ministry may make arrangements for each young child attending any premises which are registered under section 11 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(c) to receive free of charge (without prejudice to his entitlement under regulation 4) one third of a pint of milk, or dried milk made up to provide one-third of a pint, in respect of each day of attendance.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of December 1973.

(L.S.)

L. R. Kelly,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, on behalf of the Secretary of State, hereby consents to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of December 1973.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1968. c. 26 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 396.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 by extending the Welfare Food Scheme to make provision for the supply of one-third of a pint of milk free of charge to young children in day care, in respect of each daily attendance at day nurseries, play-groups or child-minders, which premises are registered by the appropriate authority under the provisions of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968. This amendment brings the Regulations into line with those in force in Great Britain, where a similar Welfare Food Scheme operates.