STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 678

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Butter Subsidy Amendment Regulations 1974

Made - - -	8*th April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	10*th April* 1974
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1974

The Secretary of State for Social Services and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, being Ministers designated (**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Economic Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 2(2) hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Butter Subsidy Amendment Regulations 1974 shall be read as one with the Butter Subsidy Regulations 1974(**c**) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st May 1974.

Amendment of the Butter Subsidy Regulations 1974

2.—(1) In regulations 3(2), 4(2) and 5(1) of the principal regulations for the words "4½ pence" in each place where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "6 pence".

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall affect the operation of the principal regulations in relation to a butter token issued for any period prior to the date of coming into operation of this regulation notwithstanding that it may have been accepted by a supplier after that date.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

8th April 1974.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th April 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216).
(**b**) 1972 c. 68.
(**c**) S.I. 1974/54 (1974 I, p. 196).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Butter Subsidy Regulations 1974 by increasing the amount of the subsidy with effect from 1st May 1974. Persons entitled to butter tokens will be able to purchase 2 one-half pounds of butter a month at a price of 6 pence a half pound below that at which it would otherwise have been sold (hitherto the rate was $4\frac{1}{2}$ pence a half pound).

The Regulations take advantage of an increase in the amount of subsidy which may be granted in the United Kingdom under Commission Decision 73/10/EEC, OJ No. L 40, 13.2.1973 p.15 (as corrected by OJ No. L 78, 27.3.1973, p.26 and as amended by OJ No. L 77, 26.3.1973, p.46 and OJ No. L 30, 4.2.1974, p.23); this increase derives from a change in the compensatory amount applicable to trade in butter between the United Kingdom and the European Economic Community as originally constituted.

SI 1974/678
ISBN 0-11-040678-8

