(C) MEAT PRODUCTS AND CANNED MEAT

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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:—

PART I

INTERPRETATION

Definitions.

1. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Beef sausages" means sausages which are ordinarily known and sold as beef sausages and the casings of which are hog or sheep casings, and includes sausages the meat in which is not beef alone.

"Beef sausage meat" means sausage meat which is ordinarily known and sold as beef sausage meat and includes sausage meat the meat in which is not beef alone.

(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. 55.

" Buy " includes offer or agree to buy, and " sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

" Canned " means packed in a tin, jar or other airtight container by any means involving the application of heat whether before, during, or after packing in the container; provided that any reference to a canned meat product or to any canned meat shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to refer also to that meat product or meat after removal from the original container.

" Catering business " includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression " caterer " shall be construed accordingly.

" Chap " means the lower portion of a pig's head severed horizontally at the line of the mouth and including the tongue.

" Excepted product " means any open meat product of a character usually sold under any of the following descriptions:—

faggots, rissoles, savoury ducks, black puddings, white puddings, hogs puddings, meat pies, meat puddings, sausage rolls, meat pasties, haslet or aislet, ravioli, imported salami sausages, and any extract usually known as and called " meat extract ".

" Eye-piece " means the upper portion of a pig's head after the chap has been severed, and with the brain removed.

" First-hand distributor " means, in relation to any imported canned meat, the person who has bought or obtained that canned meat direct from the Minister or from Associated Canned Meat Importers, Limited.

" First-hand sale " means, in relation to imported canned meat, a sale by a first-hand distributor to a wholesaler, and in relation to home-canned specified foods, a sale by the manufacturer thereof to a wholesaler.

" Fish " means fresh water fish and fish found in the sea and includes shell fish and any part of a fish.

" Fish content " means the percentage of the weight of all fish when raw contained in any quantity of fish paste relative to the total weight of that quantity.

" Home-canned " means canned in the United Kingdom.

" Imported " means imported into the United Kingdom.

" Imported canned meat " includes imported canned meat products which contain not less than 20 per cent. by weight of meat.

" Kosher " means consisting of, or, as the case may be, prepared or manufactured as respects the meat therein from, meat obtained from animals slaughtered in accordance with the Jewish practice of slaughter; provided that where any meat or meat product is sold or offered for sale in an airtight container it shall be deemed not to be kosher unless the word " Kosher " is clearly indicated on a label affixed to the container.

" Luncheon meat " means any imported minced pork or minced ham product or any imported product containing both minced pork and minced beef, not otherwise specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Order.

" Meat " means bacon, ham, beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, edible offals, poultry, game, rabbit, hare, venison and goat's flesh, whether raw, cooked, smoked or otherwise processed or prepared.

" Meat content " means the percentage of the weight of all meat when raw contained in any quantity of a meat product relative to the total weight of that quantity; provided that, for the purposes of this definition, the weight of any cooked meat product shall be the weight of the product when cooked, except that in the case of cooked pork sausages, cooked pork sausage meat, cooked beef sausages and cooked beef sausage meat, the weight thereof shall be the weight of the product before being cooked.

" Meat paste " and " fish paste " mean respectively any edible paste containing meat or fish, and usually known as " meat paste " or " fish paste ", but does not include any extract usually known as and called " meat extract ".

" Meat product " means any food, other than soup, used, manufactured or prepared for human consumption which is manufactured or prepared from meat and another ingredient or other ingredients.

" Open meat product " means any meat product which is not and has not been canned.

" Pig's head meat " means meat obtained from a pig's head, but does not include chaps or eyepieces.

" Pork sausages " means sausages which are ordinarily known and sold as pork sausages, and the casings of which are hog or sheep casings.

" Public analyst " has, in England and Wales, the meaning assigned to it by Section 66 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, in Scotland the meanings assigned to it by Section 15 of the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and in Northern Ireland the meaning assigned to it by the Food and Drugs (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1875-1939. 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56. 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 31.

" Ready or prepared meal " includes all home-canned meat products except meat extract, meat paste, meal roll, galantine, tongue, sausage, bacon, and solid pack.

