scheduled territories outside the United Kingdom at the time of the coming into operation of these directions or at any later time while these directions are in force shall be carried out, in so far as the order requires the person to whom it is given to part with any securities to which these directions apply or requires any change to be made in the persons to whose order any such securities are to be held.

(2) The securities to which these directions apply are securities on which capital moneys, dividends or interest are payable in any foreign currency or as respects which the holder has an option to require payment of any capital moneys, dividends or interest thereon in any foreign currency.

2.—(1) In these directions, the expressions "foreign currency" and "the scheduled territories" have the meanings respectively assigned to them by subsection (3) of section 1 of the Exchange Control Act, 1947(**a**).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these directions as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These directions may be cited as the Control of Foreign Currency Securities Directions, 1957, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1957.

Harwood Harrison,
Anthony Barber,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Directions prohibit, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Treasury, dealings in foreign currency securities which are held by, or to the order of, residents of the scheduled territories other than the United Kingdom.

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(3) FOOD CONTROL

1957 No. 1097

The Eggs Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*25th June*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*28th June*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*30th June*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers)

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 14. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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, 1956(d)), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of June, 1957; and may be cited as the Eggs Order, 1957.

2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"approved mark" means, as respects hen eggs and duck eggs, the appropriate mark specified in relation thereto in the First and Second Schedules to this Order;

"the Board" means the British Egg Marketing Board set up under the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931 to 1949(e), and constituted under the British Egg Marketing Scheme, 1956(f);

"duck eggs" means eggs in shell laid by domestic ducks in the United Kingdom which are either of first quality or dirty but otherwise of first quality;

"first quality" in relation to duck eggs means fresh and free from taint, the shells being clean and unstained, sound and of good texture and shape, the contents being free from visible blemish and discolouration, the yolk being central and translucent and the white being translucent with the air space not exceeding one-quarter of an inch in depth;

"first quality" in relation to hen eggs means fresh and free from taint, the shells being clean and unstained, sound and of good texture and shape, the contents being free from visible blemish and discolouration, the yolk being central, translucent and faintly but not clearly defined and the white being translucent with the air space not exceeding one-quarter of an inch in depth;

"hen eggs" means eggs in shell laid by domestic fowls in the United Kingdom which weigh not less than one and one-half ounces each and which are either of first quality or dirty but otherwise of first quality;

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly;

"packer" means an agent appointed by the Board to purchase, grade and pack hen eggs on behalf of the Board.

3. Every packer shall mark distinctly and legibly with an approved mark in indelible ink—

(*a*) all hen eggs purchased by him on behalf of the Board; and

(*b*) all duck eggs sold by him to the Board;

such eggs to be marked by the packer at his packing premises as soon as practicable and in any event before their removal from the packing premises.

(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. 1956/1882 (1956 II, p. 2241).
(e) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 42; 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 31; 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 1; 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 38. (f) S.I. 1956/2082 (1956 I, p. 66).

4. No person shall with intent to deceive alter, deface or remove an approved mark on or from any hen egg or duck egg.

5.—(1) Every packer shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of every purchase and sale of hen eggs or duck eggs by him (whether or not on behalf of the Board), such record to distinguish between hen eggs and duck eggs, to include the following particulars:—

(*a*) the date of the purchase or sale;

(*b*) the name and address of the person from whom he bought or to whom he sold the eggs in question;

(*c*) the number of such eggs bought or sold;

(*d*) the price or prices paid;

and if so required by notice in writing served under this Order, to be in such form as the Ministers shall prescribe in the said notice.

(2) Every packer shall retain the record of any transaction required to be kept pursuant to this Article for one year from the date of the transaction.

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

7.—(1) The Eggs Order, 1953(**a**), the Eggs (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953(**b**), the Eggs (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953(**c**), and the Eggs (Amendment) Order, 1957(**d**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

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

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

APPROVED MARK FOR HEN EGGS



(*a*)

(*b*)

(**a**) S.I. 1953/529 (1953 II, p. 2083).
(**b**) S.I. 1953/1233 (1953 II, p. 2087).
(**c**) S.I. 1953/1816 (1953 II, p. 2088).
(**d**) S.I. 1957/802.

PART II

ALTERNATIVE APPROVED MARKS FOR HEN EGGS
(valid only up to 30th September, 1957, inclusive)

Weight	Approved Mark in relation to the weight of egg specified in the first column
Not less than $2\frac{3}{16}$ oz.	
Less than $2\frac{3}{16}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz.	
Less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{5}{8}$ oz.	
Less than $1\frac{5}{8}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	

PART III

1. Each approved mark shall be completed by the packer who marks the eggs by inserting at (*a*) the registration number given by the Board to the packing station where the eggs are marked and, in the case of the approved mark in Part I, by inserting at (*b*) a word denoting the appropriate weight grade of the egg. All such letters and figures shall be not less than one-sixteenth of an inch high.

2. The lion depicted in the approved mark in Part I shall be not less than four-tenths of an inch long and two-tenths of an inch high.

3. The circle forming part of the approved marks in Part II shall be not less than one-half of an inch in diameter and the letters and figures therein shall be not less than one-sixteenth of an inch high.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

APPROVED MARK FOR DUCK EGGS



The circle forming part of the approved mark shall be not less than one-half of an inch in diameter and the letters therein shall be not less than five-thirty-seconds of an inch high.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which revokes the Eggs Order, 1953 (as amended) requires packers to mark with approved marks eggs purchased and sold under arrangements with the British Egg Marketing Board and prohibits the subsequent alteration, defacing or removal of such marks. The Order also requires packers to keep records of their purchases and sales of eggs.

This Order supplements the guarantee arrangements for eggs having effect under Part I of the Agriculture Act, 1947.

1957 No. 514

The Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*26th March*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*29th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55 AB 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, 1956(d)), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1957; and may be cited as the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1957.

2. The Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1954(e) as amended(f), shall be further amended by substituting for the First and Second Schedules thereto respectively the First and Second Schedules to this Order.

3. The Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956(g), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1954(e), as amended thereby.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(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. 1956/1882 (1956 II, p. 2241).
(e) S.I. 1954/385 (1954 II, p. 2078).
(f) S.I. 1955/1779, 1956/920, 1989 (1955 II, p. 2507; 1956 II, pp. 2260, 2263).
(g) S.I. 1956/1989 (1956 II, p. 2263).