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FOOD AND DRUGS

Labelling

Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 7 AND 68 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 7 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 Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 6th March 1973.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) by substituting in Part I of the Second Schedule for the words "*Trufood V. Formula, manufactured by or for Trufood Limited*" the words "C & G V. Formula, manufactured by or for Cow and Gate";
- (b) by substituting in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 6 of Part II of the Second Schedule for the words "*Trufood V. Formula*" the words "C & G V. Formula";
- (c) by adding at the end of paragraph 6 of Part II of the Second Schedule the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) C & G V. Formula in liquid, diluted ready for use form shall contain—

 - (a) not less than 1·8 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 3 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) $12\cdot5 \pm 6\cdot25$ international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce;
 - (d) not less than 75 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters;
 - (e) not less than 1·5 mg. of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March 1973.

(L.S.)

S. E. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Second Schedule to the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961—

- (a) by changing the description of the food Trufood V. Formula to C & G V. Formula; and
- (b) by exempting C & G V. Formula in liquid, diluted ready for use form from the requirement to bear on the label a declaration "Unfit for Babies" (or the permitted alternatives).