" Sale by retail " means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale, and includes any sale to a person for the purposes of his catering business, and the expression " retailer " shall be construed accordingly.

" Sale by wholesale " means any sale other than a first-hand sale or a sale by retail, and includes a sale by a first-hand distributor direct to a retailer and the expression " wholesaler " shall be construed accordingly.

" Sausage " means any meat product filled into a natural or artificial casing not being a loose wrapper or container.

" Slicing sausage " means uncooked beef sausage meat or uncooked pork sausage meat, whether filled or not filled into a natural or artificial casing or loose wrapper or container, and ordinarily known and sold as slicing sausage.

" Solid pack " means, in relation to home-canned meat products, any jellied pork, jellied veal, or jellied pork and veal, whether stuffed or not.

" Soya product " means a product produced by milling soya beans.

" Specified food " means—

(*a*) in relation to open meat products and to cured, pressed or cooked meat, any article of food specified in column 1 of Parts I, II and III of the Second Schedule to this Order, and cooked pork sausages, cooked beef sausages, and cooked pork or beef sausage meat;

(*b*) in relation to home-canned meat and home-canned meat products, any article of food specified in column 1 of Parts I and II of the Third Schedule to this Order.

" Substance " includes a liquid.

" Tongue ", except where otherwise specified, includes ox, calf, pig, sheep and lamb tongues.

PART II

OPEN MEAT PRODUCTS AND COOKED MEAT

(1) *Control*

Restriction on manufacture and sale.

2. A person shall not by way of or in the course of trade or business manufacture or prepare or cause or permit to be manufactured or prepared, or sell or cause or permit to be sold, any open meat product except—

(*a*) any specified food or excepted product;

(*b*) any meat product prepared for medicinal or pharmaceutical purposes, or any meat product used or manufactured or prepared for other than human consumption.

Meat content.

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, pork sausages, beef sausage meat, pork sausage meat, beef slicing sausage, and pork slicing sausage, if the meat content thereof is not less than 47½ 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.

Restriction on use of soya product and offals.

4.—(1) A person shall not use or cause to be used any soya product in the preparation or manufacture by way of trade of any sausage, slicing sausage, or sausage meat, or sell or have in his possession for sale any sausage, slicing sausage, or sausage meat which to his knowledge contains any soya product.

(2) A person shall not use or cause to be used in the preparation or manufacture by way of trade of any sausage, slicing sausage, or sausage meat any of the following offals, namely:—brains, feet, fries, gut (including chitterlings), manifolds, paunches, udders, sweetbreads, tripe, melts or lites, spinal cord and uteri.

5.—(1) A person shall not sell or have in his possession for sale any chap or eyepiece unless the chap or eyepiece has been cured, and not less than four days have elapsed from the commencement of the process of curing. Chap, eyepiece and pig's head.

(2) A person shall not produce a cured chap or cured eyepiece except from a pig's head which has either—

(*a*) been previously skinned; or

(*b*) been previously scalded or singed and has had all the bristles removed.

(3) A person shall not buy or sell any cooked, cured or otherwise processed pig's head or pig's head meat:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the sale or purchase of any such pig's head meat which is a specified food mentioned in Part I or Part III of the Second Schedule to this Order or an excepted product or an ingredient of any such specified food or excepted product.

(2) *Maximum Prices*

6. A person shall not sell or buy any specified food mentioned in Column 1 of Parts I, II and III of the Second Schedule to this Order at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the said Schedule. Maximum prices.

7. On a sale of uncooked cured tongue the maximum price shall be calculated on the weight of the tongue after the brine or pickle has been allowed to drain off for a period of not less than half an hour. Uncooked cured tongue.

PART III

CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS AND CANNED MEAT

1. HOME-CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS AND HOME-CANNED MEAT

(1) *Control*

8. A person shall not by way of or in the course of trade or business can or cause or permit to be canned any meat, either alone or with any other substance, except any specified food or any extract usually known as and called " meat extract ". General restriction on canning of meat and meat products.

9. A person shall not by way of or in the course of trade or business can or cause or permit to be canned any specified food, or sell or have in his possession for sale any canned specified food, unless that food— Restriction on canning and sale of specified foods.

