STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1474

FOOD AND DRUGS

LABELLING

The Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1968

Made	16th September 1968
Laid before Parliament	25th September 1968
Coming into Operation	26th September 1968

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 7 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act:—

Commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1968; and shall come into operation on 26th September 1968.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations 1960(c) as amended (d) shall be further amended by substituting for Schedule 2 thereto the Schedule to these regulations.

Revocation

3. The Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1966(e) hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th September 1968.

(L.s.) Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 16th September 1968.

(L.S.) Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

(e) S.I. 1966/850 (1966 II, p. 1990).

⁽a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1960/2331 (1960 II, p. 1483). (d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/850 (1966 II, p. 1990).

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

FOODS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE WORDS "UNFIT FOR BABIES" [OR "NOT TO BE USED FOR BABIES"] MAY BE OMITTED FROM THE LABEL

Alfonal, manufactured by or for Alfonal Limited.

Alfonal Evaporated, manufactured by or for Alfonal Limited.

White Dove brand, manufactured by or for Alfonal Limited.

Efalac, manufactured by or for L. E. Pritchitt and Company Limited.

S-M-A, manufactured by or for John Wyeth and Brother Limited.

S-M-A/S-26, manufactured by or for John Wyeth and Brother Limited.

Trufood V. Formula, manufactured by or for Trufood Limited.

Enfamil, manufactured by or for the British Drug Houses Limited.

PART II

REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE FOODS SPECIFIED IN PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE

- 1. Every food specified in Part I of this Schedule-
 - (a) shall contain poly-unsaturated fatty acids of the cis-cis form to the extent of not less than 12 per cent. of the total fatty acids present in such food;
 - (b) shall not contain any protein other than protein derived from milk; and
 - (c) shall not contain any ingredient of no nutritional value.
- 2. Alfonal shall contain-
 - (a) not less than 3.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 3.5 per cent. of fat:
 - (c) 13 ± 4 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce:
 - (d) not less than 44 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters.
- 3. Alfonal Evaporated and White Dove brand shall each contain—
 - (a) not less than 9.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk:
 - (b) not less than 9.3 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 33 \pm 10 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce:
 - (d) not less than 110 nternational units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters.
- 4. Efalac shall contain-
 - (a) not less than 23.1 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 28.6 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 100 ± 31 international units of vitamin D per ounce;
 - (d) not less than 357 international units of vitamin A per ounce whether present as such or as its esters.
- 5.—(1) S-M-A and S-M-A/S-26 in powder form shall each contain—
 - (a) not less than 11.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 27.0 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 92 ± 28 international units of vitamin D per ounce;
 - (d) not less than 321 international units of vitamin A per ounce whether present as such or as its esters;
 - (e) not less than 11.5 mg. of ascorbic acid per ounce;

- (2) S-M-A and S-M-A/S-26 in concentrated liquid form shall each contain—
 - (a) not less than 2.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 6.2 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 22.5 ± 7.0 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce;
 - (d) not less than 140 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters;
 - (e) not less than 2.8 mg. of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce.
- (3) S-M-A and S-M-A/S-26 in liquid, diluted ready for use form shall each contain—
 - (a) not less than 1.3 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 3.1 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 11 ± 3.5 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce;
 - (d) not less than 70 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters;
 - (e) not less than 1.4 mg. of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce.
- 6.—(1) Trufood V. Formula in powder form shall contain—
 - (a) not less than 14.5 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 24 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) not less than 50 and not more than 125 international units of vitamin D per ounce:
 - (d) not less than 600 international units of vitamin A per ounce whether present as such or as its esters:
 - (e) not less than 12mg. of ascorbic acid per ounce.
- (2) Trufood V. Formula in condensed liquid form shall contain—
 - (a) not less than 3.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 6 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 25 ± 12.5 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce;
 - (d) not less than 150 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters;
 - (e) not less than 3 mg. of ascorbic acid per fluid ounce.
- 7.—(1) Enfamil in powder form shall contain—
 - (a) not less than 11.3 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 27.6 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 94 \pm 30 international units of vitamin D per ounce:
 - (d) not less than 350 international units of vitamin A per ounce whether present as such or as its esters.
- (2) Enfamil in concentrated liquid form shall contain—
 - (a) not less than than 2.6 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 6.5 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 20 ± 7 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce;
 - (d) not less than 94 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters.
- (3) Enfamil in liquid, diluted ready for use form shall contain—
 - (a) not less than 1.3 per cent. of protein derived from milk;
 - (b) not less than 3.25 per cent. of fat;
 - (c) 10 ± 3.5 international units of vitamin D per fluid ounce;
 - (d) not less than 47 international units of vitamin A per fluid ounce whether present as such or as its esters.
- 8. In this Schedule, each reference to any percentage means that percentage by weight.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These amending regulations further extend Schedule 2 to the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat Regulations 1960 to exempt the foods S-M-A/S-26, Trufood V. Formula, Enfamil and a new form of the food S-M-A from the requirement to bear on the label the declaration "Unfit for Babies" (or the permitted alternatives). The new material in Schedule 2 appears in italics.