2. This Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of November, 1950, and may be cited as the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order provides that the exemption in Article 8 (*g*) of the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950, permitting the supply to consumers, ration free, of rationed food (e.g. chocolate and sugar confectionery) made up for them by traders shall apply only where such rationed food includes rationed food supplied by the consumer and does not include any rationed food not supplied by the consumer.

The Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1950

1950 No. 784

Made - - - -	12*th May*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	19*th May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	21*st May*, 1950

In exercise 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order—

"Appropriate coupon" means a coupon in any ration document being either—

(*a*) a coupon which forms part of a row of coupons against which the word "Bacon" appears; or

(*b*) a coupon upon which the word "Bacon" is marked.

"Bacon" includes hams and any other part of the carcase of a pig (excluding the offals, the feet and the head) which has been cured in any way but does not include—

(*a*) chaps or chawls, fore-leg knuckles, hind-leg knuckles and the parts of shoulders known as "picnics";

(*b*) cooked ham, cooked gammon, cooked boneless streak bacon and cooked boneless belly bacon;

(*c*) bacon trimmings, including any facing or trimming or any end or remainder of any piece of bacon;

(*d*) pickled pork;

(*e*) canned bacon and canned ham:

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–1625) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

Provided that bacon shall be deemed to include and pickled pork shall be deemed not to include any part of the carcase of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head) which has been subjected to a dry curing process, or to a process of pickling for a period exceeding 48 hours, or which has matured after removal from pickle for a period exceeding 48 hours.

" The Principal Order " means the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950(a).

2. Bacon is hereby declared to be a rationed food for the purposes of the Principal Order.

3. Article 2 of the Principal Order shall apply in respect of the obtaining of bacon by or the supply of bacon to retailers.

4. The maximum quantity of bacon (hereinafter referred to as " the bacon ration ") which may be obtained or supplied for household consumption against any appropriate coupon shall be the amount ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

5.—(1) An appropriate coupon for bacon numbered 1 in any ration document shall relate to the week beginning on the 21st day of May, 1950, and the coupons successively numbered in such ration document shall relate to the weeks thereafter in corresponding order. Any reference to any week so numbered in any ration document (other than a ration document relating to a period the whole or any part of which occurred prior to the coming into force of this Order) shall be construed accordingly.

(2) Any appropriate coupon for bacon in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4, or Child's Ration Book R.B.2 shall be valid only during the week to which it relates and during the following week.

(3) Any appropriate coupon for bacon in a Form R.B.12 shall be valid only during the period specified on the form (or in the case of a double form on that half of the form of which the coupon forms part).

(4) Any appropriate coupon in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A shall be valid at any time prior to the expiration of 7 days from the date marked on the card or, where more than one date is so marked, from the latest of such dates.

(5) Any appropriate coupon for bacon in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 relating to any week shall be valid at any time, provided that the counterfoil in respect of that week shall have been duly signed and completed by the master or owner of the vessel upon which the holder is employed.

6. Where an establishment is authorised by means of a Form EA2/SA2 or CP2 to supply or obtain a quantity of bacon in any week, such bacon may be obtained or supplied either during that week or during the following week.

7.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 21st day of May, 1950.

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 790, p. 420 above.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1950, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

Dated the 12th day of May, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

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	4 oz.
Junior Ration Book R.B.4	
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, 1949, with alterations providing for the use of the new ration documents valid in respect of the rationing year commencing on 21st May, 1950, and excluding canned bacon and canned ham from the provisions of the Order.

This Order is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950. By virtue of the latter Order—

(*a*) the bacon coupons numbered 52 in the old General Ration Book, Junior Ration Book and Child's Ration Book are valid for use during the first week of the new rationing year ;

(*b*) 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.