(1) is packed in a container in respect of which a maximum price for that food is prescribed in Part I of the Third Schedule to this Order;

(2) is, if packed in a glass container, packed to the practical limit of capacity of the container; and

(3) except in the cases of meat paste and tongue, is manufactured in accordance with a specification approved by or on behalf of the Minister.

10. A person shall not by way of or in the course of trade or business prepare, manufacture or can or cause or permit to be prepared, manufactured or canned or sell or have in his possession for sale— Meat and fish content of pastes canned or otherwise.

(*a*) any meat paste of which the meat content is less than 55 per cent.; or

(*b*) any fish paste of which the fish content is less than 70 per cent.: provided that in any proceedings in which a person is charged with an infringement of this Article the Court may disregard any variation—

(1) in the prescribed meat content of any meat paste, if the meat content thereof is not less than 50 per cent.; and

(2) in the prescribed fish content of any fish paste, if the fish content thereof is not less than 65 per cent.

Retail sales of canned specified food in slices.

11. A person shall not sell any canned specified food otherwise than in the original container; provided that he may sell by retail in slices—

(*a*) any meat roll, galantine or solid pack, which has been canned in a tin containing not less than 2 lb. net weight;

(*b*) any tongue.

(2) *Maximum Prices*

Maximum prices.

12. A person shall not sell or buy any home-canned specified food (whether in the original container or removed therefrom in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of this Order) at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the Third Schedule to this Order.

2. IMPORTED CANNED MEAT

Maximum prices.

13. A person shall not sell or buy any imported canned meat at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Order.

Restriction on sales.

14. A person shall not sell or buy any imported canned meat for which a maximum price is not prescribed by this Order, or, as the case may be, for which a fixed or maximum price is not prescribed by any Order made by the Minister prescribing fixed or maximum prices for bacon.

Statement of net weight.

15.—(1) The net weight of any imported canned meat stated upon the container thereof, or upon the label or wrapper of that container, shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be the net weight of the contents of the container:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any such meat sold otherwise than in the original container.

(2) A person shall not, with intent to deceive, remove, alter or render illegible any statement of net weight appearing upon the container of any imported canned meat or upon the label or wrapper of that container.

PART IV

GENERAL

Caterers.

16. This Order—

(*a*) shall not with the exception of Articles 3, 4 and 10, and paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) of Article 19 apply to the preparation or manufacture by a caterer in the course of his catering business of any meat product to be served by him as a meal or part of a meal;

(*b*) shall not apply to any sale by a caterer in the course of his catering business of any article of food served by him as a meal or part of a meal.

17. Any person who exposes for sale by retail any uncooked beef or pork sausages or sausage meat or beef or pork slicing sausage, shall clearly indicate the description of the sausages, sausage meat or slicing sausage by means of a ticket or label attached or displayed in close proximity thereto so as to be legible by intending purchasers. Tickets or labels.

18. In calculating the maximum price of any specified food or any imported canned meat on a sale by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing. Farthings.

19.—(1) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he sells by wholesale any specified food or imported canned meat, and every first-hand distributor of imported canned meat, shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all sales and purchases by him of any such article of food, that record to include in respect of each purchase or sale the name and address of the person from whom the specified food or canned meat was purchased or to whom it was sold, particulars of the quantity and description thereof purchased or sold, of the price paid or charged, and of each and every addition made to the maximum price. Records.

(2) Every first-hand distributor of imported canned meat shall also keep an accurate record of all stocks of imported canned meat held by him from time to time.

(3) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he sells by retail any specified food or any imported canned meat shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases by him of any such article of food, that record to include in respect of each purchase the name and address of the person from whom the specified food or canned meat was purchased, and particulars of the quantity and description thereof, of the price paid or charged, and of each and every addition to the maximum price.

(4) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he manufactures or prepares any pork sausages, pork sausage meat, pork slicing sausage, beef sausages, beef sausage meat or beef slicing sausage, shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all such sausages, slicing sausage, or sausage meat manufactured or prepared by him.

(5) Retention by any person of an invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall, as respects the particulars mentioned in that document, be a sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of this Article.

