TOMATO KETCHUP

The Food Standards (Tomato Ketchup) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1817

Made - - - - 28th September, 1949
Laid before Parliament 28th September, 1949
Coming into Operation on the dates specified in Article 4 *of the Order*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"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 tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce and relish, any sale other than a sale by the manufacturer thereof and other than a sale by retail.

2. Pursuant to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, the Minister hereby prescribes that the standard for tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce and relish 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(**c**), in respect of tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish 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 tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish, 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 (Tomato Ketchup) 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.

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

THE SCHEDULE

STANDARD FOR TOMATO KETCHUP, CATSUP, SAUCE AND RELISH

1. The standard for tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce and relish shall be as follows:—

(*a*) Tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce and relish shall contain not less than six per cent. by weight of tomato solids derived from clean and wholesome tomatoes or from tomato puree, or its equivalent, made from clean and wholesome tomatoes.

(*b*) The tomatoes, tomato puree or its equivalent or the tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish shall be so strained, with or without heating, as to exclude seeds or other coarse or hard substances.

(*c*) Tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce and relish shall contain no fruit or vegetables other than tomatoes except onions, garlic and spices added for flavouring purposes.

2. No tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce or relish shall contain copper in excess of 50 parts of copper per million parts of the dried total solids.

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 tomato ketchup, catsup, sauce and relish and prescribes a maximum limit for traces of copper therein.

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(3) MINERAL OIL IN FOOD

The Mineral Oil in Food Order, 1949

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(**a**) as having effect by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Mineral oil" means any hydrocarbon product, whether liquid, semi-liquid or solid, derived from any substance of mineral origin and includes liquid paraffins, white oils, petroleum jellies and hard paraffins.

"Sell" includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.
(**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.