1954 No. 125

The Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1954

Made - - - -	*7th February*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*8th February*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*9th February*, 1954

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of article six of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(a), as amended(b), hereby gives the following direction :—

1. Nothing in the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1953(c), as amended(d), shall apply to the furnishing or acquisition of coke and, accordingly, sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph two thereof is hereby revoked.

2. This direction shall come into operation on the ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1954.

Dated this seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this direction, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1953 (as amended), restricts the amounts of various kinds of coal, including coke, which may be furnished or acquired between 1st May, 1953, and 30th April, 1954, for consumption in controlled premises as defined in the Coal Distribution Order, 1943.

By this direction coke is now excepted from those restrictions.

1954 No. 496

The Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1954

Made - - - -	*15th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*20th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1954

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of article six of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(a), as amended(e), hereby gives the following direction :—

Restriction of supplies

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph three of this direction, the maximum quantity of coal, not being coal to which the next following paragraph

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/1138 (1943 II, p. 378).
(b) The relevant amending orders are S.I. 1950/897, 1951/1412, 1952/2003 (1950 III, p. 391; 1951 III, p. 50; 1952 III, p. 3027).
(c) S.I. 1953/713 (1953 II, p. 1999). (d) S.I. 1953/1585 (1953 II, p. 2001).
(e) The relevant amending orders are S.I. 1948/2347, 1950/897, 1951/1412, 1954/270 (1948 II, p. 375; 1950 III, p. 391; 1951 III, p. 50; 1954 II, p. 2054).

applies, which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration), for consumption in any controlled premises and not for resale, during the period beginning on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, shall be—

(*a*) in the Eastern, London, South Eastern, Southern and South Western Regions, thirty-four hundredweight, of which not more than twenty-four hundredweight shall be furnished or acquired during the winter period;

(*b*) in the Northern, North Eastern, North Midland, Midland, North Western, Wales and Scottish Regions, fifty hundredweight, of which not more than thirty hundredweight shall be furnished or acquired during the summer period, and not more than thirty hundredweight during the winter period.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph three of this direction, the maximum aggregate quantity of—

(*a*) anthracite and Welsh dry steam coal,

(*b*) Kent dry steam coal, and

(*c*) manufactured fuel carbonised to any extent in the process of manufacture,

which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) for consumption in any controlled premises and not for resale shall be twenty hundredweight during the summer period and twenty hundredweight during the winter period.

Exceptions

3.—(1) Nothing in this direction shall restrict the furnishing or acquisition of—

(*a*) anthracite duff;

(*b*) washery slurry;

(*c*) bituminous coal consigned by the National Coal Board for domestic purposes, but outside the Board's house coal quality groups because of its unsuitable size or quality;

(*d*) small, salvaged or other coal certified by the Regional Coal Officer to be outside the Board's house coal quality groups because of its unsuitable size or quality;

(*e*) Coalite;

(*f*) Rexco.

(2) Where, on or after the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-four, the Regional Coal Officer has certified that any premises are controlled premises to which a direction given in pursuance of article six of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943, does not apply, nothing in this direction shall restrict the furnishing or acquisition of coal for consumption in those premises, unless that certificate has been revoked by the Regional Coal Officer.

Interpretation

4. In this direction—

"controlled premises" has the meaning assigned by the Coal Distribution Order, 1943;

"the summer period" means the period beginning on the first day of May and ending on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-four;

"the winter period" means the period beginning on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Commencement and citation

5. This direction shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1954.

Dated this fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction specifies, subject to certain exceptions mentioned in paragraph 3, the maximum aggregate quantities of various classes of coal which may be furnished or acquired between 1st May, 1954, and 30th April, 1955, for consumption in controlled premises, as defined in the Coal Distribution Order, 1943.

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(4) FACTORIES

1954 No. 714

The Flour Mills (Hours, Safety and Welfare) Revocation Order, 1954

Made - - - -	28*th May*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	2*nd June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	14*th June*, 1954

The Minister of Labour and National Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 59 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, 1953(**d**)) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

Short title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Flour Mills (Hours, Safety and Welfare) Revocation Order, 1954, and should come into operation on the 14th day of June, 1954.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1620, 1625 (1945 II, pp. 51, 56).
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).