(6) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it for a period of not less than one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates, or in the case of a record of stocks, from the date to which the record relates.

20.—(1) Where in any prosecution a person is charged with an infringement of any provision of this Order in relation to any article it shall be a defence for the defendant to prove— Defences.

(*a*) that he purchased that article with a written warranty to the effect that it complied with the provision in question; and

(*b*) that he had no reason to believe at the time of the commission of the alleged offence that the article in question was not as warranted.

(2) A warranty shall not be a defence to such proceedings unless the defendant has, within seven days of the service of the summons, sent to the prosecutor a copy of the warranty with a notice stating that he intends to rely on it, and specifying the name and address of the person from whom he received it, and has also sent a like notice of his intention to that person.

(3) Where the defendant is a servant of the person who purchased the article in question under a warranty, he shall be entitled to rely upon the provisions of this Article in the same way as his employer would have been entitled to do if he had been the defendant.

(4) The person by whom the warranty is alleged to have been given shall be entitled to appear at the hearing and to give evidence.

(5) For the purposes of this Article any statement in an invoice or similar document relating to any article mentioned in that invoice or document, or on a label affixed to the wrapper or container of any such article shall in respect of that article be deemed to be a written warranty as to the matters mentioned in the statement.

Evidence of analysis.

21.—(1) In any proceedings in respect of an infringement of this Order in which the composition of any article of food is in question, the production by one of the parties of (i) a document purporting to be a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist, or (ii) a document supplied to him by the other party as being a copy of such a certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein, unless in the case mentioned under head (i) above the other party requires that the person making the analysis shall be called as a witness.

(2) In any such proceedings—

(*a*) if the prosecution intends to produce a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist, a copy of such certificate shall be served with the summons; and

(*b*) if a defendant intends to produce a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist, or to require that the person making the analysis shall be called as a witness, he shall give to the other party at least three clear days' notice of his intention,

and if any of these requirements is not complied with, the court may if it thinks fit, adjourn the hearing on such terms as it deems proper.

Artificial transactions and unreasonable charges.

22. A person shall not in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any article of food to which this Order relates, enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

Directions, authorisations and licences.

23.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to—

(*a*) any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in relation to the articles to which this Order applies; and

(*b*) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under the Order by or on behalf of the Minister or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

and the Minister hereby delegates to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland the function of giving or granting any such direction, licence or authorisation in respect of Northern Ireland.

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

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

25. The Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended(a), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof: provided that any licence or authorisation granted by the Minister or by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland under that Order, or continuing to have effect as though granted under the said Order, and subsisting immediately before the coming into force of this Order, shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order. Revocation.

26. This Order shall come into force on the 4th day of July, 1948, and may be cited as the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948. Commencement and citation.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 30th day of June, 1948.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

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.	50 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.	30 per cent.
Meat roll or galantine	30 per cent.
Liver sausage	45 per cent.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 162, 545 and 1105) II, pp. 872, 888 and 891.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOODS (NOT CANNED)

PART I.—CURED CHAPS, CURED EYEPIECES AND UNCOOKED CURED TONGUE

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. s. d.	rate per lb. s. d.
Cured chaps—		
Uncooked	9½	11½
Cooked—		
(*a*) Bone-in	1 3½	1 6
(*b*) Boneless	1 6	1 8½
Cured eyepieces (cooked or uncooked)	4	5
Uncooked cured tongue—		
Ox and calf tongue	10½	1 2
All other varieties of tongue	9	1 0

PART II.—PRESSED OR COOKED MEATS

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. s. d.	rate per lb. s. d.
Pressed or cooked beef, veal, mutton, lamb or pork	1 11¼	2 3
Pressed or cooked tongue—		
Ox and calf tongue	3 0¼	3 6
All other varieties of tongue	2 6	3 0
Cooked Tripe	5¾	9

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. s. d.	rate per lb. s. d.
Uncooked sausages—		
Pork sausages	1 0½	1 2½
Beef sausages	11½	1 1
Cooked sausages of the following descriptions—		
Luncheon sausage, breakfast sausage or polony	9	1 0
Liver sausage	1 0	1 4
Uncooked sausage meat—		
Pork sausage meat, including pork slicing sausage	10½	1 1
Beef sausage meat, including beef slicing sausage	9	10½
Meat roll or galantine	9	1 0
Brawn of any kind, including potted head	9¾	1 1
Haggis	1 1	1 4
Meat paste	1 1½	1 6

