STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 254

FOOD

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

The Coffee and Coffee Products (Amendment) Regulations 1982

Made -26th February 1982 Laid before Parliament 8th March 1982 Coming into Operation 29th March 1982

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 7, 123 and 123A of the Food and Drugs Act 1955 (a) and now vested in them (b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations, after consultation in accordance with section 123(6) of the said Act with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and after reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act (in so far as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7):-

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Coffee and Coffee Products (Amendment) Regulations 1982, and shall come into operation on 29th March

Amendment of the Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations 1978

- 2. The Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations 1978 (c) are hereby amended:-
 - (a) by deleting from regulation 2(1) thereof the definition "the Schedule";
 - (b) by inserting in regulation 2(7) thereof, after the word "regulation" each time it occurs, the words "or Schedule";
 - (c) by inserting in regulation 5(4)(a) and (b) after the words "anhydrous caffeine content" the words "determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (1) of Schedule 2";
 - (d) by substituting for the words "the Schedule" wherever they appear the word and figure "Schedule 1";

⁽a) 1955 c.16 (4 & 5 Eliz.2); section 4 was amended, and section 123A inserted, by section 4(1) of and paragraph 3(1) and (2)(a) of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68). (b) S.1. 1968/1699, 1978/272. (c) S.1. 1978/1420.

(e) by substituting for the Schedule thereto the contents of the Schedule to these regulations.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th February 1982.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th February 1982.

17th February 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

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Regulation 2(e)

THE SCHEDULE

New Schedules 1 and 2 to the Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations 1978

Regulations 2(1),2(8),4(2),5(2) 5(4),5(8),8(d) and 8(e)

SCHEDULE 1

DESIGNATED PRODUCTS

PART I

Coffee and Coffee Mixtures and their Reserved Descriptions

Column 1	Column 2		
Reserved Descriptions	Coffee and Coffee Mixtures		
Coffee	The dried seed of the coffee plant whether or not such seed has been roasted or ground or both roasted and ground.		
Coffee and chicory mixture or Mixture of coffee and chicory or Either of the two foregoing descriptions but with the words "coffee" and "chicory" transposed. NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3)	A mixture of roasted coffee and chicory which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and chicory.		
French coffee — coffee and chicory mixture or coffee and chicory mixture — French coffee or French coffee — mixture of coffee and chicory or mixture of coffee and chicory — French coffee	A mixture of roasted coffee and chicory of which not less than 51% is coffee and which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and chicory.		
Coffee with fig flavouring or Coffee with fig seasoning or Viennese coffee — coffee with fig flavouring or Coffee with fig flavouring — Viennese coffee or Viennese coffee — coffee with fig seasoning or Coffee with fig seasoning or Coffee with fig seasoning — Viennese coffee	A mixture of roasted coffee and fig of which not less than 85% is coffee and which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and fig.		

PART II

COFFEE EXTRACT PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

Column 1	Column 2 Coffee Extract Products		
Reserved Descriptions			
Dried coffee extract or Dried extract of coffee or Instant Coffee or Soluble Coffee	Coffee extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the coffee based dry matter content, determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (2) of Schedule 2, is not less than 96% and which is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 1.00 kg of finished product.		
Coffee extract paste	Coffee extract in paste form of which the coffee-based dry matter content, determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2, is not more than 85% and not less than 70% and which is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product.		
Liquid coffee extract	Coffee extract in liquid form, of which the coffee-based dry matter content, determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2, is not more than 55% and not less than 15% and which is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product. NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 12%.		

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PART III
CHICORY EXTRACT PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESERVED DESCRIPTIONS

Column 1	Column 2 Chicory Extract Products		
Reserved Descriptions			
Dried chicory extract or Instant Chicory or Soluble chicory	Chicory extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content, determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (2) of Schedule 2, is not less than 96%.		
Chicory extract paste	Chicory extract in paste form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2, is not more than 85% and not less than 70%.		
Liquid chicory extract	Chicory extract in liquid form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content, determined according to the method of analysis referred to in item (3) of Schedule 2, is not more than 50% and not less than 16%. NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 25%.		

