

No. 417. THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

CAP. 151.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 19.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations:— Cap. 151.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1955.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Dairy Registration Authority ” means the Director of Agriculture or such other officer as the Director of Agriculture may authorise to exercise the powers and to perform the duties of the Dairy Registration Authority under the Dairies and Cowsheds Regulations ;

S.L. I,
281.

“ licence ” means a licence to use a special designation granted by the Dairy Registration Authority under these Regulations ;

“ prescribed test ” means a test as specified in the Third Schedule to these Regulations ;

“ registered premises ” means any cowshed or dairy registered under the provisions of the Dairies and Cowsheds Regulations ;

S.L. I,
281.

“ summer ” means the period between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of November, in any year ;

“ winter ” means the period between the 1st day of December and the 31st day of March in any year.

3. The special designations under which milk may be sold or offered or exposed for sale in pursuance of these Regulations are the following, namely “ Certified ” and “ Pasteurised ”.

4.—(1) No person shall use any designations, other than those specified in these Regulations, to describe any milk to be sold, offered or exposed for sale.

(2) No person shall use a special designation specified in these Regulations unless he holds a licence granted under these Regulations permitting the use of such a designation.

5. Every licence granted under these Regulations shall be in the form contained in the First Schedule hereto with such modifications, if any, as the circumstances may require.

First
Schedule.

6.—(1) Every licence shall be valid for a period ending on the 31st day of December, in the year in which it is granted.

(2) Every licence granted under these Regulations shall be subject to the conditions set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations and to such other conditions as the Dairy Registration Authority may deem fit to impose.

Second
Schedule.

7. The Registration Authority may, if it is satisfied that any of the conditions upon which the licence is granted are not being complied with, suspend or revoke the licence.

8. The Dairy Registration Authority may publish a list of current licence holders at such times and in such manner as it may think fit,

FIRST SCHEDULE.—(Regulation 5.)

The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1955.

LICENCE TO SELL MILK AS "....."

The Dairy Registration Authority hereby licenses.....
of..... to sell under the designation
"....." milk produced in accordance with the terms
and conditions prescribed in the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations,
1955.

This licence is not transferable and is subject to the terms and conditions
prescribed in the above named Regulations and unless previously revoked
will operate until the 31st day of December, 19

Dated this day of , 19

SECOND SCHEDULE.—(Regulation 6 (2)).

PART I.

General conditions subject to which licences may be granted. The
holder of the licence shall—

- (1) take such measures as the Dairy Registration Authority may require
to ensure that the milk in respect of which the use of a special designation
is authorised shall be kept separate at all times from all other milk ;
- (2) permit any officer duly authorised by the Dairy Registration
Authority—
 - (a) to inspect the processes of production, storage, treatment and
transport of milk ;
 - (b) to take samples of milk free of charge.

PART II.

Conditions subject to which licences for selling milk as " Certified " may
be granted :—

- (1) Milk bottles shall be closed by a metal foil cap approved by the
Dairy Registration Authority which will overlap the mouth of the bottle
and bear the words " Certified milk " and the name of the producer.
- (2) Immediately after milking the milk shall be cooled to a temperature
not exceeding 10° C (50° F).
- The milk, subsequently and until loaded for distribution shall be main-
tained under conditions satisfactory to the Dairy Registration Authority.
- (3) The milk shall not be removed from the bottles or the caps broken
before delivery to the purchaser.
- (4) All utensils used shall be sterilised by steam or by any other method
approved by the Dairy Registration Authority.
- (5) All containers used in the production and transport of the milk
shall be of a pattern approved by the Dairy Registration Authority.
- (6) No milk from any source other than the registered premises shall be
mixed with the designated milk.
- (7) A milk sample taken at any time before delivery to the consumer
shall pass the Methylene Blue Test specified in the Third Schedule hereto
to the satisfaction of the Dairy Registration Authority.
That is to say the milk shall fail to decolourise a standard Methylene
Blue solution in not less than 4½ hours in summer and 5 hours in winter.
- (8) The milk shall not at any stage be treated by heat.
- (9) All milk sold under this licence shall be genuine cows milk con-
forming with the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Law (Cap.
151) and any regulations made thereunder.