The Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1703

Made - - - -	*24th September*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*25th September*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*30th September*, 1951

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, 1950(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of September, 1951, and may be cited as the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

2. The Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1951(**e**), shall be amended by inserting after Article 27 thereof the following Article:—

"*Certificate of public analyst or Government Chemist*

27A.—(1) In any proceedings in respect of an infringement of this Order, or of any other of the Food Rationing Orders, 1951, the production by one of the parties of (i) a document purporting to be a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist or (ii) a document supplied to him by the other party as being a copy of such a certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein, unless in the case mentioned under head (i) above the other party requires that the person making the analysis shall be called as a witness.

(2) In any such proceedings—

(*a*) if the prosecution intends to produce a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist, a copy of such certificate shall be served with the summons ; and

(*b*) if a defendant intends to produce a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist, or to require that the person making the analysis shall be called as a witness, he shall give to the other party at least three clear days' notice of his intention,

and, if any of these requirements is not complied with, the Court may, if it thinks fit, adjourn the hearing on such terms as it deems proper.

(3) In this Article ' public analyst ' has in relation to England and Wales the meaning assigned to it by the Food and Drugs Act, 1938(**f**), in relation to Scotland the meaning assigned to it by the Food and Drugs

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(e) S.I. 1951 No. 854, p. 60 above.
(f) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56.

(Adulteration) Act, 1928(a), and in relation to Northern Ireland the meaning assigned to it by the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts (Northern Ireland) 1875 to 1939, and 'Government Chemist' means, in relation to Northern Ireland, the Government Chemist for Northern Ireland."

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order provides for certificates of a public analyst or the Government Chemist to be receivable in evidence.

The Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951

1951 No. 2213

Made - - - -	*14th December,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*15th December,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*30th December,* 1951

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(b) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(d), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(e)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of December, 1951, and may be cited as the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

2.—(1) The Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1951, as amended(f), shall be further amended by deleting from Article 9 thereof the proviso thereto which requires the use by establishments of Forms M.5 in relation to all meat obtained by them under the authority of Forms S.A.1 or E.A.2/S.A.2.

(2) Any provision in a Form S.A.1 or Form E.A.2/S.A.2 requiring an establishment to use a Form M.5 in respect of meat received after the date this Order comes into operation shall have no effect.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1951.

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 31.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (d) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(e) S.I. 1951 No. 2116, p. 27 above. (f) S.I. 1951 Nos. 854 and 1703, pp. 60 and 78 above.