FOOD STANDARDS

1953 No. 828

The Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	18*th May*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	19*th May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1953

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, 1952(b), 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 June, 1953, may be cited as the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Order, 1953, and shall be construed as one with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944(c) as amended(d).

2. In this Order any reference to ice-cream includes a reference to ices but nothing in this Order shall apply to water ices, including ice lollies.

3. Pursuant to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, the Minister of Food hereby prescribes that the standard for ice-cream shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Order.

4. Proceedings in England and Northern Ireland for an infringement of Article 1 of the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, in respect of ice-cream may be brought by a Food and Drugs Authority without the consent of the Minister.

5. The Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Order, 1951(e) as amended(f), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, construed as one with the said Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Order, 1951, as amended.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1953.

THE SCHEDULE

STANDARD FOR ICE-CREAM

1. The standard for ice-cream shall be as follows:—

Ice-cream shall contain not less than **5** per cent. fat, 10 per cent. sugar and **7½** per cent. milk solids other than fat:

Provided that—

(i) ice-cream containing any fruit, fruit pulp or fruit puree shall either conform to the standard set forth above or, alternatively, the total content of fat, sugar and milk solids other than fat shall be not less than **25** per cent. of the ice-cream including the fruit, fruit pulp or fruit puree, as the case may be, and such total content of fat, sugar and milk solids other than fat shall include not less than **7½** per cent. fat, 10 per cent. sugar and 2 per cent. milk solids other than fat:

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/1553; 1945/1454: 1943 II, p. 70; 1945 II, p. 95.
(b) S.I. 1952/2095; 1952 I, p. 945.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944/42; 1944 II, p. 505.
(d) S.R. & O. 1944/654; 1944 II, p. 508.
(e) S.I. 1951/13; 1951 III, p. 18.
(f) S.I. 1952/1283; 1952 I, p. 959.

(ii) "Parev" (kosher) ice sold, offered or exposed for sale under that description shall contain not less than **10** per cent. fat and not less than 14 per cent. sugar, and the standard for ice-cream set forth above shall not apply to this product.

2. For the purpose of the standards prescribed above "sugar" means sucrose, invert sugar or the solids of any sweetening material derived from starch so however that no ice-cream shall contain less than 7½ per cent. sucrose.

3. Each reference in this Schedule to any proportion or percentage means that proportion or percentage by weight.

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, re-enacts the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Order, 1951, as amended, with amendments restoring the higher standard for ice-cream (in relation to the minimum quantity of fat and milk solids other than fat) in operation before the reduction made in July, 1952, by the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) (Amendment) Order, 1952. The Amendments are shown in heavy type in the Schedule to this Order.

1953 No. 691

The Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*22nd April,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*23rd April,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st September,* 1953

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, 1952(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1953, shall be construed as one with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944(**c**) as amended(**d**), and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1953: provided that it shall not come into operation—

(*a*) as respects sales by wholesale, until the 1st day of January, 1954;

(*b*) as respects sales by retail until the 1st day of May, 1954.

2. In this Order—

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale and includes a sale to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business but does not include a sale to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business.

"Sale by wholesale" means in relation to jam, marmalade, fruit curd (including fruit flavour curd) and mincemeat any sale other than a sale by the manufacturer thereof and other than a sale by retail.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/1553; 1945/1454: 1943 II, p. 70; 1945 II, p. 95.
(b) S.I. 1952/2095; 1952 I, p. 945.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944/42; 1944 II, p. 505.
(d) S.R. & O. 1944/654; 1944 II, p. 508.