1953 No. 1538

The Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*23rd October*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*26th October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 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 1st day of November, 1953, and may be cited as the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1953.

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

(*a*) by deleting the proviso to Article 4 thereof;

(*b*) by substituting for the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

3. The Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953(g), and the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953(h), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1953, as amended thereby.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 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. 1953/794, p. 2037 above.
(f) S.I. 1953/916, 958; and 1278, p. 2040 above.
(g) S.I. 1953/916.
(h) S.I. 1953/958.

THE SCHEDULE

AMOUNT OF THE RATION

Description of Rationed Food	Amount against each appropriate coupon (if any) in—			
	General Ration Book R.B.1 Child's Ration Book R.B.2	Form R.B.12	Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A	Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6
Butter ...	4 oz. in each odd numbered ration week and 2 oz. in each even numbered ration week (Margarine may be obtained in lieu of the whole or part of the butter ration.)	3 oz. (Margarine may be obtained in lieu of the whole or part of the butter ration.)	2 oz. (Margarine may be obtained in lieu thereof.)	14½ oz. of fats in any proportion so, however, that not more than 10½ oz. shall be butter.
Margarine ...	**4 oz. in each odd numbered ration week and 6 oz. in each even numbered ration week.**	**5 oz.**	2 oz.	
Cooking Fats	2 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz.	
Cheese ...	**2 oz.**	**2 oz.** except in the case of a form endorsed by the Issuing Officer— (*a*) with the letter "S" when the ration shall be 12 oz. (*b*) with the letters "SS" when the ration shall be 24 oz.	1 oz. except in the case of a card endorsed by the Issuing Officer— (*a*) with the letter "S" when the ration shall be 6 oz. (*b*) with the letters "SS" when the ration shall be 12 oz.	4 oz.

NOTE:—Heavy type indicates changes made by this Order.

Where a form R.G.48 or R.G.48E relating to any rationed food is produced with a ration document the amount obtainable during the period of validity of such form against each appropriate coupon for that food—

(*a*) in the case of a form relating to cheese, shall be the amount specified on the form, or, where no amount is so specified shall be 12 oz. for each special ration specified on the form. In each case the amount is in lieu of that specified in the table above;

(*b*) in any other case, shall be increased as specified on the form.

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 1st November, 1953,—

(*a*) increases the cheese ration obtainable against appropriate coupons in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Child's Ration Book R.B.2 and a Temporary Ration Card R.B.12 from 1½ oz. to 2 oz.;

(*b*) increases from 4 oz. to 6 oz. the amount of margarine obtainable against each appropriate coupon in a General Ration Book R.B.1 and a Child's Ration Book R.B.2 relating to the week beginning 8th November, 1953 (week No. 26), and to each alternate week thereafter. The ration for each other week remains at 4 oz.;

(*c*) increases the amount of margarine obtainable against an appropriate coupon in a Temporary Ration Card R.B.12 from 4 oz. to 5 oz.

1953 No. 1704

The Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 6) 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 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 29th day of November, 1953, and may be cited as the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1953.

2. The Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1953(**e**) as amended(**f**), shall be further amended by substituting for the entries relating to cheese in the table in the Schedule to the Order, which specifies the amount of the ration, the entries set out in the Schedule to this Order.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 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. 1953/794, p. 2037 above.
(**f**) S.I. 1953/1278, 1538, pp. 2040, 2042 above.