EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Food (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1940 as amended which prohibited the imposition of a condition upon the sale of any article of food.

(iii) EXPORTS

1953 No. 1705

The Exports (Relaxation of Price Control) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*23rd November,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*24th November,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*29th November,* 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:—

Commencement and citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 29th day of November, 1953, and may be cited as the Exports (Relaxation of Price Control) Order, 1953.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" Export sale " means a sale of goods pursuant to which the goods are delivered or consigned to a buyer (hereinafter called " an overseas buyer ") or his agent,

(*a*) at or to any place outside the United Kingdom ; or

(*b*) at or to any place inside the United Kingdom for the purpose of exportation to a place outside the United Kingdom by the overseas buyer (or his agent) on his own behalf and otherwise than pursuant to a resale by him,

but does not include the sale of goods shipped on board a ship, other than a foreign-going ship, at a port in the United Kingdom for consumption on board that ship.

(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.

"Fishing vessel" means a vessel for the time being employed in sea fishing, but does not include a vessel engaged in the whale, seal or walrus fisheries.

"Foreign-going ship" means a ship (not being a fishing vessel) for the time being employed in going between some place in the United Kingdom and some place situate beyond the following limits, that is to say, the coasts of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the Republic of Ireland, and the Continent of Europe between the River Elbe and Brest inclusive.

Exemption from price control

3.—(1) The provisions of any Order of the Minister made or to be made or any licence or other instrument issued thereunder, prescribing maximum, minimum or fixed prices on a sale of any goods (hereinafter called "price provisions") shall not apply on an export sale of any goods to which those provisions relate, being goods in respect of which there is in existence at the time of sale such licence (if any) as may be required for the lawful export of the goods under the Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1953(a), or any Order amending or replacing that Order.

(2) This Article shall not apply to the export sale of any goods exported to the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Keeping of records of export sales

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall exempt the seller on an export sale from the obligation of keeping such records of the transaction as he is required to keep by any Order of the Minister made or to be made (except as respects the inclusion therein of particulars of additions to the maximum, minimum or fixed price), and the seller shall, in addition, keep or cause to be kept a record of any such export licence as is referred to in Article 3, such record to specify the number of the licence and any other particular or particulars necessary to identify the licence, and shall retain the record for one year from the date of the sale.

Declaration by overseas buyers or their agents

5. A person in the United Kingdom, being an overseas buyer or his agent, shall not buy any goods on an export sale which by virtue of this Order is not subject to price provisions without disclosing to the seller in writing that he is buying as an overseas buyer, or his agent, unless it is a term of the sale that the goods are to be consigned or delivered by the seller to or at a place outside the United Kingdom.

Directions, authorisations and licences

6.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister and to any licence or authorisation which 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.

(a) S.I. 1953/671; 1953 I, p. 422.

(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 as may be specified in the request.

Revocation and savings

7.—(1) The Exports (Relaxation of Price Control) Order, 1946(**a**), and the Exports (Relaxation of Price Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952(**b**), are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof:

Provided that any licence, authorisation or other document granted or issued under the said Order and subsisting immediately before the coming into force of this Order shall continue to have effect as though granted or issued under this Order.

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

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

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Exports (Relaxation of Price Control) Order, 1946, as amended, and extends the exemption from price control to export sales of all goods which are price controlled by or under any Order of the Minister of Food.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946/660; 1946 II, p. 555. (b) S.I. 1952/748; 1952 III, p. 3059.

(iv) FOOD RATIONING

General Provisions.
Specified Foods:
Bacon, p. 2033.
Specified Foods (cont.):
Fats and Cheese, p. 2037.
Meat, p. 2045.

Feeding Stuffs, Sugar—see under "Specified Foods Controlled" at pp. 2090, 2196 *below.*

1953 No. 792

The Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*9th May,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*11th May,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*17th May,* 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AA 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:—

PART I

Commencement, Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 17th day of May, 1953, and may be cited as the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order and all Orders of the Minister expressed to be construed as one with this Order may be cited together as the Food Rationing Orders, 1953.

(3) For the purposes of the Food Rationing Orders, 1953—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Appropriate coupon" means, in respect of any rationed food, the coupon prescribed as such.

"Catering establishment" and "institution" mean respectively a catering establishment or institution in respect of which a licence has been granted by the Minister under the Food (Licensing of Establishments) Order, 1948(**e**).

"Establishment" means a catering establishment or institution.

"Food Control Committee" means a Food Control Committee or a Joint Food Control Committee constituted in pursuance of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943(**f**).

"Foreign-going ship" means a ship for which rationed foods are authorised by the proper officer of Customs and Excise to be obtained under the provisions of the Ships' Stores (No. 2) Order, 1950(**g**) as amended(**h**).

"General Ration Book R.B.1" includes a Ration Book issued to personnel in H.M. Forces and known as R.B.1/N.A.A.

(**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. 1948/368; 1948 II, p. 404. (**f**) S.R. & O. 1943/1304; 1943 II, p. 739.
(**g**) S.I. 1950/1462; 1950 III, p. 471. (**h**) S.I. 1953/550.