XIX. GLUCOSE

The Glucose (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

Interpretation.

1. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Distributing dealer" means a person buying for resale, other than a person buying for the purpose of the manufacture or preparation by him of any other article.

"Glucose" includes glucose commercially known as liquid, solid or powdered glucose.

"Original container" means the container in which liquid glucose is supplied by the manufacturer thereof.

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

Licensing of manufacturers and wholesalers.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted for the purposes of this Article by or on behalf of the Minister, no person shall—

(*a*) manufacture any glucose in the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) sell any glucose by wholesale.

Maximum prices.

3. No person shall sell or buy any liquid glucose at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Order:

Provided that additions may be made to, and deductions shall be made from, the maximum price in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order.

Containers.

4. No liquid glucose shall be sold unless it is packed in a container of a description and capacity specified in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Order.

Records.

5.—(1) Every person who sells any liquid glucose shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases and sales thereof by him; and such records shall include in respect of each purchase or sale the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom such glucose was purchased or to whom it was sold, the price paid or received, and particulars of all additions to the maximum price made in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(2) The retention by any person of an invoice or a copy of an invoice shall as regards the particulars mentioned therein be a sufficient compliance by him with the provisions of this Article.

(3) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it for one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Artificial transactions.

6. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition of any liquid glucose enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

Directions, authorisations and licences.

7.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions that may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, and to any licence or authorization that may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorization granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorization.

(3) Every licence or authorization granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister; and the licensee or any person in possession of any such licence or authorization shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description, and within such time, as may be specified in the request.

Infringements.

8. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Revocation.

9. The Glucose (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, as amended(a), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

Title and commencement.

10. This Order may be cited as the Glucose (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948, and shall come into force on the 10th day of October, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1948.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Maximum Prices

Part I

On a sale by a manufacturer to a distributing dealer, the maximum price shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Description and capacity of containers	Per cwt. net weight
	At the rate of—
	s. d.
In tanks containing 2 tons or more net weight	64 6
In barrels containing 3 cwt. or more net weight	66 4½
In drums containing 5 to 6 cwt. net weight	65 9
In drums or pails containing 1 cwt. net weight	66 1½
In tins containing 56 lb. net weight	68 6
In tins containing 28 lb. net weight	70 3
In tins or jars containing 14 lb. or less net weight	72 0

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1707) II, p. 1236; and 1947 (No. 144) II, p. 761.

Part II

On a sale—

(*a*) by a manufacturer to a person buying otherwise than for resale, or to a person buying for the purpose of the manufacture or preparation by him of any other article; or

(*b*) by a distributing dealer, of liquid glucose in an original container,

the maximum price shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Description and capacity of containers	Per cwt. net weight
	At the rate of— s. d.
In tanks containing 2 tons or more net weight	65 0
In barrels containing 3 cwt. or more net weight	66 10½
In drums containing 5 to 6 cwt. net weight	66 3
In drums or pails containing 1 cwt. net weight	66 7½
In tins containing 56 lb. net weight	69 0
In tins containing 28 lb. net weight	70 9
In tins or jars containing 14 lb. or less net weight	72 6

Part III

On a sale by a distributing dealer, who at the request of the buyer breaks down an original container containing 3 cwt. or more of liquid glucose and makes delivery to the buyer in a container other than the original container, the maximum price shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

Description and capacity of containers	Per cwt. net weight
	At the rate of— s. d.
In tins containing 56 lb. net weight	78 3
In tins containing 28 lb. net weight	81 6
In tins or jars containing 14 lb. net weight	85 6
In tins or jars containing 7 lb. or less net weight	92 0

Part IV

On any sale not specifically provided for in Parts I, II or III of this Schedule, the maximum price shall be in accordance with the scale set out in Part II of this Schedule.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Additions to and Deductions from Maximum Prices

1. *Containers*

The maximum prices set out in the First Schedule hereto include all costs of and incidental to the provision by the seller of containers, and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect thereof; except that where a returnable tank, drum, barrel or pail is supplied by the seller, he may charge a reasonable sum by way of deposit, provided that such sum shall be repaid

by the seller to the buyer on the return to the seller of the tank, drum, barrel or pail in such condition as is reasonable having regard to its condition when supplied and to ordinary wear and tear, and provided that such sum by way of deposit shall be specified as a separate item on an invoice furnished by the seller to the buyer within seven days after delivery of the glucose.

2. *Delivery*

The maximum prices set out in the First Schedule hereto include all costs of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises, and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect of delivery.

3. *Interest*

Where payment for the liquid glucose is not made by the buyer within one month of the date of the seller's invoice, the seller may charge interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum.

4. *Small lots*

Where liquid glucose contained in drums, barrels or pails is at the request of the buyer delivered by the seller in any quantity less than 25 cwt., the seller may make an additional charge at a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt.

5. *Density*

(1) On a sale of liquid glucose of a density exceeding 43 degrees Beaumé, the seller may make an additional charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 3d. per cwt. for each degree Beaumé in excess of such density.

(2) On a sale of liquid glucose of a density less than 43 degrees Beaumé, the maximum price shall be reduced by a sum calculated at a rate of 1s. 3d. per cwt. for each degree Beaumé less than such density.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Glucose (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, as amended.

The maximum price of liquid glucose, on all sales in whatever size of container, is increased by 14s. a cwt.

The maximum price, on a sale by a distributing dealer who breaks liquid glucose down from a large container into smaller ones, is further increased by amounts varying from 2s. 9d. to 11s. 3d. a cwt. according to the smallness of the ultimate containers.

The permitted addition to the maximum price of liquid glucose, for each degree Beaumé by which its density exceeds 43 degrees, is raised from 1s. to 1s. 3d.; and the compulsory deduction, for each degree Beaumé by which it is less than 43 degrees, is raised from 10½d. to 1s. 3d.