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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These «**Regulations**» may be cited as the «**Food**» «**Regulations**».

Definitions

2.—(1) In these «**Regulations**», unless the context otherwise requires —

“container” includes any form of packaging of «**food**» for sale as a single item, whether by way of wholly or partly enclosing the «**food**» or by way of attaching the «**food**» to some other article and in particular includes a wrapper or confining band;

“date-marking”, in relation to a prepacked «**food**», means a date permanently marked or embossed on the package, or on the label on the package signifying the expiry date of that «**food**»;

“expiry date”, in relation to a prepacked «**food**», means the date after which the «**food**», when kept in accordance with any storage conditions set out on the label of that «**food**», may not retain its normal wholesomeness, nature, substance and quality;

“«**food**» additive” includes —

- (a) all substances, which are components of **«food»**, the intended use of which results or may reasonably be expected to result, directly or indirectly, in their affecting the characteristics of **«food»** but does not include any foreign substance mixed with **«food»** as a result of contamination, or improper handling of the **«food»** during the preparation, processing, packing or storage of the **«food»**; and
- (b) anti-caking agents, anti-foaming agents, anti-oxidants, sweetening agents, chemical preservatives, colouring matters, emulsifiers or stabilizers, flavouring agents, flavour enhancers, humectants, nutrient supplements, sequestrants and other general purpose **«food»** additives;

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“infant” means a person not more than 12 months of age;

“package” includes every means by which **«food»** may be cased, enclosed, contained or packed;

“prepacked” means packed or made up in advance ready for sale in a wrapper or container, and where any **«food»** packed or made up in a wrapper or container is found on any premises where such **«food»** is packed, kept or stored for sale, the **«food»** shall be deemed to be prepacked unless the contrary is proved, and it shall not be sufficient proof of the contrary to show that the **«food»** had not been labelled in accordance with the provisions of these **«Regulations»**;

“premises” means a building or part thereof and any forecourt, yard or place of storage used in connection with a building or part thereof and includes, in relation to dairies and farms, any land other than building;

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“young children” means persons who are more than 12 months but not more than 36 months of age.

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(2) In these **«Regulations»**, the symbols specified in the first column of the following table shall have the meanings specified in relation to those symbols in the second column of the table:

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
C	degrees in Celsius scale of temperature
cm	centimetres
g	grams
i.u	international units

kcal	kilocalories
kg	kilograms
kJ	kilojoules
mcg	micrograms
mg	milligrams
ml	millilitres
mm	millimetres
ppm	parts per million
%	per cent
sq dm	square decimetres
w/v	weight by volume
w/w	weight by weight
v/v	volume by volume.