THE SCHEDULE

Standard for Edible Gelatine

The standard for edible gelatine shall be as follows:—

Edible gelatine shall be clean wholesome protein which—

(*a*) is obtained by extraction from collagenous material;

(*b*) is free from objectionable taste and offensive odour;

(*c*) dissolves completely in warm water to give a clear or translucent colloidal solution which sets to a jelly when cooled to and maintained at 60° F;

In the case of edible gelatine sold, offered or exposed for sale by retail a 3 per cent. solution shall set as aforesaid:

Provided that where edible gelatine sold, offered or exposed for sale by retail is clearly and conspicuously described as being of low setting strength on a label (which includes directions for use) marked on or securely attached to the wrapper or container in which it is so sold, offered or exposed for sale, a solution made up in accordance with the directions for use shall set as aforesaid;

(*d*) yields not more than 3.25 per cent. by weight of ash;

(*e*) contains in each million parts by weight not more than two parts by weight of arsenic (expressed as arsenic), seven parts by weight of lead, thirty parts by weight of copper, one hundred parts by weight of zinc.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which should be read with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, prescribes a standard for gelatine for human consumption.

The Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) (Commencement) Order, 1951

1951 No. 2240

Made - - - -	19*th December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	19*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	23*rd December*, 1951

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(**a**), as continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1951(**b**), 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 December, 1951, and may be cited as the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) (Commencement) Order, 1951.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.
(b) S.I. 1951 No. 2117, p. 1 above.

2. Pursuant to Article 4 (*c*) of the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) Order, 1951(**a**), the Minister of Food hereby appoints the 1st day of February, 1952, as the date on which the said Order shall come into operation as respects sales by retail.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order appoints 1st February, 1952, as the date on which the standard for edible gelatine prescribed in the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) Order, 1951, takes effect in respect of sales by retail.

The Food Standards (Fish Paste) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1456

Made - - - -	*7th August,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*8th August,* 1951
Coming into Operation	
As respects sales by manufacturers -	*7th September,* 1951
As respects sales by wholesale - -	*7th December,* 1951

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(**b**), as continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food Standards (Fish Paste) Order, 1951, and shall be construed as one with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended(**d**).

*(2) The standard prescribed by this Order shall apply only as respects sales by the manufacturer and sales by wholesale and shall come into operation—

(*a*) as respects sales by the manufacturer of fish paste, on the 7th day of September, 1951 ;

(*b*) as respects sales by wholesale, on the 7th day of December, 1951.

2. In this Order—

" Fish paste ", wherever that expression occurs, includes a reference to fish spread.

(a) S.I. 1951 No. 1196, p. 14 above.
(b) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1770) III, p. 3.
(d) S.R. & O. 1944 (Nos. 42 and 654) II, pp. 505 and 508.
* Art. 1(2) revoked, *see* S.I. 1951 No. 2241, p. 18 below.