SUGAR

SURCHARGE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS

1959 No. 73

The Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order, 1959

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Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") has on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") made an Order(**a**) pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 9 of the Sugar Act, 1956(**b**), providing that in the case of certain descriptions of composite sugar products surcharge shall be calculated on the basis of an average quantity of sugar taken to have been used in the manufacture of the products:

Now, therefore, the Minister, on the recommendation of the Commissioners, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 9 and subsection (4) of section 33 of the Sugar Act, 1956, 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 (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of January, 1959.

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

2. Surcharge payable on or after the 22nd day of January, 1959, under and in accordance with section 7 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 second column of the Schedule to this Order shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959(**d**), and the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order, 1958(**a**), be calculated, by reference to the weight, the value or (as the case may be) the quantity of the products, at the rates specified in relation thereto in the third column of the said Schedule.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) S.I. 1958/2139 (1958 II, p. 2228). (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1959/72 (Pt. II, p. 2519, of this vol.).

SCHEDULE

In this Schedule:—

" Tariff heading " means a heading or, where the context so requires, a subheading of the Customs Tariff, 1959, as defined in paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(a).

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

Tariff Heading	Description of Imported Composite Sugar Products	Rates of Surcharge
		per cwt. s. d.
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened:—	
	containing not more than 10 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	1 7⅜
	containing more than 10 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent., by weight of added sweetening matter	7 2⅛
17.02 (D) & 17.05 (D)	Syrups containing sucrose sugar, whether or not flavoured or coloured, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion:—	
	containing 70 per cent. or more by weight of sweetening matter	10 4⅜
	containing less than 70 per cent., and more than 50 per cent., by weight of sweetening matter ...	7 5⅜
	containing not more than 50 per cent. by weight of sweetening matter	3 7⅞
17.02 (F) ...	Caramel:—	
	Solid	16 4
	Liquid...	11 5½
17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	13 3⅜
18.06 (D) ...	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (but not being chocolate milk crumb, chocolate couverture not prepared for retail sale, or sweetened cocoa powder)	9 5⅞
		per cent.
19.08 (A) ...	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares:—	
	Biscuits	3½
	Other	2 1/10
20.01 (B) ...	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, containing added sweetening matter...	4 9/10
20.03	Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar...	1¾
		per cwt. s. d.
20.04	Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallised)	10 8⅛
20.05 (B) ...	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, containing added sweetening matter	10 3½

(a) S.I. 1958/973 (1958 I, p. 454).

Tariff Heading	Description of Imported Composite Sugar Products	Rates of Surcharge
		per cent.
20.06 (A) & (B)	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, containing added sweetening matter:—	
	Ginger	7
	Other	1¾
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing spirit:—	
	containing not more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	7/10
	containing more than 20 per cent. by weight of added sweetening matter	8⅔
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:—	
	Table jelly crystals, powders or squares... ...	8⅔
		per cwt. s. d.
	Sweetfat (mixtures of edible fats and sugar)	10 6
		per proof gallon
22.09 (D) (2)...	Other spirits (including spirituous beverages having the character of spirits, and liqueurs), sweetened ...	8⅔d.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for increases in the average rates of surcharge payable on imported composite sugar products of the descriptions specified in the Schedule on or after the 22nd day of January, 1959. These increases correspond to the increases in surcharge rates effected by the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959 (S.I. 1959/72). There is no change in the descriptions of products to which the average rates apply.

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The Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959

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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 7, subsection (6) of section 8