THE SCHEDULE

AMOUNT OF THE BACON RATION

1st Column	2nd Column
Against each appropriate coupon in a—	Amount (free of bone)
General Ration Book R.B.1	5 oz.
Child's Ration Book R.B.2	
Form R.B.12	
Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A	2 oz.
Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6	8 oz.

Where a Form R.G. 48 relating to bacon is produced with a ration document the amount of bacon obtainable during the period of validity of such form against each appropriate coupon for bacon in the ration document shall be increased as specified on the form.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order re-enacts the provisions of the Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1952, as amended (which is revoked by the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953), with alterations providing for the use of the new ration documents valid in respect of the rationing year commencing on 17th May, 1953.

This Order is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953. By virtue of the latter Order any bacon coupon in a Weekly Seaman's old Ration Book is valid during the first four weeks of the new rationing year provided the counterfoil is signed in the usual way.

1953 No. 1256

The Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	13*th August*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	13*th August*, 1953
Coming into Operation	16*th August*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**)),

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618; 1945 II, p. 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.

and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 16th day of August, 1953, and may be cited as the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953.

2. The Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1953(**a**) as amended(**b**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the definition of bacon in paragraph (2) of Article 1 thereof immediately after the words "cooked gammon," the words "cooked shoulder bacon,";

(*b*) by substituting for Article 6 thereof the following Article:—

"**6.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order or in the Principal Order, where a surplus of bacon is held by a retailer, from bacon he is authorised by permit CP.2 of Misc.2 to obtain for supply to his registered customers or to establishments as the case may be, after having supplied the lawful requirements of those customers and establishments the retailer may—

(*a*) in the case of surplus ham, gammon, shoulder bacon, boneless streak bacon or boneless belly bacon, either cook it and supply it ration free or supply it ration free uncooked;

(*b*) in the case of a surplus of any other cut of bacon, supply it ration free uncooked;

and any person may obtain any such bacon ration free from the retailer."

3. The Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953(**b**), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1953, as amended thereby.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Charles Hill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 13th day of August, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This amending Order, which comes into force on 16th August, 1953, enables retailers who hold any surplus bacon from bacon authorised for supply on the ration to registered customers and establishments, after having supplied the lawful requirements of those customers and establishments, to sell that surplus ration free uncooked.

Provision is also made whereby retailers having surplus ham, gammon, shoulder bacon, boneless streak bacon or boneless belly bacon may sell that surplus cooked as well as uncooked.

The definition of bacon has been amended to remove cooked shoulder bacon from the rationing scheme.

(a) S.I. 1953/793, p. 2033 above. (b) S.I. 1953/915.