The Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1488

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB 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. The Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products Order, 1949 as amended(c) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting at the end of paragraph (2) of Article 3 thereof the following proviso—

"Provided that, if the appropriate Association under the authority of the Minister authorises an additional charge in respect of any deep-lid, rigid or fancy box, a charge in addition to the maximum price, not exceeding such additional charge, may be made on a sale of confectionery in such a box.";

(*b*) by inserting after sub-paragraph (*a*) (iv) of paragraph (1) of Article 5 thereof the following sub-paragraph—

"(v) where any additional charge has been authorised in respect of a deep-lid, rigid or fancy box under the proviso to paragraph (2) of Article 3 hereof, the additional charge made in respect of such box;";

(*c*) by substituting in sub-paragraph (*a*) (ii) of paragraph (2) of Article 5 thereof for the word "or" the word "and";

(*d*) by inserting immediately after the said sub-paragraph (*a*) (ii) of paragraph (2) of Article 5 thereof the following—

"(iii) where an additional charge has been authorised in respect of any deep-lid, rigid or fancy box, the amount of such additional charge; or";

(*e*) by inserting at the end of Table IV in Part II of the Second Schedule thereto the following additional entry—

"*Product Group*	*Rate per lb. net*
	s. d.
C. 72	7 2 ";

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 781 and 1524) II, pp. 295–305; and 1950 Nos. 190 p. 495 above, 766 and 1430, p. 496 above.

(*f*) by substituting for Table V in Part III of the Second Schedule thereto the following Table—

"TABLE V

Product Group	Rate per lb. net	Product Group	Rate per lb. net
	s. d.		s. d.
K. 50	2 8¾	K. 55	3 2
K. 51	3 5¾	K. 56	3 3¼
K. 52	2 0¼	K. 57	3 5¼
K. 53	3 2¾	K. 60	2 10¼
K. 54	2 10½		

and "

(*g*) by substituting in Part IV of the Second Schedule thereto for the figure "4s. 4¾d." the figure "4s. 9d.".

2. The Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950(a) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

3. This Order may be cited as the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1950; and shall come into operation on the 10th day of September, 1950.

Dated the 8th day of September, 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 Order—

(1) permits an additional charge on the sale of confectionery in special boxes, if such charge is authorised by the appropriate War Time Association;

(2) provides that purchasers shall be notified of any such additional charge;

(3) extends the scale of maximum prices of classified chocolate and chocolate confectionery (previously limited to 7s.) to 7s. 2d. a pound; and

(4) increases the maximum prices of—
(i) chocolate couverture, and
(ii) cocoa butter.

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 766