THE SECOND SCHEDULE

MARKS FOR STANDARD NORTHERN IRELAND BOXES

Column 1	Column 2
Mark (Indelibly stencilled in black ink in letters not less than 1 inch high)	*Weights*
AX	More than 68 lb. net but not more than 72 lb. net.
BX	Not less than 63 lb. net or more than 68 lb. net.
AZ	More than 50 lb. net but not more than 54 lb. net.
BZ	Not less than 46 lb. net or more than 50 lb. net.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reimposes price and other controls on home-grown apples from 20th November, 1949, onwards. The maximum prices are the same as those that were in force during corresponding periods in 1948 and 1949. Sales of home-grown apples for ships' stores are, however, exempted from the provisions of the Order, as well as sales by caterers (as a meal or part of a meal) and sales in particular counties of Scotland.

The Home-Grown Apples (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2439

Made - - - -	*29th December,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*30th December,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*31st December,* 1949

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

1. The Home-Grown Apples Order, 1949(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by deleting from Article 1 thereof the definition of "Licensed selling agent" and "licensed wholesaler" and the definition of "Small grower";

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

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

(c) S.I. 1949 No. 2085, p. 359 above.

(*b*) by inserting in Article 1 thereof the following definition—

" " Licensed selling agent " means a person who (whether he holds any licence or not) in the ordinary course of his business sells apples on commission on behalf of the grower of such apples." ;

(*c*) by substituting for the definition of " Sale by the grower " in Article 1 thereof the following definition—

" " Sale by the grower " does not include a sale by the grower to a retailer or by retail." ;

(*d*) by deleting Article 2 thereof ;

(*e*) by deleting from Article 5 thereof the word " small "—

(i) before the word " *growers* " in the headnote to the Article, and

(ii) before the word " grower " in the first line of the Article ;

(*f*) by inserting after Article 9 thereof the following Article—

" 9A. Every person who sells apples otherwise than by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases and sales by him of apples ; and such record shall include the following particulars of each purchase and sale—

(i) the date of the purchase or sale ;

(ii) the name and address of the person from whom he purchased or to whom he sold the apples ;

(iii) the net weight of apples purchased or sold, or if purchased or sold in standard Northern Ireland boxes, the number and description of such boxes ; and

(iv) particulars of each and every addition to the maximum price charged in accordance with the provisions of this Order, including any charge by way of deposit for a returnable package or container and particulars of the repayment or crediting of any such charge by way of deposit." ; and

(*g*) by deleting from Article 11 thereof—

(i) the words " pursuant to paragraph (3) of Article 5 of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1945(g)," ;

(ii) the whole of paragraph (2) ; and

(iii) the footnote " (g) " to the Article.

2. This Order may be cited as the Home-Grown Apples (Amendment) Order, 1949 ; and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1949.

Dated the 29th day of December, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is consequential upon the revocation of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1945(a) which takes effect simultaneously, amends the Home-Grown Apples Order, 1949 by—

(1) making two deletions from, one addition to, and one alteration in, the definitions ;

(2) deleting an Article, and part of another Article, which referred to the revoked Order ;

(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1128) II, p. 780 ; and 1947 (Nos. 1423, 1890 and 1928) II, pp. 736–739 and 750; for revocation, *see* S.I. 1949 No. 2437, p. 404 below.

(3) permitting all growers of apples to sell at the maximum prices that previously related only to growers who cultivated not more than an acre of land; and

(4) providing for the keeping of records of sales of home-grown apples otherwise than by retail.

B. IMPORTED APPLES

The Imported Apples (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2083

Made - - - -	10*th November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	11*th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	13*th November*, 1949

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

1. The Imported Apples Order, 1948 as amended(c) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting at the end of sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 10 thereof the word "or", and thereafter the following additional sub-paragraph—

"(*c*) for ships' stores.";

(*b*) by substituting for Part II of the Fourth Schedule thereto the First Schedule to this Order;

(*c*) by inserting at the end of sub-paragraph (2) (*b*) of paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule thereto the following additional entries—

"F type packages
G type packages
H type packages
J type packages } 1s. 3d. per package";

(*d*) by substituting for Part II of the Fifth Schedule thereto the Second Schedule to this Order; and

(*e*) by substituting for the Table in paragraph 1 of the Sixth Schedule thereto the Third Schedule to this Order.

2. The Imported Apples (Amendment) Order, 1949(d) is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

3. This Order may be cited as the Imported Apples (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949; and shall come into operation on the 13th day of November, 1949.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2407) II, p. 607; and 1949 No. 734.
(d) S.I. 1949 No. 734.