EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951. It prescribes increased prices and provides for the sale of chilled beef.

The Condensed Milk Order, 1951

1951 No. 1009

Made - - - -	*6th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*6th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1951

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance Order, 1950(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Interpretation

1. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Buy" includes offer or agree to buy, and "sell" includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

"Catering business" includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression "caterer" shall be construed accordingly.

"Condensed milk" means milk, skimmed or partly skimmed milk, buttermilk or whey which has been concentrated by the removal of part of its water whether with or without the addition of sugar and includes any such milk concentrate produced in the course of the manufacture of any article of food but does not include the article commonly known as dried milk or milk powder.

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale, and includes a sale to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business and a sale to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business.

(**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**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.

"Sale by wholesale" means any sale other than a sale by retail, and the expression "wholesaler" shall be construed accordingly.

"Special full cream" in relation to condensed milk means full cream condensed milk (sweetened or unsweetened) which contains not less than 10 per cent. of butter fat and which is sold in a container bearing a label clearly specifying that the condensed milk in such container contains not less than 10 per cent. of butter fat.

"The Pool" means Condensed Milk Pool Ltd.

Licensing

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Article, no person shall sell or deliver on sale any condensed milk manufactured by him.

Maximum prices

3.—(1) No person shall buy or sell any condensed milk of a description specified in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to this Order at a price exceeding the price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the said Schedule.

(2) No person shall buy or sell any condensed milk of a description specified in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to this Order in any container containing less than 20 oz. of condensed milk other than a can mentioned with respect to such description of condensed milk in column 2 of the said Part I.

Keeping of records

4.—(1) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he sells condensed milk otherwise than by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all sales and purchases thereof by him, such record to show in respect of each purchase or sale the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the condensed milk was purchased or to whom the same was sold and particulars of the quantities and descriptions thereof purchased or sold as the case may be, and of the prices charged.

(2) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he sells by retail any condensed milk shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases thereof by him, such record to show in respect of each purchase the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the condensed milk was purchased and particulars of the quantities and descriptions thereof and of the prices paid.

(3) Retention by any person of an invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall as regards the particulars mentioned in such document be a sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article.

(4) Every person required by this Article to keep any record shall retain the same for a period of one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Exemption for caterers

5. This Order shall not apply to the sale of condensed milk served as a meal or part of a meal by a caterer in the course of his catering business.

Artificial transactions, unreasonable charges

6. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any condensed milk enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

Directions, authorisations and licences

7.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions that may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, and to any licence or authorisation that may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister; and the licensee or any person being in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description, and within such time, as may be specified in the request.

Revocation

8.—(1) The Condensed Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, as amended(a), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof:

Provided that any licence or authorisation granted thereunder or having effect by virtue thereof, and subsisting immediately before the coming into force of this Order, shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

(2) Every person shall, notwithstanding the revocation of the said Order, retain any record of any transaction required to be kept by him thereunder for one year from the date of the transaction.

Infringements

9. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Commencement and citation

10. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1951, and may be cited as the Condensed Milk Order, 1951.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 6th day of June, 1951.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1396) II, p. 1371; 1945 (No. 196) II, p. 923; and S.I. 1949 (No. 1028) II, p. 520.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

MAXIMUM PRICES OF CONDENSED MILK

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Description of Condensed Milk	Description of Can	On a sale by the Pool to a wholesaler	On a sale by wholesale (other than a sale by the Pool to a wholesaler)	On a sale by retail
		At the rate of— per case of 48 cans s. d.	At the rate of— per case of 48 cans s. d.	At the rate— per can s. d.
Special Full Cream Sweetened.	Can containing 1¾ pints equivalent of milk.	51 2	53 8	1 3
Full Cream Sweetened.	Can containing 1¾ pints equivalent of milk.	47 2	49 8	1 2
Special Full Cream Unsweetened (Evaporated Milk).	Can containing 2 pints equivalent of milk or 16 oz. condensed milk.	44 3	46 6	1 1
Full Cream Unsweetened (Evaporated Milk).	Can containing 2 pints equivalent of milk or 16 oz. condensed milk.	41 0	43 0	1 0
Full Cream Unsweetened Evaporated Milk (American).	Can containing 14½ oz. condensed milk.	37 4	39 3	11
Machine Skimmed Sweetened.	Can containing 1⅞ pints equivalent of skimmed milk.	30 4	32 0	9

PART II

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM THE MAXIMUM PRICES

1. The maximum prices on a sale other than a sale by retail are fixed on the basis that delivery is given at the buyer's premises and no additional charge shall be made on any such sale in respect of transport or delivery. Where on any such sale delivery is given by the seller otherwise than at the buyer's premises the maximum price shall be reduced by an amount which fairly represents the cost of delivery to the buyer's premises from the place at which delivery is given.

2. Where on the occasion of a sale by wholesale of condensed milk, other than a sale by the Pool to a wholesaler, the seller at the request of the buyer sells or delivers quantities of less than one case, the maximum price may be increased by a charge to the buyer at the rate of 1d. per dozen cans.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Condensed Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, as amended.

The principal change is that maximum prices are prescribed for Special Full Cream Unsweetened Condensed Milk (Evaporated Milk) containing not less than 10 per cent. of butter fat.

The Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1157

Made - - - - 28*th June*, 1951

Laid before Parliament 29*th June*, 1951

Coming into Operation as prescribed in Article 28 *of the Order*

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

PART I.—INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) In this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" Agricultural land " has the same meaning as in the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

" Buy " includes offer or agree to buy, " sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale, and " obtain " and " supply " respectively include offer or agree or attempt to obtain or supply.

" Catering business " means the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee-stall or any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding-house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression " caterer " shall be construed accordingly.

" Certified milk " means milk in respect of which the designation " Certified " is lawfully used pursuant to the Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Order, 1951(e).

" Channel Islands milk " means milk—

(*a*) which is produced from cows of the Channel Islands breeds, and

(*b*) which shows on analysis a butterfat content of not less than four per cent., and

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(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) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(e) S.I. 1951 (No. 644) I, p. 1316.