

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 702 (S. 59)

FOOD

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**The Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 1983**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	11th May 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	12th May 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st August 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 13 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, having in accordance with section 56(6) of that Act consulted with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1983.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 1961(b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) For regulation 8(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

“8.—(1) The meat or blood derived from an animal shall not be removed from a slaughterhouse until it has been inspected for fitness for human consumption in accordance with these regulations and in the case of any carcase or part of a carcase which has been so inspected and passed as fit for human consumption by an inspector, until it has been marked in accordance with regulation 9A of these regulations.”

(2) After regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

(a) 1956 c. 30.

(b) S.I. 1961/243, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

“Marking of Carcases

9A.—(1) Where after inspection in accordance with these regulations an inspector is satisfied that a carcase or part of a carcase is fit for human consumption, that carcase or, as the case may be, that part of the carcase, shall be marked in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6 to these regulations:

Provided that in every case where the inspector is not so satisfied in relation to any part of a carcase that carcase shall not be marked until the part in relation to which he is not satisfied has been removed.

(2) No person other than an inspector acting in the course of his duties, or a person acting on his behalf, shall in relation to any carcase or part of a carcase make use of any health mark of the kind described in Schedule 6 to these regulations.

(3) No person shall make, possess or make use of any mark so resembling a health mark used by an inspector in accordance with these regulations as to be calculated to deceive.

(4) The inspector shall be responsible for the security of the health mark.”

(3) After Schedule 5 to the principal regulations there shall be added the following Schedule:—

“SIXTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 9A

HEALTH MARKING

1. The health mark referred to in regulation 9A shall be applied by or under the supervision and responsibility of the inspector and shall consist of a thistle shaped mark of the dimensions set out in paragraph 2 below. The health mark shall identify the local authority and if required by the local authority, the inspector by whom the inspection was carried out or the slaughterhouse where the inspection was carried out.

2. The health mark shall be of the following dimensions—

- (a) overall length 55mm;
- (b) diameter of the base circle 30mm;
- (c) within the upper part of the base circle the appropriate letters 8mm high identifying the local authority;
- (d) if required, within the lower part of the base circle the number 10mm high identifying the inspector or slaughterhouse.

3. The colouring matter used to apply the mark shall be Chocolate Brown HT. (Colour Index No. 20285—Systematic Name or Description di Sodium 4,4'-(2,4-dihydroxy-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-phenylenebisazo) di (naphthalene-1-sulphonate).

4.—(1) In the case of a horse or bovine animal other than a calf, the mark shall be impressed on each quarter of the carcase.

(2) In the case of any other animal, the mark shall be impressed on each side of the carcase.

5. The following letters shall be used to identify the local authority:—

AA	The City of Aberdeen District Council
AB	The Angus District Council
AC	The Annandale & Eskdale District Council
AD	The Argyll & Bute District Council
BA	The Badenoch & Strathspey District Council
BB	The Banff & Buchan District Council
BC	The Bearsden & Milngavie District Council
BD	The Berwickshire District Council
CA	The Caithness District Council
CB	The Clackmannan District Council
CC	The Clydebank District Council
CD	The Clydesdale District Council
CE	The Cumbernauld & Kilsyth District Council
CF	The Cumnock & Doon Valley District Council
CG	The Cunninghame District Council
DA	The Dunbarton District Council
DB	The City of Dundee District Council
DC	The Dunfermline District Council
EA	The East Kilbride District Council
EB	The East Lothian District Council
EC	The Eastwood District Council
ED	The City of Edinburgh District Council
EE	The Ettrick & Lauderdale District Council
FA	The Falkirk District Council
GA	The City of Glasgow District Council
GB	The Gordon District Council
HA	The Hamilton District Council
IA	The Inverclyde District Council
IB	The Inverness District Council
KA	The Kilmarnock District Council
KB	The Kincardine & Deeside District Council
KC	The Kirkcaldy District Council
KD	The Kyle and Carrick District Council
KE	The Kyle & Lochalsh District Council
LA	The Lochaber District Council
MA	The Midlothian District Council
MB	The Monklands District Council
MC	The Moray District Council
MD	The Motherwell District Council
NA	The Nairn District Council
NB	The Nithsdale District Council
NC	The North East Fife District Council
OA	The Orkney Islands Council
PA	The Perth & Kinross District Council
RA	The Renfrew District Council
RB	The Ross & Cromarty District Council
RC	The Roxburgh District Council
SA	The Shetland Islands Council
SB	The Stewartry District Council
SC	The Stirling District Council
SD	The Strathkelvin District Council
SE	The Sutherland District Council
TA	The Tweeddale District Council
WA	The Western Isles Islands Council

WB The West Lothian District Council
WD The Wigtown District Council''

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
11th May 1983.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations which come into operation on 1st August 1983 amend the Food (Meat Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 1961 by—

providing for the marking, by an inspector, of meat which has been passed as fit for human consumption with a health mark in the form prescribed by these regulations. The Regulations prevent the removal of meat from a slaughterhouse until it has been inspected and, if passed as fit for human consumption, until it has been marked.

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