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 amends the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Order, 1951, reduces from 7th July, 1952, the minimum quantity of fat and milk solids other than fat required to be contained in ice-cream.

## 1952 No. 2203

## The Food Standards (Suet) Order, 1952

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| *Made* - - - - | 18*th December*, 1952 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 19*th December*, 1952 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 28*th December*, 1952 |

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 28th day of December, 1952, may be cited as the Food Standards (Suet) Order, 1952, 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 block suet and for shredded suet shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Order.

3. 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 block suet or shredded suet may be brought by a Food and Drugs Authority without the consent of the Minister of Food.

4. The Food Standards (Shredded Suet) Order, 1944(e), 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 (Shredded Suet) Order, 1944.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1952.

*G. Lloyd-George,*
Minister of Food.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/1553; 1945/1454: 1943 II, p. 70; 1945 II, p. 95.
(b) S.I. 1952/2095.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944/42; 1944 II, p. 505.
(d) S.R. & O. 1944/654; 1944 II, p. 508.
(e) S.R. & O. 1944/45; 1944 II, p. 517.

THE SCHEDULE

STANDARD FOR BLOCK SUET AND SHREDDED SUET

1. Block suet shall consist of rendered beef suet, shall be free from fibrous tissue and shall contain not less than 99 per centum by weight of beef fat.

2. Shredded suet shall consist of rendered beef suet with farinaceous material. It shall be free from fibrous tissue, shall be shredded, flaked or otherwise comminuted and shall contain not less than 83 per centum by weight of beef fat.

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 block suet and revises the standard for shredded suet previously contained in the Food Standards (Shredded Suet) Order, 1944, which is now revoked.

## 1952 No. 1822

## The Mineral Oil in Food (Amendment) Order, 1952

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| *Made* - - - - | 15*th October*, 1952 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 16*th October*, 1952 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 19*th October*, 1952 |

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, 1951(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

**1.** This Order shall come into operation on the 19th day of October 1952, and may be cited as the Mineral Oil in Food (Amendment) Order 1952.

**2.** The Mineral Oil in Food Order, 1949(**c**) as amended(**d**), shall be further amended by substituting for the words "not more than 1 part by weight of mineral oil" where they appear in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) (i) of paragraph (2) of Article 2 of the said Order the words "not more than 0.5 parts by weight of mineral oil".

By Order of the Minister of Food.

*Charles Hill,*
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order reduces the amount of mineral oil permitted in dried fruit from 1 part to 0.5 parts of mineral oil per 100 parts by weight of dried fruit.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1943/1553; 1943 II, p. 70: and 1945/1454; 1945 II, p. 95.
(**b**) S.I. 1951/2117; 1951 III, p. 1.
(**c**) S.I. 1949/614; 1949 II, p. 14.
(**d**) S.I. 1950/1239; 1950 III, p. 41.