PART IV.—PERMITTED ADDITIONS TO THE MAXIMUM PRICES PRESCRIBED IN PARTS I, II AND III OF THIS SCHEDULE

1. *Sheep Casings*

On a sale of any pork sausages or beef sausages (other than Kosher beef sausages) filled in sheep casings and sold at not less than ten to the pound weight, the maximum price may in each case be increased by a sum not exceeding ½d. per lb.

2. *Kosher Specified Foods*

On a sale of Kosher Specified Foods mentioned in the following scale, the maximum price may be increased by the amounts indicated in the scale:

Description of Specified Foods	*Permitted Increases Rate per lb. not exceeding—*
	d.
Beef sausages—	
On a sale by wholesale	3½
Beef sausages—	
On a sale by retail	4
Sausage meat—	
On a sale by wholesale	2½
Sausage meat—	
On a sale by retail	3
Cooked meats, other than tripe—	
On any sale	2
Any other specified food, except tripe, liver sauage, brawn, haggis, and meat paste—	
On any sale	1½

The maximum prices together with any permitted increases include Shechita fees, and no additional charge shall be made for or in respect of any services connected with the preparation or sale of Kosher meat or Kosher meat products.

3. *Slicing.*

Where any specified food mentioned in the following scale is sold by retail in slices, the maximum price may be increased by the amounts indicated in the scale:—

Description of Specified Food	*Permitted Increases Rate per lb. not exceeding—*
	d.
Pressed or cooked beef, veal, mutton, lamb or pork ...	5
Pressed or cooked tongue—	
Ox or calf tongue	6
Any other variety of tongue	4

Except as provided in this paragraph no addition to the maximum price shall be made on a sale of any specified food for or in respect of slicing.

4. *Delivery*

The maximum price on a sale by wholesale includes all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises and no additional charge shall be made on any such sale for or in respect of transport or delivery.

5. *Containers*

The maximum prices include all costs and charges in respect of packing and packages or containers and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect thereof.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

PART I.—MAXIMUM PRICES OF HOME-CANNED SPECIFIED FOODS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Description of Canned Specified Food	Description of container	On a first hand sale	On a sale by wholesale	On a sale by retail
		per dozen glass jars or tins s. d.	per dozen glass jars or tins s. d.	per jar or tin s. d.
Meat Paste	Glass jars of a capacity of 2¾ oz. net or more.	—	6 3	8
	Not less than 2 oz. but less than 2¾ oz. net.	—	5 1	6½
	Not less than 1¼ oz. but less than 2 oz. net.	—	3 11	5
	Not less than ¾ oz. but less than 1¼ oz. net.	—	2 10	3½
	3 oz. tins (net weight)	—	3 5½	4½
	1½ oz. tins (net weight)	—	2 4	3
Solid packs—				
Jellied Pork... ...	6 lb. tins (net weight)	194 9	211 6	20 8
	4 lb. tins (net weight)	130 0	140 9	13 9
Stuffed Jellied Pork	6 lb. tins (net weight)	180 0	195 0	19 0
	4 lb. tins (net weight)	120 6	130 6	12 8
Jellied Veal... ...	6 lb. tins (net weight)	118 9	129 3	12 8
	4 lb. tins (net weight)	80 6	87 6	8 6
Stuffed Jellied Veal	6 lb. tins (net weight)	103 9	112 0	11 0
	4 lb. tins (net weight)	70 6	76 6	7 6
Jellied Pork and Veal	6 lb. tins (net weight)	159 3	173 6	17 0
	4 lb. tins (net weight)	106 6	115 9	11 4
Meat Roll or Galantine—				
(1) Veal and Ham Roll.	3¼ lb. tins (net weight)	39 3	42 6	4 2
	16 oz. tins (net weight)	12 6	13 7	1 4
(2) Any other variety of Meat Roll and any Galantine.	3 lb. tins (net weight)	33 6	36 6	3 7
	16 oz. tins (net weight)	12 6	13 7	1 4
	10 oz. tins (net weight)	9 9½	10 7½	1 0½
(1) Ready or Prepared Meals (other than Kosher)—				
Stewed Steak or Cooked Beef Steak.	16 oz. tins (net weight)	12 11	14 0	1 4½
Steak and Kidney with Dumpling.	16 oz. tins (net weight)	11 3	12 3	1 2½
Steak and Kidney Pudding.				

