



**THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS AMENDING  
REGULATIONS 1944**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of  
September, 1944

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1944.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs made on the 23rd day of June, 1924, and published in the *Gazette* on the 26th day of the same month at page 1505 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1944.

4. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations, relating to packages and containers, as amended by Regulation 3 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1940, No. 2,\* and by Regulation 4 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1943, No. 1†, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following clauses:—

“(4) No person shall sell any vessel or utensil intended for the storage or preparation of food or which is likely to be used for the storage or preparation of food unless such vessel or utensil is free from antimony, lead, arsenic, or any other substance capable of imparting any poisonous or deleterious property to any foodstuff prepared or stored therein.

“(5) No person shall sell any metal vessel or utensil intended or likely to be used for the storage or preparation of food unless there is legibly and permanently stamped, embossed, or otherwise permanently marked on such vessel or utensil the name and address of the manufacturer thereof or alternatively the manufacturer's trade-mark duly registered in New Zealand.”

\* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/161, page 544.

† Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/18, page 26.

5. Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking clause (14) and the heading thereto, and inserting in lieu thereof the following headings and clauses :—

“ CORNFLOUR (CORN STARCH)

“ (14) Cornflour or corn starch shall be the starch powder derived from any variety of corn or grain. It shall yield not more than five-tenths of one part per cent. of ash.

“ CORNFLOUR : LABELLING

“ (14A) In the label attached to every package containing cornflour or corn starch there shall be written in bold-faced sans serif capital letters equal in size to the letters forming the word ‘ Cornflour ’ or the words ‘ Corn starch ’, as the case may be, where such word appears in the largest type on such label, a declaration of the variety of corn or grain from which the cornflour or corn starch has been prepared :

“ Provided that no such declaration as aforesaid shall be required in the case of cornflour or corn starch which is obtained entirely from maize.”

6. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, next after Regulation 75 as substituted, the following regulation :—

“ 75A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Regulations 68 to 73 inclusive and Regulation 75 of these regulations, there may be added to fruit cordials and syrups, compound cordials, flavoured cordials and syrups, and artificial cordials and syrups soluble saccharin in quantity not exceeding 3 grains to the pint ; and to pure fruit non-fermented beverages, flavoured non-fermented beverages, and artificial non-fermented beverages soluble saccharin in quantity not exceeding 1 grain to the pint ; and the quantity of sugar required by any of the aforementioned regulations may be reduced accordingly.”

7. Subclause (1) of clause 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1943, No. 2,\* is amended by deleting in the definition of “ The Pharmacopœia of the United States of America ” the words “ Eleventh Decennial Revision ”, and substituting therefor the words “ Twelfth Revision ”.

8. The Schedule to the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1943, No. 2,\* is amended by adding thereto the following :—

<i>First Column.</i> Prescribed Drug.	<i>Second Column.</i> Permitted Alternative.
“ Adeps Lanæ.. .. .	A wool fat with a melting-point not exceeding 43° C. with an acid value not exceeding 3, almost completely soluble in 100 parts of boiling dehydrated alcohol, and otherwise complying with the tests set out in the British Pharmacopœia, 1932, under the monograph headed ‘ Adeps Lanæ ’.”

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Clerk to the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/159, page 356.

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