1953 No. 1307

The Food Standards (Preserves) (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*24th August*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*25th August*, 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 shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1953, and may be cited as the Food Standards (Preserves) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

2. The Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1953(c), shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the proviso to Article 1 thereof for the words "provided that it shall not come into operation" there shall be substituted the words "provided that, save as respects damson jam, gooseberry and raspberry jam, gooseberry and strawberry jam and any jam packed in a hermetically sealed container, this Order shall not come into operation";

(*b*) in the proviso to Article 5 thereof after the words "Provided that" there shall be inserted the words "save as respects damson jam, gooseberry and raspberry jam, gooseberry and strawberry jam and any jam packed in a hermetically sealed container";

(*c*) in the table in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of the Schedule thereto there shall be inserted the following entries:—

"Description of Jam	Fruit content
Fig and Lemon	40 (8)
Rhubarb and Ginger	40 (1)".

Dated the 24th day of August, 1953.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(*a*) provides that the revised standards for damson jam, gooseberry and raspberry jam, gooseberry and strawberry jam and any jam packed in a

(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.I. 1953/691, p. 690 above.

hermetically sealed container prescribed by the Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1953, shall have effect as respects all sales on and after 1st September, 1953;

(*b*) prescribes revised standards for fig and lemon jam and for rhubarb and ginger jam.

1953 No. 1310

The Food Standards (Saccharin Tablets) Order, 1953

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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 September, 1953, may be cited as the Food Standards (Saccharin Tablets) Order, 1953, and shall be construed as one with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944(**c**) as amended(**d**).

2. Pursuant to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, the Minister of Food hereby prescribes that the standard for regulating the composition of saccharin tablets and other sweetening tablets containing saccharin shall be as specified in Article 3 of this Order.

3. A saccharin tablet or other sweetening tablet containing saccharin

(i) shall contain not less than 0·18 grain and not more than 0·22 grain of saccharin or the equivalent weight of soluble saccharin;

(ii) may contain as excipient sodium bicarbonate with or without other suitable substances, the total amount of excipient not to exceed four times the maximum quantity of saccharin;

(iii) shall not contain more than 5 per cent. water-insoluble matter nor less bicarbonate than that required to render the saccharin completely soluble.

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 saccharin tablets or other sweetening tablets containing saccharin may be brought by a Food and Drugs Authority without the consent of the Minister.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1953.

(**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.