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Description of Canned Specified Food	Description of container	On a first hand sale	On a sale by wholesale	On a sale by retail
		per dozen glass jars or tins s. d.	per dozen glass jars or tins s. d.	per jar or tin s. d.
Cottage Pie ...	16 oz. tins (net weight)	11 0	12 0	1 2
Steak Pudding ...	16 oz. tins (net weight)	10 6	11 6	1 1½
Veal and Vegetable	16 oz. tins (net weight)	10 2	11 0	1 1
Pork and Vegetable	16 oz. tins (net weight)	12 7	13 8	1 4
Corned Beef Hash	17 oz. tins (net weight)	12 7	13 8	1 4
Boiled Beef, Carrots and Dumplings.	28 oz. tins (net weight)	15 8	17 0	1 8
Any other variety of ready or prepared meal	16 oz. tins (net weight)	9 9½	10 7½	1 0½
(2) Ready or Prepared Meals (Kosher).	16 oz. tins (net weight)	—	11 3	1 1
Bacon	8 oz. tins (net weight)	12 8	13 8	1 4
	15 oz. tins (net weight)	23 8	25 6	2 6
	18 oz. tins (net weight)	28 5¾	30 8	3 0
Sausages	16 oz. tins (net weight)	14 2	15 4	1 6
	27 oz. tins (net weight)	23 7	25 6	2 6
	28 oz. tins (net weight)	24 5	26 4	2 7
Ox or calf tongue ...	1 lb. tins (net weight)	37 0	40 0	3 11
	2 lb. tins (net weight)	71 6	77 3	7 7
	6 lb. tins (net weight)	203 0	217 6	21 0
Pig or sheep or lamb tongue.	12 oz. tins (net weight)	23 6	25 6	2 6
	1 lb. tins (net weight)	29 6	32 0	3 2
	6 lb. tins (net weight)	167 0	180 0	18 0

1. Except where separate prices for Kosher Specified Foods are prescribed, the above prices apply to a canned specified food whether Kosher or not.

2. In the case of meat pastes, the capacity of glass jar containers is expressed in terms of the net weight of water which the container will hold when brim full.

3. In respect of meat paste packed in a glass jar container the prices in the above table are in respect of containers packed to the practical limit of their capacity.

PART II.—MAXIMUM PRICES OF HOME-CANNED SPECIFIED FOODS, SLICED

Column 1	Column 2
Description of Canned Product	On a sale by retail
	Rate per lb. (net) s. d.
Solid packs in slices (not in original container)—	
Jellied Pork	3 10
Stuffed Jellied Pork	3 6
Jellied Pork and Veal	3 2
Jellied Veal	2 4
Stuffed Jellied Veal	2 2
Meat Roll or Galantine in slices (not in original container)—	
Veal and Ham Roll	1 6
Any other variety of meat roll or any galantine ...	1 4
Ox or calf tongue in slices (not in original container) ...	4 0
Pig, sheep or lamb tongue in slices (not in original container)	3 4

PART III.—VARIOUS PROVISIONS

1. *Delivery*

The maximum prices prescribed in Part I of this Schedule on a first-hand sale and on a sale by wholesale include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises and no additional charge on any such sale shall be made for or in respect of delivery, provided that—

(i) Where, on a first-hand sale or on a sale by wholesale of any home-canned specified food, the buyer's premises at which delivery is given are situated on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal, or on any of the Islands of the Pentland Firth, or in the Counties of Orkney and Zetland, the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding ¼d. per lb. and where such premises are situated on any of the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those of the Firth of Clyde, by a sum not exceeding ½d. per lb.;

(ii) the maximum price on a sale by retail of any such home-canned specified food so sold and delivered may be increased by ¼d. or ½d. per lb. as the case may be; and

(iii) no such increase shall be made on any sale by retail of any portion or slice of any such home-canned specified food where the maximum price is increased by the seller under the provisions of Part II of this Schedule.

