EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Fish (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended. The principal modifications are as follows:—

(1) The maximum prices of all varieties of headless fish, except dogfish and wings of ray or skate, are reduced by 3d. per stone on a first hand sale;

(2) Cooked fish, with the exception of roes, milts, smokies and bucklings, is removed from price control;

(3) A maximum retail price of 2s. 1d. per lb. is prescribed for fillets of hake.

(B) CANNED FISH

The Imported Canned Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947 (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1948

1948 No. 152

Made - - - - 30*th January*, 1948
Coming into Operation 1*st February*, 1948
*To be laid before Parliament**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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:—

1. The Imported Canned Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for Part I of the First Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order:

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule thereto the following paragraph:—

" 2. The maximum prices on a sale to a wholesaler or to a manufacturer include—

(*a*) all costs and charges in respect of packing and packages or containers; and

(*b*) all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery of the canned fish to the premises of the buyer;

and no charge additional to the maximum price may be made by the seller for or in respect of any such costs and charges."

2. The Imported Canned Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947 (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1947(**e**), is hereby revoked.

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* This Order was laid before Parliament on the 2nd February, 1948.

(**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.

(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 136 and 2110) II, pp. 660–5.

(**e**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2110) II, p. 665.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1948, and may be cited as the Imported Canned Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947 (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part I of the First Schedule to the Principal Order)

PART I(a)

Maximum Prices on Sales other than to a Manufacturer

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Description of Imported Canned Fish	Description of Container	Number of Containers per case	Maximum Prices: On a sale by a first hand distributor to a wholesaler	Maximum Prices: On a sale to a retailer	Maximum Prices: On a sale by retail
			At the rate of—per case s. d.	At the rate of—per case s. d.	At the rate of—per container s. d.
1. Salmon—					
Group 1—					
Sockeye, Red Alaska, Siberian and Japanese Red.	1's tall	48	144 6	148 6	3 6
	1's flat				
	½'s flat ...	96	203 0	207 0	2 4½
	¼'s flat ...	96	138 0	142 0	1 7½
Group 2—					
Fancy Chinook, Blueback, Red Spring, King and Steelhead, Medium Red Cohoe, Silver and Chinook.	1's tall	48	123 6	127 6	3 0
	1's flat				
	½'s flat ...	96	170 0	174 0	2 0
	¼'s flat ...	96	116 0	120 0	1 4½
Group 3—					
Pink, Keta, Chum, Whitespring and any description or variety of Canned Salmon not specified above.	1's tall	48	93 6	97 6	2 3
	1's flat				
	½'s flat ...	96	127 0	131 0	1 6
	¼'s flat ...	96	83 3	87 3	1 0
2. Pilchards	1's oval	48	60 6	64 6	1 6
	1's tall				
	½'s oval	96	83 0	87 0	1 0
	½'s round				
	5 oz. or 6 oz.	100	50 6	54 6	7½
3. Mackerel	1's tall ...	48	59 0	63 0	1 6
4. Crawfish ... ... (Crayfish).	½'s round	48	69 6	73 6	1 9
	¼'s round	96	80 0	84 0	1 0
5. Sardines (other than American or Canadian Sardines).	1/10th club 20 mm.	100	54 4	58 4	8
	1/8th club 25 mm.	100	64 9	68 9	9½
	1/8th club 30 mm.	100	68 11	72 11	10
	1/8th flat 24 mm.	100	79 4	83 4	11½
	¼'s special 25 mm.	100	76 2½	80 2½	11

(a) *See* amendment, p. 587 below.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
			Maximum Prices		
Description of Imported Canned Fish	Description of Container	Number of Containers per case	On a sale by a first hand distributor to a wholesaler	On a sale to a retailer	On a sale by retail
			At the rate of—per case s. d.	At the rate of—per case s. d.	At the rate of—per container s. d.
5. Sardines (other than American or Canadian Sardines).—*cont.*	¼'s club 27 mm.	100	82 5½	86 5½	1 0
	¼'s club 30 mm.	100	82 5½	86 5½	1 0
	¼'s club 40 mm.	100	115 9½	119 9½	1 4½
	¼'s oval 30 mm.	100	119 11½	123 11½	1 5
	¼'s reduced 18 mm.	100	68 11	72 11	10
	¼'s usual 22 mm.	100	82 5½	86 5½	1 0
	¼'s usual 24 mm.	100	98 1	102 1	1 2
	¼'s usual 30 mm.	100	115 9½	119 9½	1 4½
	¼'s American 30 mm. (nominal 12 ozs.)	100	134 6½	138 6½	1 7
	Large ¼'s 40 mm. (nominal 18 ozs.)	100	226 2½	230 2½	2 7½
	4/4 80 mm. (nominal 36 ozs.)	50	235 7	239 7	5 6
6. Brisling	¼'s Dingley	100	82 5½	86 5½	1 0
7. Sild	¼'s Dingley	100	74 1½	78 1½	10½
8. Kippered herring fillets (kipper snacks).	½'s ...	100	81 5	85 5	1 0
	¼'s ...	100	49 1½	53 1½	7½
9. Crab	½'s ...	96	314 3	318 3	3 9

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order increases the maximum retail prices of all groups and sizes of imported canned salmon, pilchards, sardines, and sild, except pilchards in 5 oz. or 6 oz. containers. Maximum prices are prescribed for the first time for sardines in ¼s club 27 mm. containers and imported canned crab.

Maximum prices on sales other than by retail are increased for all varieties and sizes except for pilchards in 5 oz. or 6 oz. containers, mackerel and crawfish which are reduced and for kippered herring fillets and brisling, which are unchanged on sales to retailers.

The Order further transfers from the wholesaler to the first hand distributor the cost of transport of imported canned fish to the premises of the wholesaler.