SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE No. 2,556 of 14th JUNE, 1990.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 72 OF 1990.

FOOD AND DRUGS ORDINANCE.

COLOURING MATTER IN FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1990.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 6, 8 and 58 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Colouring Matter in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1990, and shall come into force on the 1 st day of July, 1990.

Amendment to Colouring Matter in Food Regulations.

2. The colouring Matter in Food regulations are amended

(a) by omitting subregulation 5(2) and substituting therefor the following subregulations—

"(2) Save as hereinafter provided, no food specially prepared for babies and young children, tea (whether in leaf or essence form), coffee, coffee product, condensed milk or dried milk, sold, consigned, delivered or imported into Gibraltar for human consumption shall have in it or on it any added colouring matter.

(2A) Nothing in the preceding paragraph shall prohibit the presence in food specially prepared for babies and young children of any of the vitamin sources Riboflavin or Lactoflavin E101, RiboflavinS'-phosphate and beta-Carotene E160(a) which complies with the specific purity criteria specified in relation thereto in Part II of Schedule 1 to these

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Regulations and with the general purity criteria specified in Part III of that Schedule.";

(b) by omitting from the table in Part I of Schedule I (which describes permitted colouring matters) and from Part II of that Schedule (which specifies the specific purity criteria relating to those colouring matters) the items relating to the colouring matter yellow 2g;

(c) by omitting in Part III of Schedule 2 the figure "1985" and substituting therefor the figure "1987";

(d) by omitting the final entry in each of columns 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 3 (which specifies colouring matters permitted only in certain foods) namely, the words "Citrus fruit", "Methyl Violet" and "For marking only" respectively.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1990.

By Command,

W. E. QUANTRILL,

Deputy Governor.