2. Pursuant to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, the Minister hereby prescribes that the standard for curry powder shall be as follows, that is to say—

(*a*) Curry powder shall contain not less than 85 per cent. spices, aromatic seeds and aromatic herbs.

(*b*) No curry powder shall contain lead in excess of 10 parts of lead per million parts of curry powder.

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

4. The standard prescribed by this Order shall come into operation—

(*a*) as respects sales by the manufacturer of curry powder, on the 1st day of April, 1950;

(*b*) as respects sales by wholesale, on the 1st day of July, 1950;

(*c*) as respects sales by retail, on the 1st day of October, 1950.

5. This Order may be cited as the Food Standards (Curry Powder) Order, 1949, and shall be included in the Orders which may together be cited as the Food Standards Orders, 1944-1949.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

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 curry powder and a maximum limit for traces of lead in curry powder.

PRESERVES

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The Food Standards (Preserves) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1893

Made - - - -	11*th October*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	12*th October*, 1949
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(b), as having effect by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(c), and all other

(a) S.R. & O. 1944 (Nos. 42 and 654) II, pp. 505 and 508.
(b) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.

powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1944, as amended(a), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of Article 1 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(1) Pursuant to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, the Minister of Food hereby prescribes that the standards for jam, marmalade, fruit curd (including fruit flavour curd) and mincemeat shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Order.";

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph 2 of Part I of the Schedule thereto the following paragraphs:—

"2. The standard for fruit curd (including fruit flavour curd) shall be as follows, that is to say:—

(i) Each 100 parts of fruit curd shall contain not less than—

(*a*) 4 parts of fat,
(*b*) 0.33 part of citric acid,
(*c*) 0.125 part of oil of lemon (or 0.25 part of oil of orange),
(*d*) 1 part of dried whole egg
or 1½ parts of sugar dried whole egg
or 3¾ parts of liquid or frozen whole egg
or 4½ parts of shell egg;

(ii) The percentage of soluble solids contained in fruit curd shall be not less than 65 per cent.

2A. The standard for mincemeat shall be as follows, that is to say:—

(i) Each 100 parts of mincemeat shall contain—

(*a*) not more than 0.5 part of acetic acid (80 per cent. or glacial),
(*b*) not less than 30 parts of added sugar,
(*c*) not less than 30 parts of dried fruit and peel,
(*d*) not less than 2.5 parts of suet or equivalent fat;

(ii) The percentage of soluble solids contained in mincemeat shall be not less than 65 per cent.".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 16th day of October, 1949, and may be cited as the Food Standards (Preserves) (Amendment) Order, 1949.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order prescribes for fruit curd and mincemeat standards previously controlled administratively under the Preserves Order, 1947.

(a) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 842) II, p. 513; and 1946 (Nos. 157 and 1221) II, pp. 26 and 25.