EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this amending Order minimum prices cease to be prescribed for eggs sold by producers to licensed buyers, licensed collectors and licensed packers.

1953 No. 1816

The Eggs (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	10*th December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	11*th December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	31*st January*, 1954

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 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, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of January, 1954, and may be cited as the Eggs (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953.

2. The Eggs Order, 1953(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for the First Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) by substituting for the words "unless such eggs have been marked in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 hereof" in paragraph (1) of Article 3 thereof the words "unless such eggs have been marked with an approved mark".

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1953.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618; 1945 II, p. 48.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.
(**e**) S.I. 1953/529, p. 2083 above. (**f**) S.I. 1953/1233, p. 2087 above.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for the First Schedule to the Eggs Order, 1953)

DESCRIPTION AND APPROVED MARKS FOR MARKING OF EGGS

Column 1 Description		Column 2	
State or condition	Weight	(*a*) Approved Mark	(*b*) Alternative Approved Mark (valid only up to 3rd April, 1954 inclusive)
"First Quality" Eggs, i.e., fresh eggs free from taint. Shell clean and unstained, sound and of good texture and shape. Contents free from visible blemish and discoloration. Yolk central, translucent, faintly but not clearly defined. White translucent. Air space not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in depth.	Not less than $2\frac{3}{16}$ oz.	LARGE (a)	MF (a) A
	Less than $2\frac{3}{16}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz.	STANDARD (a)	MF (a) B
	Less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{5}{8}$ oz.	MEDIUM (a)	MF (a) C
	Less than $1\frac{5}{8}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	SMALL (a)	
	Less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	EXTRA SMALL	MF (a) S
"Second Quality" Eggs, i.e., fresh eggs not of "First Quality" but which conform to the following description: Yolk visible, swinging freely; free from mould or rot or marked discoloration and showing no blood ring. White translucent; free from diffused blood, mould growth, rot and cloudiness.	Any weight	(a) SECOND	(a) SECOND

NOTES:

1. Each approved mark except the mark "EXTRA SMALL" shall be completed by the licensed packer who marks the eggs by inserting at (*a*) the registration number specified in his licence granted under this Order.

2. The circle forming part of the approved marks in Column 2 (*a*) shall not be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and the letters and figures shall not be less than $\frac{1}{16}$ inch high.

3. The circle forming part of the approved marks in Column 2 (*b*) shall be not less than $\frac{7}{16}$ inch in diameter and the letters and figures shall be not less than $\frac{1}{16}$ inch high.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order

(1) prescribes new Approved Marks for the marking of eggs so as to denote clearly the several grades according to weight, the new mark "STANDARD" relating to an egg weighing less than $2\frac{3}{16}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz.;

(2) divides the old weight-grade of eggs less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. into two weight-grades;

(3) provides for the use of the old approved marks as alternatives to the new during a limited transitional period; and

(4) alters the wording of Article 3 (1) but without altering its intention.

1953 No. 1125

The Feeding Stuffs (Revocation) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	22*nd July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	23*rd July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1953

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, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1953, and may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Revocation) Order, 1953.

2. The Orders specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 22nd day of July, 1953.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.