

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 62, 98, 106 and 107 of, and Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and Paragraph 2(1) and 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974, made on 20th January 1978 a Statutory Rule entitled The Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. No. 21).

The Regulations, which come into operation on 1st March 1978, enable classes of persons to whom specified optical appliances can be supplied to be published in the statement made under Regulation 12. They also extend the categories of persons who are excepted from the liability to pay certain charges for the replacement or repair of optical appliances so as to include pupils attending any school within the meaning of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 or in a corresponding establishment elsewhere, and all other children under age 16.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 30 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act as adapted by Section 38 of the Act and now vested in it by the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 (II, p.2992) has made Regulations entitled The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 (Statutory Rule (Northern Ireland) 1978. No. 6).

These Regulations, which become effective from 1st April 1978, prescribe a new scale of fees for licences to produce, supply and be in possession of controlled drugs. The Regulations also eliminate the prescription of a fee to cultivate plants of the genus cannabis.

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### THE IMPORTED FOOD (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 1968

#### *Finland: Official Certificate*

The Department of Health and Social Services, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968, it hereby restricts recognition of the Official Certificate reproduced in the Schedule to the Notice published in the Belfast Gazette dated 9th October 1970 for the importation of meat and meat products into Northern Ireland from Finland, to the extent shown in the Schedule hereto.

The Notice published in the Belfast Gazette dated 2nd June 1972 is hereby revoked.

#### SCHEDULE

For meat and casings: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83.

For cured and smoked meat, and meat products: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers suffixed with the letters MP:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47.

L.S. Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 1st February 1978.

S. W. McDowell, Assistant Secretary.

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#### NOTE

*Imports of meat and meat products (including poultry meat) into Northern Ireland are restricted or prohibited under Diseases of Animals legislation by the Department of Agriculture, and applications for such importations must be made to that Department. Official Certificates for public health purposes in accordance with the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968 do not confer any exemptions from these restrictions or prohibitions.*

#### *Denmark: Official Certificate*

The Department of Health and Social Services, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968, it hereby restricts recognition of the Official Certificate reproduced in the First Schedule to the Notice published in the Belfast Gazette dated 16th November 1973 for the importation into Northern Ireland from Denmark of poultry meat, to the extent shown in the Schedule hereto.

The Schedule to the Notice published in the Belfast Gazette dated 29th April 1977 is hereby revoked.

#### SCHEDULE

To Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 707, 711, 717, 720, 722, 723, 724, 727, 731, 733, 738, 743, 744, 750, 751, 757, 763, 773, 775, 778, 782, 783, 787, 790, 791, 796.

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#### *Hungary: Official Certificate*

The Department of Health and Social Services, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968, it hereby restricts recognition of the Official Certificate reproduced in Part 1 of the Schedule to the Notice published in the Belfast Gazette dated 26th April 1968 for the importation of meat and meat products into Northern Ireland from Hungary, to the extent shown in the Schedule hereto.

The Notice published in the Belfast Gazette dated 28th June 1974 is hereby revoked.