

Hong Kong.ORDINANCE No. 13 of 1935. (PUBLIC HEALTH
[FOOD]).

By virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following by-laws which shall be added to the by-laws set forth in the Schedule to the said Ordinance:—

RECONSTITUTED MILK AND RECONSTITUTED CREAM.

1. In these by-laws the terms "reconstituted milk" and "reconstituted cream" mean products resulting from the recombining of milk constituents, namely, milk fat, solids not fat derived from milk, and water.

✓ 2.—(a) No person shall manufacture reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream for sale or for use in the preparation of some other article of food for sale except in premises licensed by the Council as a Food Factory for that specific purpose.

(b) All homogenizing, emulsifying, pasteurizing, sterilizing, cooling, refrigerating, cold storage, bottling, filling or other plant or apparatus used in such a Food Factory for the production of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream shall be of a type approved by the Council.

(c) Every pasteurizing plant or apparatus shall be equipped with a self-registering thermometer device which will accurately indicate and record the temperature to which and the length of time for which the pasteurized product has been heated. All such records shall be kept for at least two months and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any Health Officer or Food Officer.

3. No butter or skimmed milk powder or other ingredient other than from a source approved by the Council shall be used in the manufacture of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

4. No water other than water from a source approved by the Council shall be used in the manufacture of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

5. No preservative shall be added to reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

6. No colouring matter other than colouring matter approved by the Council shall be added to reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

7. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or manufacture for sale or for use in the manufacture of any other article of food for sale any reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream other than pasteurized reconstituted milk or pasteurized reconstituted cream.

For the purposes of this by-law "pasteurized reconstituted milk" or "pasteurized reconstituted cream" means reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream which has been heated to, and retained for a period of not less than thirty minutes at, a temperature of not less than 145 degrees on the Fahrenheit

scale and not more than 150 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale, and which has then immediately been cooled to a temperature of not more than 55 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale.

8.—(a) Reconstituted milk and reconstituted cream shall, except where intended for sale in bulk, be sold, offered or exposed for sale only in containers of a type approved by the Council. For the purposes of these by-laws "container" includes any cover attached to a container.

(b) The filling of all containers shall be carried out only in the licensed Food Factory in which the reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream is manufactured and shall be done by machinery or some other means approved by the Council.

(c) Every bottle used as a container shall be constructed of clear colourless glass and shall be closed with a tightly fitting disc and covered with an outer cover overlapping the lip of and securely fastened to the bottle. The outer cover or, if the outer cover is constructed of transparent material, the disc or a prominent label or labels attached to the bottle shall bear:—

(i) the name of the manufacturer in English.

(ii) the words "RECONSTITUTED MILK" or "RECONSTITUTED CREAM" as the case may be. The word "RECONSTITUTED" shall be printed in letters as prominent as those used in the word "MILK" or "CREAM".

(iii) The Chinese characters 再造奶 or 再造忌廉, as the case may be, printed in type as prominent as that used for the English words "RECONSTITUTED MILK" or "RECONSTITUTED CREAM" and no other Chinese characters except with the written permission of the Council.

(iv) the word "PASTEURIZED".

9. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession for sale any reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream except

(i) in premises registered as a dairy or milk shop in accordance with the Dairies and Milk Shops By-laws, and then only if his Certificate of Registration is endorsed to that effect, or

(ii) in premises registered as a Food Factory for the manufacture of reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream.

10. No person shall advertise, sell, offer or expose for sale under a description or designation including the words "milk" or "cream" any substance purporting to be reconstituted milk or reconstituted cream as defined in these by-laws unless the words "milk" or "cream" are immediately preceded by the word "reconstituted" which shall be exhibited with the same degree of prominence as the words "milk" or "cream".

Made by the Urban Council this 29th day of March, 1938.

J. WATSON,
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council this 13th day of April, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
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