2. *Kosher Specified Foods*

The maximum prices prescribed in Part I and Part II of this Schedule for any Kosher specified food includes Shechita fees, and no additional charge shall be made for or in respect of any services connected with the preparation or sale of Kosher meat or Kosher meat products.

3. *Containers and Slicing*

The maximum prices prescribed in Part I of this Schedule include all costs and charges in respect of packing and packages or containers and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect thereof. No addition to the prices prescribed in Part II of this Schedule shall be made for or in respect of slicing or cutting into portions.

4. *Breaking Bulk*

Where on a sale by wholesale, the number of tins of a canned specified food other than meat paste sold or at the buyer's request delivered to him, is less than the number contained in the case or package in which those tins were delivered to the seller, the maximum price of that food may be increased by a sum at a rate not exceeding 1d. per dozen tins.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

PART I.—MAXIMUM PRICES OF IMPORTED CANNED MEAT

Column 1 — Description	Column 2 — On a first hand sale	Column 3 — On a sale by wholesale	Column 4 — On a sale by retail
	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.
Section A			
Corned beef, mutton or pork	1 3¾	1 5	1 8
Roast or boiled beef, mutton or pork	1 3¾	1 5	1 8
Luncheon meat Meat Lunch Pork Loaf Ham Loaf Veal Loaf (tins exceeding 1 lb.) ...	2 11	3 1¼	3 6
Luncheon meat Meat Lunch Pork Loaf Ham Loaf Veal Loaf (tins of 1 lb. or less) ...	3 0	3 2½	3 7½
Brisket Pressed beef	2 1½	2 3¼	2 7
Lunch tongue	2 11½	3 2	3 8
Ox tongue Calf tongue	3 5¾	3 8¼	4 2
Boneless chicken Boneless turkey	5 6½	5 11¼	7 0
Sliced Bacon Bacon or ham rashers	2 1	2 3¼	2 8
Meat hash Corned Beef hash	1 0½	1 1½	1 4
Section B	per tin s. d.	per tin s. d.	per tin s. d.
Minced Meat Loaf Minced Beef Loaf Corned Beef Loaf Corned Beef with cereal Luncheon Meat with cereal Luncheon Beef with cereal Meat and Vegetable Beef and Vegetable Boiled Beef and Carrots Meat and Vegetable Stew Chili-con-Carne and similar products (12 oz. tins)	1 1	1 2	1 4
Minced Meat Loaf Minced Beef Loaf Corned Beef Loaf Corned Beef with cereal Luncheon Meat with cereal Luncheon Beef with cereal Meat and Vegetable Beef and Vegetable Boiled Beef and Carrots Meat and Vegetable Stew Chili-con-Carne and similar products (1 lb. tins) ...	1 1	1 2	1 4
Stewed steak (1 lb. tins) ... ... Stewed steak and Kidney (1 lb. tins) ...	1 3½	1 5	1 8
Potted meat, and Pate de Foie :—			
90 grammes tins	5¾	6¼	7½
150–160 grammes tins	9¾	10¾	1 0½
Sausage meat or sausage bulk (1½ lb. tins) ...	1 11	2 1¼	2 6
Sheep's tongue Lamb's tongue (12 oz. tins)	1 11¼	2 1½	2 6
Irish Stew (1 lb. tins) ... ... Steak and Kidney pudding (1 lb. tins) Beef Steak pudding (1 lb. tins) ...	1 2¼	1 3½	1 6
Pork Sausage (14 oz. tins)	2 1¼	2 3½	2 8
(15–16 oz. tins)	2 4½	2 7	3 0
(2 lb. tins)	4 9	5 2	6 0
Beef or Oxford Sausage (1 lb. tins)	1 3½	1 5	1 8
Section C(a)			
Rabbit :—			
(*a*) 2 lb tins including bone	2 1¾	2 4¼	2 9
(*b*) 1 lb. tins including bone	1 2½	1 3¾	1 6½
(*c*) 1 lb. tins boneless	1 7	1 8½	2 0

(a) *See* amendment, p. 735 below.

