

1958 No. 1319

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMPOSITION

**The Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1958**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th August, 1958</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>13th August, 1958</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>14th August, 1958</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections four and one hundred and twenty-three of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 14th day of August, 1958.

(2) These regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1953, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1958.

2. The Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925(b), as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 thereof immediately after the definition of cream the following definition:—

“ ‘Ortho-phenylphenol’ includes ortho-phenylphenate ; ” ;

(b) by inserting in regulation 2 thereof the following paragraph:—

“ (3A) Ortho-phenylphenate shall be calculated as ortho-phenylphenol. ” ;

(c) by substituting for sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (iv) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 4 thereof the following sub-paragraphs:—

“ (c) so as to prohibit citrus fruit from containing diphenyl in proportions not exceeding one hundred parts per million or ortho-phenylphenol in proportions not exceeding seventy parts per million or an admixture of diphenyl and ortho-phenylphenol if the sum of the quantity of each of those substances, when expressed as a percentage of one hundred parts per million and seventy parts per million respectively, does not exceed one hundred.

(d) so as to prohibit any article of food from containing diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or an admixture thereof introduced in the preparation of such article by the use of any citrus fruit containing diphenyl

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.R. & O. 1925/775 (Rev. VIII, p. 95: 1925 p. 1375).
(c) See Rev. VII, p. 95 and also S.I. 1953/1820 (1953 I, p. 818).

or ortho-phenylphenol or an admixture thereof in proportions not exceeding those specified in sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph.”;

(d) by substituting for sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (iv) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 11 thereof the following sub-paragraphs:—

“(c) so as to prohibit citrus fruit from containing diphenyl in proportions not exceeding one hundred parts per million or ortho-phenylphenol in proportions not exceeding seventy parts per million or an admixture of diphenyl and ortho-phenylphenol if the sum of the quantity of each of those substances, when expressed as a percentage of one hundred parts per million and seventy parts per million respectively, does not exceed one hundred.

(d) so as to prohibit any article of food from containing diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or an admixture thereof introduced in the preparation of such article by the use of any citrus fruit containing diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or an admixture thereof in proportions not exceeding those specified in sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph.”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

Derek Walker-Smith,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general import.)

These amending regulations provide for the sale and importation of citrus fruit which contains diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or mixtures of these substances within prescribed limits.

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