STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 604

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979

Made - - - -	31*st May* 1979
Laid before Parliament	31*st May* 1979
Coming into Operation	1*st June* 1979

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 6 and 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1979, and shall come into operation on 1st June 1979.

Amendment of the principal order

2. The Milk (Great Britain) Order 1977**(b)** shall be further amended by substituting for Schedules 1, 2 and 3 thereto respectively Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to this order.

Revocation

3. The Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1978**(c)** is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 29th May 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

31st May 1979.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1964 c. 60; section 6 is continued in force by the Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1969 and 1974—S.I. 1969/1058 and 1974/2139.
(b) S.I. 1977/2054; as amended by S.I. 1978/1498. **(c)** S.I. 1978/1498.

SCHEDULE 1 *Article* 3(1)(*a*)

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF MILK IN ENGLAND AND WALES

1. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the maximum price of milk on a sale by retail in England and Wales shall be a price in accordance with the following table:—

Milk	Maximum Price (Rate per Pint)	
	From 1st June, 1979, to 2nd June, 1979, inclusive	On and after 3rd June, 1979
	p	p
Channel Islands milk	15½	17
South Devon milk	15½	17
Untreated Milk Farm Bottled	14½	16
Ultra Heat Treated milk	14	15½
Sterilised milk	14	15½
Homogenised milk	14	15½
Untreated milk	13½	15
Pasteurised milk	13½	15
Milk, other than the above mentioned	13½	15

2. A reasonable charge may be made by the seller in addition to the appropriate maximum price specified in the above table for milk sold by him as Kosher milk or Kedassia milk if—

(*a*) such milk is sold in a container distinctly labelled "Kosher" or "Kedassia", as the case may be; and

(*b*) such milk has been prepared for consumption in accordance with the appropriate Jewish practice relating thereto.

Article 3(1)(*b*)

SCHEDULE 2

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF MILK IN SCOTLAND

1. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the maximum price of milk on a sale by retail in Scotland, excluding the islands other than the islands of Arran, Bute, Coll, Gigha, Islay and The Great Cumbrae and those comprising the Islands Area of Orkney, shall be a price in accordance with the following table:—

Milk	Maximum Price (Rate per Pint)	
	From 1st June, 1979, to 14th July, 1979, inclusive	On and after 15th July, 1979
	p	p
Channel Islands milk	15½	17
South Devon milk	15½	17
Premium milk	14½	16
Ultra Heat Treated milk	14	15½
Sterilised milk	14	15½
Homogenised milk	14	15½
Standard milk	13½	15
Pasteurised milk	13½	15
Milk, other than the above mentioned ..	13½	15

2. A reasonable charge may be made by the seller in addition to the appropriate maximum price specified in the above table for milk sold by him as Kosher milk or Kedassia milk if—

(*a*) such milk is sold in a container distinctly labelled "Kosher" or "Kedassia", as the case may be; and

(*b*) such milk has been prepared for consumption in accordance with the appropriate Jewish practice relating thereto.

SCHEDULE 3 *Article* 3(2)

MAXIMUM PRICES OF RAW MILK ON SALE FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND RESALE

On a sale for heat treatment	Maximum Price (Rate per Litre)
	p
(*a*) at a dairy situated within the Metropolitan Police District, for sale by retail thereafter within that District..	12·747
(*b*) at a dairy situated in England or Wales, and not falling within (*a*) above	12·943
(*c*) at a dairy situated in Scotland excluding the islands other than the islands of Arran, Bute, Coll, Gigha, Islay and The Great Cumbrae and those comprising the Islands Area of Orkney	12·891

1. In the case of Channel Islands or South Devon milk, a charge at the rate of 2.904p per litre for the months April to September inclusive, and a charge at the rate of 3.124p per litre for the months October to March inclusive, may be made in addition to the appropriate maximum price specified in the above table.

2. Where the milk is sold on terms which are less or more favourable to the purchaser than normal delivery terms the appropriate maximum price shall have effect subject to a reduction or increase respectively of such amount as is appropriate in the circumstances.

3. A reasonable additional charge may be made by the seller in respect of any milk which is so treated by the purchaser as to become homogenised milk.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This amending Order, which comes into operation on 1st June 1979—

(*a*) increases by 1½p per pint the maximum retail prices of milk on sales in England and Wales, with effect from 3rd June 1979;

(*b*) decreases, by various amounts in different areas (as shown in Schedule 3), the maximum prices for the sale in Great Britain of raw milk for heat treatment, with effect from 1st June 1979;

(*c*) increases by 1½p per pint the maximum retail prices of milk on sales in Scotland, with effect from 15th July 1979.

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