PART II.—PERMITTED ADDITIONS TO THE MAXIMUM PRICES PRESCRIBED IN PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE

1. The maximum prices prescribed in Part I of this Schedule (*a*) on a first-hand sale, include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller ex store duty paid ; and (*b*) on a sale by wholesale, include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises, and no additional charge may in either case be made for or in respect of delivery ; provided that—

(i) Where, on a sale by wholesale of any imported canned meat other than canned corned beef, canned corned mutton, and canned corned pork, the buyer's premises at which delivery is given are situated on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal, or on any of the Islands of the Pentland Firth, or in the counties of Orkney and Zetland, the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding ½d. per lb. and where such premises are situated on any of the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those of the Firth of Clyde, by a sum not exceeding ½d. per lb.

(ii) the maximum price on a sale by retail of any such imported canned meat so sold and delivered may be increased by ¼d. or ½d. per lb. as the case may be ; and

(iii) no such increase shall be made on any sale by retail of any portion or slice of any such imported canned meat where the maximum price is increased by the seller under the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof.

2. (1) On a sale by retail of any portion or slice—

(*a*) of roast or boiled beef, mutton or pork, the maximum retail price may be increased to 2s. per lb. ;

(*b*) of luncheon meat, pork loaf, ham loaf, veal loaf, or lunch tongue, the maximum price may be increased to 4s. per lb. ;

(*c*) of brisket, pressed beef, the maximum price may be increased to 3s. per lb. ;

(*d*) of ox tongue or calf tongue, the maximum price may be increased to 4s. 8d. per lb.

Provided that—

(i) the original container from which any such imported canned meat is removed shall, except in the case of luncheon meat, pork loaf, ham loaf, and veal loaf, be of a capacity exceeding 1 lb. ; and

(ii) not more than 1 lb. of any such description of imported canned meat is sold on the occasion of any sale.

(2) No additional charge may be made for or in respect of slicing or cutting into portions.

3. Except as provided by paragraph 2 hereof, the maximum price chargeable for any description of imported canned meat sold otherwise than in the original container shall not exceed the maximum price chargeable for that description when sold in that container.

4. Where on a sale by wholesale the number of tins sold, or at the buyer's request delivered to him, is less than the number contained in the case or package in which those tins were delivered to the seller, the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding 1d. per dozen tins.

5. On any sale for the purpose of ships' stores by or to a person holding a licence granted or having effect as though granted under the Ships' Stores (Control) Order, 1942(a), of imported canned meat which has been sealed pursuant to regulations made by the Board of Trade, the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding ½d. per lb.

6. Where the maximum price of any imported canned meat has been increased by any sum under paragraph 4 or paragraph 5 of these provisions, that sum shall be separately stated upon an invoice which shall be furnished by the seller to the buyer on the occasion of any sale.

(a) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 2635) II, p. 975.

7. The maximum price per tin on a sale of any description of imported canned meat specified in Section B of column 1 of Part I of this Schedule, and packed in a tin of a capacity other than a capacity specified in the said section in respect of that description shall be a sum calculated at the rate per lb. corresponding to the maximum price per tin of that description of canned meat.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended. The following are the principal changes in the Order:—

(1) Imported Salami sausages, Vienna sausages, pork fillets and chopped lunch tongue are removed from price control;

(2) Ravioli and imported Salami sausages are made excepted products, i.e., there is no restriction on their manufacture or sale; and

(3) Maximum prices are prescribed for imported canned Luncheon Beef with cereal and similar products and also for imported canned Beef or Oxford sausage.

The Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2707

Made - - - -	*14th December,* 1948
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Coming into Operation	*16th January,* 1949

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 Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948(**d**), shall be amended by increasing the maximum prices of imported canned rabbit specified in Section C of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the said Order by one penny per lb. in each case.

2. This Order shall come into force on the 16th day of January, 1949, and may be cited as the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948 (Amendment) Order, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 14th day of December, 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.I. 1948 No. 1509, p. 718 above.