and out of the lower column by means of the three-way cock and collect the eluate in calibrated 1 ml. tubes. Mix the solution in each tube by blowing through the liquid a few air bubbles with the drawn out pipette. Withdraw, from each tube, approximately 0·3 ml. of liquid and test for vitamin A by adding about five drops of antimony trichloride solution. The development of a blue colour indicates the presence of the vitamin. From each tube in which a positive test is obtained, take exactly 0·5 ml. of solution, combine together in a 10 ml. graduated flask and adjust to volume with light petroleum. Measure the optical density of the solution in a 1 cm. quartz cuvette, against a light petroleum blank, over the spectral region 290 to 340 mμ. at the following wavelengths 290, 307, 309, 311, 322, 324, 326, 328, 332, 334, 336 and 340 mμ. Transfer the test solution to the blank cuvette, and the blank solution to the test cuvette, re-measure the optical density at λ max. and from the mean of the two measurements calculate the value of E (1 per cent., 1 cm.) at λ max. Multiply this value by 1,830 to obtain the vitamin A potency in International Units per g. The total vitamin A potency is equal to the sum of the potency of the vitamin A and the equivalent vitamin A potency of the carotenoids.

The validity of the test is assessed from the optical density measurements at (λ max. minus 15 mμ.) and (λ max. plus 10 mμ.). The ratio of the optical density at each of these wavelengths to the optical density at λ max. (normally 324 mμ.) should fall within the range of $0 \cdot 86 \pm 0 \cdot 02$. If this is not so the whole determination must be repeated.

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 margarine as respects vitamin A and vitamin D to be contained therein.

The standard applies on sale by retail (as defined) only and applies alike to imported and home-produced margarine.

1954 No. 1089

The Food Standards (Soft Drinks) (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	14*th August*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	19*th August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	22*nd August*, 1954

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, 1953(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 22nd day of August, 1954; and may be cited as the Food Standards (Soft Drinks) (Amendment) Order, 1954.

2. The Food Standards (Soft Drinks) Order, 1953(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting in Article 2 thereof after the words "clean, sound" in the definition of fruit juice the word "undiluted";

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1943/1553, 1945/1454 (1943 II, p. 70; 1945 II, p. 95).
(**b**) S.I. 1953/1768 (1953 I, p. 652). (**c**) S.I. 1953/1828 (1953 I, p. 696).

(*b*) by substituting in Article 2 thereof for the words "(iii) fruit juice" in the definition of soft drink the words "(iii) fruit juice, with or without added sugar, or any such juice in concentrated (or frozen) form".

Dated the 14th day of August, 1954.

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 extends the exemption of fruit juice from the provisions of the principal Order to include undiluted fruit juice, with or without added sugar, and any such juice in concentrated (or frozen) form.

EXCHANGE CONTROL

AUTHORISED DEALERS

1954 No. 261

The Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 9*th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation 12*th March*, 1954

The Treasury, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 42 of the Exchange Control Act, 1947(**a**), of that sub-section as extended to the Channel Islands by the Exchange Control (Channel Islands) Order, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) The persons specified in the First Schedule to this Order are authorised to act for the purposes of the Exchange Control Act, 1947, as authorised dealers in relation to gold.

(2) Offices in the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands of the persons specified in the Second Schedule to this Order are authorised to act for the purposes of the Exchange Control Act, 1947, as authorised dealers in relation to all foreign currencies.

2. The Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers) (No. 3) Order, 1952(**c**), the Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers) (No. 4) Order, 1952(**d**), the Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers) (Amendment) Order, 1953(**e**), and the Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1953(**f**), are hereby revoked.

3. This Order shall extend to the Channel Islands.

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers) Order, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**g**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 14. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1947/2034 (Rev. VI, p. 1001: 1947 I, p. 660).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1770 (1952 I, p. 965). (**d**) S.I. 1952/2017 (1952 I, p. 968).
(**e**) S.I. 1953/653 (1953 I, p. 707). (**f**) S.I. 1953/921 (1953 I, p. 708). (**g**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.