The Raw Cocoa (Revocation) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1741

Made - - - -	30*th October*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	30*th October*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1950

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 Raw Cocoa (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1946 as amended(c) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

2. This Order may be cited as the Raw Cocoa (Revocation) Order, 1950; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order frees raw cocoa beans from price and other controls.

The Coffee (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1431

Made - - - -	24*th August*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	24*th August*, 1950
Coming into Operation	12*th September*, 1950

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

(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.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1071) II, p. 701; S.I. 1948 (No. 2534) II, p. 526; and 1950 No. 1018.

powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Coffee (Maximum Retail Prices) Order, 1946 as amended(**a**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of Article 2 thereof the following paragraph—

"(1) No person shall buy or sell coffee by retail at a price exceeding a price calculated at the rate of—

(*a*) 3s. 2d. per lb. for roasted coffee or coffee mixture, when packed in containers containing not more than ¼ lb. each;

(*b*) 3s. 1d. per lb. for roasted coffee or coffee mixture, when packed in containers containing more than ¼ lb. each; or

(*c*) 2s. 9d. per lb. for raw coffee (other than coffee mixture):

Provided that any person may buy or sell coffee by retail at a price exceeding the above prices, but not exceeding the price applicable in accordance with Part I of the Schedule to this Order, if the appropriate condition in Part II of the said Schedule is complied with.";

(*b*) by substituting for Part I of the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order;

(*c*) by substituting for the words "2s. 5d. per lb. (or 2s. 6d. per lb. if packed in containers containing not more than ¼ lb. each)" in sub-paragraph (*a*) and in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 of Part II of the Schedule thereto the words "3s. 1d. per lb. (or 3s. 2d. per lb. if packed in containers containing not more than ¼ lb. each)"; and

(*d*) by substituting for the words "2s. 3d. per lb." in sub-paragraph (*a*) and in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 2 of Part II of the Schedule thereto the words "2s. 9d. per lb.".

2. The Coffee (Amendment) Order, 1950(**b**) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Coffee (Maximum Retail Prices) Order, 1946 as thereby amended.

3. This Order may be cited as the Coffee (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950; and shall come into operation on the 12th day of September, 1950.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

F. T. Willey,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1950.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 132) II, p. 702; and S.I. 1950 No. 617. (**b**) S.I. 1950 No. 617.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part I of the Schedule to the Coffee (Maximum Retail Prices) Order, 1946)

PART I

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE OF COFFEE WHEN THE CONDITIONS IN PART II ARE COMPLIED WITH

The maximum retail price of coffee when the appropriate condition in Part II of this Schedule is complied with shall be in accordance with the following table:—

	Per lb. s. d.
1. Roasted coffee (not including coffee mixture)—	
(*a*) pre-packed in a container made of metal or glass containing not more than 1 lb. of coffee	4 6
(*b*) pre-packed in a sealed, air-tight, film-lined container (lined otherwise than with a cellulose-based film) capable of being gas-packed, containing—	
(i) not more than ¼ lb. of coffee	4 4
(ii) not more than ½ lb. of coffee	4 3
(iii) not more than 1 lb. of coffee	4 2
(*c*) not pre-packed as aforesaid	4 0
2. Coffee mixture—	
(*a*) pre-packed in a container made of metal or glass containing not more than 1 lb. of coffee	4 2
(*b*) pre-packed in a sealed, air-tight, film-lined container (lined otherwise than with a cellulose-based film) capable of being gas-packed, containing—	
(i) not more than ¼ lb. of coffee	4 0
(ii) not more than ½ lb. of coffee	3 11
(iii) not more than 1 lb. of coffee	3 10
(*c*) not pre-packed as aforesaid	3 8
3. Raw coffee	3 8

For the purposes of the above table, "pre-packed" means packed in advance ready for retail sale.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order raises the maximum retail prices of raw coffee by sixpence a pound, and of roasted coffee and coffee mixture by eightpence a pound.