(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.

3.—(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.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall apply as respects any jam or marmalade specially prepared for consumption by diabetics and sold, offered or exposed for sale in a container clearly and conspicuously labelled to that effect.

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 jam, marmalade, fruit curd (including fruit flavour curd) or mincemeat may be brought by a Food and Drugs Authority without the consent of the Minister of Food.

5. Save as hereinafter provided, the Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1944(a) as amended(b), and the Food Standards (Preserves) (Amendment) (Commencement) Order, 1950(c), are 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 (Preserves) Order, 1944, as amended :

Provided that the Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1944, as amended shall remain in 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.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1953.

THE SCHEDULE

1. For the purposes of this Schedule—

(*a*) " fruit " includes ginger, rhubarb and marrow.

(*b*) " fruit content " means as respects any jam or marmalade the total quantity of fruit of the variety or varieties used in the manufacture of the jam or marmalade, being, where such variety or varieties are specified in the description thereof on sale, offer or exposure for sale, the total quantity of the variety or varieties so specified. The said quantity is the total quantity of the prepared fruit used in the manufacture of the jam or marmalade or in the case where fruit pulp is used the total quantity of the prepared fruit used in the manufacture of the pulp (no account being taken in any case of any added fruit juice or added pectin not derived from the prepared fruit) expressed as a percentage based on the number of pounds of prepared fruit required to be used in making 100 lb. of finished jam or marmalade.

(*c*) " hermetically sealed container " means a container sealed while the contents are hot with a closure capable of maintaining the partial vacuum resulting from cooling.

(*d*) " jam " includes jelly jam.

(*e*) " marmalade " includes jelly marmalade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1944/842; 1944 II, p. 513.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946/157, 1221; 1946 II, pp. 26, 25; S.I. 1949/1893; 1950/1056: 1949 II, p 9; 1950 III, p. 38.
(c) S.I. 1950/1871; 195 III, p. 40.

(*f*) " prepared fruit "—

(i) as respects ginger, rhubarb, melon and marrow means respectively peeled ginger root or stem, trimmed rhubarb, and melon and marrow without seeds, stem or rind ;

(ii) in all other respects means sound fresh fruit from which stalks and calices have been removed.

(*g*) " percentage of soluble solids " means as respects any product the percentage by weight of soluble solids ascertained, when the product is at a temperature of 20° C., by means of a refractometer, no correction being made for insoluble solids.

2. *Standard for Jam*

(1) Jam shall contain a percentage of soluble solids of not less than 68½ per cent. unless packed in hermetically sealed containers when it shall contain not less than 65 per cent.

(2) The fruit content of jam shall be not less than as specified in the following table:—

Minimum fruit content

Description of Jam	Fruit content
	Per cent.
Blackberry or Bramble	38
Blackcurrant	25
Damson	35
Gooseberry	30
Gooseberry and Raspberry	30
Gooseberry and Strawberry	30
Greengage...	38
Loganberry	30
Melon and Lemon	40 (8)
Melon and Pineapple	40 (5)
Melon and Ginger	40 (1)
Raspberry...	30
Raspberry and Gooseberry	30
Raspberry and Loganberry	30
Raspberry and Redcurrant	30
Redcurrant	35
Strawberry	38
Strawberry and Gooseberry	35
Youngberry	38
All other varieties	40

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) below the first named fruit in all mixed jams shall amount to not less than 50 per cent. and not more than 75 per cent. of the fruit content.

(4) Where figures appear in brackets in the second column of the table above the figure in each case denotes the minimum quantity by weight of the second named fruit to be contained in the finished jam expressed as a percentage based upon the number of parts by weight of the second named fruit required to be present in 100 parts by weight of finished jam.

3. *Standard for Marmalade*

Marmalade shall contain a percentage of soluble solids of not less than 68½ per cent. unless packed in hermetically sealed containers when it shall contain not less than 65 per cent., and—

(*a*) in the case of marmalade other than ginger marmalade the fruit content shall be not less than 20 per cent. citrus fruit ;

(*b*) in the case of ginger marmalade the fruit content shall be not less than 25 per cent. drained ginger only or 25 per cent. drained ginger and citrus fruit but so that not less than 15 per cent. shall be drained ginger. " Drained ginger " means ginger (in syrup) drained free from syrup.

4. *General*

No jam or marmalade shall contain any added acid other than citric, tartaric or malic acid.

5. *Standard for Fruit Curd (including fruit flavour curd)*

(1) 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.

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

6. *Standard for Mincemeat*

(1) 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.

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

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, replaces the Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1944, as amended, and prescribes revised standards for jam and marmalade, including ginger marmalade. The standards for fruit curd and mincemeat remain unchanged.

The standards prescribed by this Order apply as respects both imported and home produced articles and come into operation by stages.