



THE FOOD REGULATIONS 1984, AMENDMENT NO. 11

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 14th day of November 1995

Present:

THE HON. DOUG KIDD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 42 of the Food Act 1981, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Food Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 11, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Food Regulations 1984* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 20th day of November 1995.

2. Transitional provisions for breakfast cereals—(1) Notwithstanding subclauses (2) and (3) of regulation 48 of the principal regulations

*S.R. 1984/262

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1985/300
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/265
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1989/875
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1989/408
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1991/262
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1992/19
Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1992/333
Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1995/344
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1994/226
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1994/255

(as substituted by regulation 2 of the Food Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 8), until the 20th day of January 1996, breakfast cereals may contain any of the following:

- (a) Any colouring substance specified in the table to regulation 250 (2) of the principal regulations:
- (b) Retinol or vitamin A:
- (c) Cholecalciferol or vitamin D:
- (d) Ascorbic acid or vitamin C:
- (e) Calcium:
- (f) Iodine:
- (g) Phosphorus.

(2) Notwithstanding regulation 2 of the Food Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 8, until the 20th day of January 1996, it shall not be necessary to comply with the provisions of regulation 48 (4) of the principal regulations (as substituted by that regulation 2).

(3) Notwithstanding regulation 48 (5) of the principal regulations (as so substituted), until the 20th day of January 1996, every package of breakfast cereal that contains any added vitamin or mineral shall contain a statement of the proportion of that vitamin or mineral for a serving of that cereal.

(4) Notwithstanding regulation 2 of the Food Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 8, until the 20th day of January 1996, it shall not be necessary to comply with the provisions of regulation 48 (6) (a) of the principal regulations (as substituted by that regulation 2).

3. Revocation—The Food Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 10 are hereby revoked.

DIANE WILDERSPIN,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 20 November 1995, vary, for the period of 2 months commencing on 20 November 1995, certain requirements of the Food Regulations 1984 relating to breakfast cereals. These regulations extend the variation effected, for the period of 12 months commencing on 20 November 1994, by the Food Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 10.

Regulation 2: Subclause (1) allows certain substances, vitamins, and minerals to be contained in breakfast cereals.

Subclause (2) varies the requirement regarding the labelling of breakfast cereals by providing that it shall not be necessary to comply with regulation 48 (4). Regulation 48 (4) provides that every breakfast cereal containing any added vitamin or mineral shall be so labelled that, for a serving of 30g, the breakfast cereal does not claim to contain a greater quantity of that vitamin or mineral than that specified in the regulations.

Subclause (3) varies the requirement regarding packages of breakfast cereals imposed by regulation 48 (5). Regulation 48 (5) provides that every package of breakfast cereal that contains any added vitamin or mineral shall contain a statement of the proportion of that vitamin or mineral for a serving of not more than 30g of that breakfast cereal. The variation omits the reference to the size of the serving.

Subclause (4) allows a claim on any package of breakfast cereal as to the presence in that breakfast cereal of any added vitamin or mineral to state that the breakfast cereal is a good source of that vitamin or mineral.

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