The Meat (Maximum Retail Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 318

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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 Meat (Maximum Retail Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for Article 5 thereof the following Article:—

"5. No person shall sell or offer or agree to sell or expose for sale meat of any description or cut other than a description or cut for which a maximum price is prescribed in the Schedule to this Order."

(*b*) by inserting the following Article immediately after Article 6 thereof:—

"6A.—(1) A person shall not sell any meat otherwise than by net weight.

(2) A person shall not deliver or cause to be delivered to a purchaser any meat without a legible statement of the net weight thereof and the price per lb. on which the purchase is based, unless delivery is made to the purchaser on or at the premises of the seller immediately after the meat has been weighed in the presence of the purchaser: provided that where at the request of the purchaser the meat is boned, trimmed or subjected to any other process involving loss of weight before delivery, and the bones or other material thus removed are not delivered with the meat, such statement as aforesaid shall include a statement of the net weight of the meat as sent out for delivery as well as the net weight on which the purchase is based."

(*c*) by deleting the item "Skirt—Ox (thick and thin) ... 1s. 6d." from Part V (Edible Offal) of the said Schedule and by inserting in Part I (Beef) of the said Schedule the following item:—

	1st Quality Home-killed	Imported and 2nd Quality Home-killed
	per lb.	per lb.
"Skirt (thick and thin) (boneless)	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d."

(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. 783) II, p. 503.

(*d*) by substituting for the item "Leg and Loin chops (untrimmed)" in Part II (Mutton and Lamb) of the said Schedule the item "chops, leg and loin."

(*e*) by substituting for the items "Pork Ribs (bones) raw, pickled or cured ... 8d.", and "Bones ... 2d." in Part III (Pork) of the Schedule thereto the following items:—

"Rib bones		per lb.
Shoulder bones ...	raw, pickled, or cured	8d.
Back (including tail) bones		
Neck bones		
Other bones		2d."

(*f*) by deleting the item "Skirt—Ox (thick and thin) ...1s. 6d." from Part VI B (Kosher Edible Offal) of the said Schedule and by inserting in Part VI A (Kosher Meat other than Edible Offal) of the said Schedule under the heading "Beef" the following item:—

	1st Quality Home-killed	2nd Quality Home-killed
	per lb.	per lb.
"Skirt (thick and thin) (boneless)	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d."

2. This Order shall come into force on the 27th day of March, 1950 and may be cited as the Meat (Maximum Retail Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Amending Order:—

(*a*) provides that no person shall sell meat of any description or cut other than a description or cut for which a maximum price is prescribed in the Schedule;

(*b*) provides (1) that meat must be sold by net weight; and (2) that where meat is delivered to a purchaser otherwise than on or at the premises of the seller, it must be accompanied by a legible statement of the net weight of the meat and the price per lb. on which the purchase is based;

(*c*) amends the description (1) of mutton and lamb chops to enable them to be sold either trimmed or untrimmed; and (2) of certain pork bones which may be sold at 8d. per lb.