

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1947 No. 2709

EMERGENCY LAWS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS)
Food (Labelling)

THE LABELLING OF FOOD ORDER, 1946 (AMENDMENT No. 3) ORDER, 1947.
DATED DECEMBER 18, 1947.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations 1943(a), as having effect by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946(b), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Labelling of Food Order, 1946, as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting in the proviso to paragraph (d) of Article 4 thereof after the word " Provided " the word " also ";

(b) by inserting in the said paragraph (d) of Article 4 thereof immediately before the proviso thereto the following proviso:—

" Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use of the description " Advocaat " for a product consisting of eggs, sugar, spirits and flavouring and containing not less than 30 per cent. proof spirit ";

(c) by inserting in Column 1 of item 8 in Table A of the First Schedule thereto the foods " Custard powder " and " Blancmange powder ";

(d) by deleting from the said Column 1 of item 8 in Table A of the First Schedule thereto the item relating to sauces and inserting in its place the following items:—

" Thick Mixed Fruit Sauces.
Worcester Sauce, and similar thin sauces.
Tomato Sauce or Ketchup. ";

(e) by deleting from Table B of the First Schedule thereto the items relating to soft drinks and still spa water;

(f) by inserting " Still spa water " in Column 1 of items 8 and 10 in Table A of the First Schedule thereto;

(g) by deleting from Column 1 of item 2 in Table A of the First Schedule thereto the words " Unfermented apple-juice ";

(h) by inserting " Soft drinks, prepacked for sale as such, for which requirements as regards composition are laid down in the Soft Drinks Order, 1946, as amended(d), in so far as they comply with such requirements " in Column 1 of item 10 in Table A of the First Schedule thereto;

(i) by inserting in Table C of the First Schedule thereto the following item:—

" Column 1	Column 2
Soft drinks 	The Soft Drinks Order, 1946, as amended".

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.

(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 26.

(c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2169) II, p. 6; and 1947 Nos. 757 and 2001.

(d) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 945) II, p. 1079; and 1947 Nos. 478, 1511 and 1891.

2. (1) Paragraph (d) of Article 1 of this Order shall come into force—

(a) as respects the sale by retail or display for sale by retail of sauces other than those specified in item 8 of Table A of the First Schedule to the said Labelling of Food Order, 1946, on the 1st day of August, 1948.

(b) as respects the delivery of such sauces pursuant to a sale otherwise than by retail—

(i) on the 1st day of February, 1948, where delivery is pursuant to a sale by the packer or labeller;

(ii) on the 1st day of May, 1948, where delivery is pursuant to any other sale.

(2) Paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) of Article 1 of this Order shall come into force—

(a) as respects the sale by retail or display for sale by retail of soft drinks, still spa water and unfermented apple juice on the 1st day of November, 1948;

(b) as respects the delivery of such articles pursuant to a sale otherwise than by retail—

(i) on the 1st day of May, 1948, where delivery is pursuant to a sale by the packer or labeller;

(ii) on the 1st day of August, 1948, where delivery is pursuant to any other sale.

(3) Save as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article this Order shall come into force on the 21st day of December, 1947.

3. This Order may be cited as the Labelling of Food Order, 1946 (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1947.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1947.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This amending Order—

(1) permits custard powders and blancmanges to be sold without a declaration of ingredients;

(2) requires sauces other than thick mixed fruit sauces, thin sauces of the Worcester type and tomato sauce or ketchup to be labelled with a declaration of ingredients;

(3) permits the sale of Advocaat (a mixture of eggs, spirit, sugar and flavouring) containing not less than 30 per cent. proof spirit;

(4) requires spa waters and certain soft drinks to comply with the provisions of the main Order except as regards the declaration of ingredients and minimum quantity of contents;

(5) requires unfermented apple juice to comply with the provisions of the main Order.

Save in relation to certain of the amendments referred to in paragraphs (2), (4) and (5) above, which come into force at stated intervals, this amending Order comes into force on the 21st December, 1947.

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