STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No 823

SUGAR

The Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1973

Made - - - -	30*th April* 1973
Laid before Parliament	30*th April* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1973

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") has on the recommendation of the Sugar Board made an order(a) pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 9(1) of the Sugar Act 1956(b) having effect subject to section1 4(8) of that Act and to the provisions of section 3 of, and Part II of Schedule 5 to, the Finance Act 1962(c), section 22 of the Finance Act 1964(d) and section 52 of the Finance Act 1966(e), providing that in the case of certain descriptions of composite sugar products distribution payments shall be calculated on the basis of an average quantity of sugar or invert sugar taken to have been used in the manufacture of the products and that certain other descriptions shall be treated as not containing any sugar or invert sugar:

And whereas the Minister has by the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 5) Order 1973(f) provided for a change in the rates of distribution payments in respect of sugar or invert sugar which became eligible for such payments on and after 1st May 1973:

Now, therefore, the Minister, on the recommendation of the Sugar Board, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 9(1) and 33(4) of the Sugar Act 1956, having effect as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(g) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Distribution payments payable on or after 1st May 1973 under and in accordance with section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956, having effect as aforesaid, shall be paid only in respect of sugar and invert sugar used in the manufacture or preparation of the descriptions of imported composite sugar products listed

(a) S.I. 1973/307 (1973 I, p. 1074). (b) 1956 c. 48. (c) 1962 c. 44. (d) 1964 c. 49.
(e) 1966 c. 18. (f) S.I. 1973/821. (g) 1889 c. 63.

in the Schedule to the Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1973(a); other descriptions of imported composite sugar products not so listed shall, for the purpose of calculating the average rate for distribution payments, be treated as not containing any sugar or invert sugar.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th April 1973.

(L.S.) *Joseph Godber,*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order provides that, in the case of composite sugar products, distribution payments on and after 1st May 1973 will be payable only in respect of the products listed in the Schedule to the Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1973.

(a) S.I. 1973/820.

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