EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953, which revokes the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1952, as amended.

This Order—

(*a*) re-enacts the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1952, as amended, with alterations providing for the use of the new ration documents valid in respect of the rationing year beginning 17th May, 1953;

(*b*) increases during ration period No. 1 (17th May, 1953, to 13th June, 1953, inclusive) the margarine ration obtainable against each appropriate coupon in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Child's Ration Book R.B.2 and Temporary Ration Card R.B.12 from 4 oz. to 5 oz.;

(*c*) increases during ration periods Nos. 1 and 2 (17th May, 1953, to 11th July, 1953, inclusive) the cheese ration obtainable against each appropriate coupon in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Child's Ration Book R.B.2 and Temporary Ration Card R.B.12 from 1½ oz. to 2 oz.;

(*d*) frees home produced processed cheese from the rationing scheme.

1953 No. 1278

The Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	17*th August*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	18*th August*, 1953
Coming into Operation	23*rd August*, 1953

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 23rd day of August, 1953, and may be cited as the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953.

2. The Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1953(**e**) as amended(**f**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in paragraph (2) of Article 1 thereof for the definitions of cooking fats and lard respectively the following definitions:—

"'Cooking fats' means any mixture fit for human food or for use in the manufacture, preparation or treatment of human food,

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(**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. 1953/794, p. 2037 above. (**f**) S.I. 1953/916, 958.

consisting of two or more oils specified in the Second Schedule to the Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953(a), or of one or more of the said oils mixed with any other oil or fat, and having a melting point which when determined by the method specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953, is not less than 30 degrees centigrade; it does not include margarine, but does include lard as hereinafter defined.

'Lard' means rendered fat derived from a pig and having a melting point which when determined by the method specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953, is not less than 25 degrees centigrade, but does not include hog grease (whether or not refined or bleached) or fat resulting from the cooking of bacon, ham or pork.";

(*b*) by inserting in proviso (*c*) to Article 4 thereof immediately after the words "ration period No. 2, No. 3 or No. 4" the words ", No. 5 or No. 6".

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Charles Hill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order, which comes into force on 23rd August, 1953,—

(*a*) revises the definition of cooking fats so as to exclude therefrom all oils and fats other than lard and mixtures containing any oil named in the Second Schedule to the Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953;

(*b*) revises the definition of lard so as to free from the rationing scheme fat resulting from the cooking of pork;

(*c*) maintains at 4 oz. for a further eight weeks (6th September, 1953, to 31st October, 1953, inclusive) the butter ration obtainable against appropriate coupons in Ration Books R.B.1 and R.B.2 and Temporary Ration Cards R.B.12.

(a) S.I. 1953/1277, p. 2147 below.