 $Part\,IV$ Buends of Extracts and Extracts of Blends and their Reserved Descriptions

Column 1	Column 2			
Reserved Descriptions	Blends of extracts and extracts of blends			
Dried coffee and chicory extract or Dried extract of coffee and chicory or Instant coffee and chicory or Soluble coffee and chicory or Any of the four foregoing descriptions but with the words "coffee" and 'chicory" transposed. NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).	An intimate mixture of coffee extract and chicory extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the coffee and chicory-based dry matter content in the finished product is not less than 96% and which in the case of the coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 1.00 kg of coffee extract of finished product.			
Coffee and chicory paste or Chicory and coffee paste NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).	An intimate mixture of coffee extract paste and chicory extract paste in paste form, of which the coffee and chicory-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 85% and not less than 70% and which in the case of the coffee paste is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product.			
Liquid coffee and chicory extract or Liquid chicory and coffee extract NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).	A homogeneous mixture of liquid coffee extract and liquid chicory extract in liquid form, of which the coffee and chicory-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 55% and not less than 15% and which in the case of the liquid coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product. NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 25%			

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PART IV contd.

Column 1	Column 2		
Reserved Descriptions	Blends of extracts and extracts of blends		
Chicory and coffee essence with added NOTE: This reserved description shall be completed in accordance with regulation 5(5).	A homogeneous mixture in liquid form, of which the chicory-based dry matter content is not less than 20% and the coffee-based dry matter content is not less than 5% in the finished product and which contains added sugar products in a proportion greater than 25%.		
Dried extract of coffee and fig or Dried coffee and fig extract or Instant coffee and fig or Soluble coffee and fig or Any of the four foregoing descriptions but with the words "coffee" and "fig" transposed. NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).	An intimate mixture of coffee extract and fig extract in powder, granular, flake, cube or other solid form, of which the coffee and fig-based dry matter content in the finished product is not less than 96% and which in the case of the coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 1.00 kg of coffeebased dry matter of finished product.		
Coffee and fig paste or Fig and coffee paste NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).	An intimate mixture of coffee extract paste and fig extract paste in paste form, of which the coffee and fig-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 85% and not less than 70% and which in the case of the coffee extract paste is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffeebased dry matter in the finished product.		
Liquid coffee and fig extract or Liquid fig and coffee extract NOTE: The reserved description shall be such that it accords with regulation 5(3).	A homogeneous mixture of liquid coffee extract and liquid fig extract in liquid form, of which the coffee and fig-based dry matter content in the finished product is not more than 55% and not less than 15% and which in the case of the liquid coffee extract is obtained by using for its manufacture a quantity of raw coffee of at least 2.30 kg per 0.96 kg of coffee-based dry matter in the finished product. NOTE: This product may contain added sugar products, whether or not roasted, in a proportion not exceeding 25%.		

Regulation 5(4) and Parts II and III of Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 2

METHODS OF ANALYSIS

The methods of analysis listed in items (1), (2) and (3) of this Schedule are those prescribed in Annex II to the Commission Directive 79/1066/EEC (a) laying down Community methods of analysis for testing coffee extracts and chicory extracts, (hereinafter called "the Annex"), and are to be read with the General Provisions of the Annex.

- (1) The method for determining the caffeine content in decaffeinated coffee extracts shall be that described as Method 1 in the Annex.
- (2) The method for determining the dry matter content in dried coffee extract and dried chicory extract, soluble coffee and soluble chicory, instant coffee and instant chicory shall be that described as Method 2 in the Annex.
- (3) The method for determining the dry matter content in liquid coffee extract and liquid chicory extract, coffee extract paste and chicory extract paste shall be that described as Method 3 in the Annex.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which come into operation on 29th March 1982 implement Commission Directive 79/1066/EEC laying down Community methods of analysis for testing coffee extracts and chicory extracts. The regulations amend the Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations 1978 by prescribing methods of analysis for determining the caffeine and dry matter content in coffee extracts and chicory extracts.

Two schedules are substituted for the Schedule to the 1978 regulations.

The new Schedule 1 replaces the old Schedule with amendments, printed in italics for ease of reference, consisting of references to the methods of analysis specified in Schedule 2, which is entirely new.

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