THE SECOND SCHEDULE

DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT RATES FOR MOLASSES

Sweetening matter content of molasses	Rate of Distribution Payment per cwt. of molasses
	s. d.
70 per cent. or more	3 1
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	2 3
Not more than 50 per cent.	1 1½

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the payment of distribution payments by the Sugar Board in accordance with section 14 of the Sugar Act, 1956. Distribution payments are payable in respect of sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on and after the date of the operation of this Order at the rates prescribed in the Schedules.

1957 No. 1496

The Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*20th August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*23rd August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st September*, 1957

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister"), on the recommendation of the Sugar Board, that in the case of certain descriptions of composite sugar products distribution payments, instead of being calculated by reference to the quantity of sugar or molasses appearing to the Sugar Board to have been used in the manufacture of the products, could more conveniently be calculated on the basis of an average quantity taken to have been so used:

And whereas in making this order the Minister has had regard to the average quality and average quantity of sugar or molasses, or of both, appearing to him, on the advice of the Sugar Board, to be used in the manufacture of composite sugar products of the descriptions to which this order relates which are imported into the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 9 of the Sugar Act, 1956(a), as it has effect in relation to distribution payments by virtue of subsection (8) of section 14 of that Act, and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) Order, 1957; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. Distribution payments payable under and in accordance with section 14 of the Sugar Act, 1956, in respect of sugar and molasses used in the manufacture of the descriptions of imported composite sugar products specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the Sugar and Molasses (Distribution Payments) Order, 1957(a), be calculated, by reference to the weight, quantity or value of the products, as the case may be, at the rates specified in relation thereto in the second column of the said Schedule.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

E. A. Hitchman,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

SCHEDULE

In this Schedule—

" Confectionery " means sweetmeat confectionery and includes fondant, but does not include chocolate couverture unless prepared for retail sale, or chocolate milk crumb.

" per cent. " means, where it occurs in relation to any rate of distribution payment, per cent. of the value for customs duty purposes of the product to which it relates.

Description of Imported Composite Sugar Products	Rates of Distribution Payment
	per cwt. s. d.
Milk and cream, preserved or concentrated:—	
containing not more than 10 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	5⅜
containing more than 10 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent., by weight of added sweetening matter	2 0⅛
Confectionery:—	
not containing cocoa	3 9⅜
containing cocoa	2 8⅞
Caramel:—	
solid	4 8
liquid	3 3½
Syrups, other than fruit juices, containing sucrose sugar:—	
containing 70 per cent. or more by weight of added sweetening matter	2 11⅜
containing less than 70 per cent., but more than 50 per cent., by weight of added sweetening matter	2 1⅜
containing not more than 50 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	1 0⅞
Jams, fruit jellies, marmalade, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations	2 11½
Fruit, fruit peel, and parts of plants, drained, glacé or crystallised	3 0⅛

(a) S.I. 1957/1211 (p. 2307 above).

Description of Imported Composite Sugar Products	Rates of Distribution Payment
	per cent.
Cakes and pastry	$\frac{8}{9}$
Biscuits	1
Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard ...	$1\frac{7}{9}$
Fruit, frozen, tinned, bottled or in cask, not drained, glacé or crystallised:—	
ginger	2
other	$\frac{1}{2}$
Fruit juices:—	
containing not more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	$\frac{7}{9}$
containing more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	$2\frac{7}{9}$
Table jelly crystals, powders or squares	$2\frac{7}{9}$
	per proof gallon d.
Spirits (other than liqueurs, cordials, mixtures or other preparations in bottle of which Customs entry is made in such manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested)	$2\frac{7}{9}$

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides in relation to certain descriptions of imported composite sugar products that distribution payments, instead of being calculated by reference to the quantity of sugar or molasses appearing to have been used in their manufacture, shall be calculated at specified rates by reference to the weight, quantity or value of the products.

1957 No. 1212

The Sugar and Molasses (Distribution Repayments) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*9th July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*12th July*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*15th July*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 15 of the Sugar Act, 1956(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, an Order having been made under

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48.