(B) CANNED FRUIT

The Canned Fruit and Vegetables (No. 2) Order, 1946 (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1948

1948 No. 397

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Canned Fruit and Vegetables (No. 2) Order, 1946 as amended(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for the entries relating to " Apples in syrup " in Part I of the Second Schedule thereto the following entries—

" Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10
Description of Fruit or Vegetables	Minimum weight of fruit or vegetables per can								
	8-oz. Can	A 1 Can	E 1 Can	16-oz. Can	A 1 Tall Can	A 2 Can	A 2½ Can	32-oz. Can	A 10 Can
Apples in syrup ...	oz. —	oz. —	oz. 7½	oz. —	oz. 9	oz. 11	oz. 16	oz. —	oz. 63 ";

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph 5 of Part III of the Second Schedule thereto the following paragraph—

" 5. All fruit other than apples or cherries and other than fruit packed in an A10 can shall be packed in syrup of not less than 39 degrees Brix.";

(*c*) by inserting after paragraph 7 of Part III of the Second Schedule thereto the following additional paragraph—

" 7A. Cherries (other than cherries packed in an A10 can) shall be packed in syrup of not less than 32 degrees Brix.";

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1724) II, p. 939; and 1947 (Nos. 333, 1317 and 1979) II, pp. 742–7.

(*d*) by substituting for Table C in the Third Schedule thereto the following Table(a)—

"TABLE C.—MAXIMUM PRICES OF CANNED VEGETABLES

Column 1	Column 2				Column 3				Column 4			
Description of Canned Vegetables	On a Sale to a Wholesaler Rate per dozen cans				On a Sale by Wholesale Rate per dozen cans				On a Sale by Retail Per can			
	2 Cans	2½ Cans	3 Cans	10 Cans	2 Cans	2½ Cans	3 Cans	10 Cans	2 Can	2½ Can	3 Can	10 Can
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tomatoes ...	9 0	12 7	15 6	45 4	10 2	14 0	17 0	50 4	1 0	1 4½	1 8	4 9";

(*e*) by substituting for paragraph 1 of the Fourth Schedule thereto the following paragraph—

"1. The maximum price on a sale by retail of bottled fruit of any description (other than fruit bottled in spirituous liquor and other than stoned cherries, bottled in syrup or other preservative, of the type commonly known as cocktail cherries) and of tomatoes bottled in any form (including bottled tomato juice and tomato pulp) shall be a price calculated at the rate of 1½d. for each ounce of the total contents of the bottle."

2. This Order may be cited as the Canned Fruit and Vegetables (No. 2) Order, 1946 (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1948; and shall come into force on the 29th day of February, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order:—

(1) reduces the minimum weight of fruit per can prescribed for canned apples in syrup;

(2) abolishes the maximum syrup-strengths prescribed for canned fruit, except in the case of canned apples and fruit canned in light syrup;

(3) reduces the minimum syrup-strength prescribed for canned cherries;

(4) prescribes maximum prices for canned tomatoes in "10" cans (cans 6⅛ inches in diameter and 6$\frac{5}{16}$ inches in height); and

(5) frees bottled cocktail cherries from price-control.

(a) New Table C substituted, *see* p. 654 below.