

**Circular M.F. 16/49.**

(England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

*Food and Drugs Authorities,  
Public Analysts.*

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8th October, 1949.

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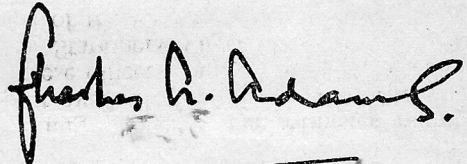
**Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943**

1. I am directed by the Minister of Food to enclose for your information a copy of "The Advertising, Labelling and Composition of Food". This is an account of the administration of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations by the Food Standards & Labelling Division of the Ministry during the years 1943-48. Appendix E of the Report contains the Codes of Practice agreed with food manufacturers' associations on the composition and appropriate description of various foods. It is hoped that publication of the Codes will facilitate the work of Food and Drugs Authorities and that additions or alterations will be issued from time to time.

2. A copy of this circular is being sent to the Medical Officer of Health and a copy is enclosed for the Sampling Officer. The Minister regrets that the number of copies of the Report available for official issue does not permit of a free distribution direct to these officers, but copies of the Report may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office, price 1s. 6d., by post 1s. 8d. Copies of the circular and of the Report have been sent to all Public Analysts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk of the Council,  
The Town Clerk  
(England and Wales).

The Secretary,  
County and County Borough Health Committees  
(Northern Ireland).

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