The Meat Products and Canned Meat (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1764

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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 Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948, as amended(**c**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for Article 3 thereof the following Article:—

"3. A person shall not by way of trade prepare or manufacture or sell or have in his possession for sale any description of specified food mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule to this Order the meat content of which is less than the minimum meat content prescribed as respects that description in column 2 of the said Schedule: provided that in any proceedings in which a person is charged with an infringement of this Article the Court may disregard any variation in the prescribed minimum meat content of beef sausages, beef sausage meat and beef slicing sausage if the meat content thereof is not less than 47½ per cent. or in the case of pork sausages, pork sausage meat and pork slicing sausage if the meat content is not less than 62½ per cent.: provided also that any fat of vegetable origin used in the manufacture of beef sausages, beef sausage meat, or beef slicing sausage shall be deemed to be meat for the purpose of assessing the meat content of any of those products, if the total quantity of such fat so used does not exceed 25 per cent. of the prescribed minimum meat content of the product";

(*b*) by substituting for the First Schedule thereto the First Schedule to this Order;

(*c*) by substituting for Part III of the Second Schedule thereto the Second Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Amendment) Order, 1950; and shall come into operation on the 5th day of November, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1950.

(**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. 1509) II, pp. 718–735 and 1949 (Nos. 782 ,1303 and 2045) II, p. 511–9.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for the First Schedule to the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948)

MINIMUM MEAT CONTENT OF SPECIFIED FOODS (NOT CANNED)

Column 1	Column 2
Description of Specified Food	Minimum Meat Content
Pork sausages, pork sausage meat, pork slicing sausage	65 per cent., of which at least 80 per cent. shall consist of pork.
Beef sausages, beef sausage meat, beef slicing sausage...	50 per cent.
Cooked sausages of the following descriptions:— Luncheon sausage, breakfast sausage, and polony; Meat roll or galantine	30 per cent.
Liver sausage	45 per cent.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part III of the Second Schedule to the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948)

PART III—OPEN MEAT PRODUCTS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Description of Specified Food	Maximum Prices	
	On a sale by wholesale	On a sale by retail
	Rate per lb.	Rate per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.
Uncooked sausages—		
Pork sausages	1 8½	1 10½
Beef sausages	1 2½	1 4
Cooked sausages of the following descriptions:—		
Luncheon sausage, breakfast sausage or polony ...	11	1 2
Liver sausage	1 1	1 5
Uncooked sausage meat—		
Pork sausage meat, including pork slicing sausage ...	1 5	1 7
Beef sausage meat, including beef slicing sausage ...	11½	1 1
Meat roll or galantine	11	1 2
Brawn of any kind, including potted head	11¾	1 3
Haggis	1 4	1 7
Meat Paste	1 3¼	1 8

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order:—

(1) Increases the maximum wholesale and retail prices for uncooked pork sausages, uncooked beef sausages and uncooked pork sausage meat including pork slicing sausage.

(2) Increases the meat content in pork sausages, pork sausage meat and pork slicing sausage.