1958 No. 709

The Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	28*th April*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	30*th April*, 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55 AB 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1957(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Part I.—Commencement, Citation, Extent and Interpretation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1958 ; and may be cited as the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1958.

2. This Order shall apply only to Northern Ireland.

3. In this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

" The Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

" Catering business " means the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall or 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.

" Grade A (T.T.) milk " and " Pasteurised milk " have the meaning respectively assigned to them under Sections 1 and 3 of the Milk Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(**e**).

" Milk " means liquid cow's milk but does not include skimmed milk, separated milk, condensed milk or evaporated milk.

" Sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

Part II.—Maximum Prices

4.—(1) No person shall sell milk at a price exceeding the maximum price specified in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any milk enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618 (1945 II, pp. 39, 48).
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1957/2056 (1957 II, p. 2329).
(**e**) N.I., 1950, c. 31.

PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS

Exemption for caterers

5. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the supply of milk by a caterer in the course of his catering business.

Return of documents

6.—(1) Every document issued by or on behalf of the Ministry for the purposes of this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister.

(2) Where any person is in possession of any such document and such possession is not authorised by virtue of this Order then such person shall forthwith deliver the document to the Ministry or otherwise in accordance with the directions contained in such document.

(3) Any person to whom any such document has been issued or who is in possession of any such document shall if requested so to do by or on behalf of the Ministry produce such document or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description as may be specified in the request.

Licences, authorisations or directions

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

(*a*) any Direction which may at any time be given by the Ministry in relation to the articles to which this Order applies, and

(*b*) to any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by the Ministry,

and the Minister hereby delegates to the Ministry the function of giving any Direction or granting any such licence or authorisation.

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

Revocation

8.—(1) The Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954(**a**), the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1955(**b**), and the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1957(**c**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) Any licence or other document issued for the purposes of the said Orders or having effect by virtue thereof, and subsisting at the commencement of this Order, shall continue to have effect as if it had been granted under the corresponding provision of this Order and unless the context otherwise requires any reference therein to the said Orders or any of them shall be construed as a reference to this Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) S.I. 1954/386 (1954 II, p. 2083). (**b**) S.I. 1955/475 (1955 II, p. 2509).
(**c**) S.I. 1957/515 (1957 II, p. 2342).

THE SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES OF MILK

Description	Maximum Price (Rate per Pint)	
	From 1st May to 30th September inclusive in any year	At any other time of the year
	Pence	Pence
Grade A (T.T.) milk	7¾	8¼
Pasteurised milk	7½	8

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order re-enacts in consolidated form the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954, as amended.

It also reduces by ½d. per pint, for the months of May to September inclusive in any year, the maximum prices of milk on sale in Northern Ireland.

(4) HIRE AND PURCHASE OF GOODS

1958 No. 1772

The Control of Hiring (Revocation) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	24*th October*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	28*th October*, 1958
Coming into Operation	29*th October*, 1958

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1957(d), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Orders specified in the Schedule hereto (which control the disposal and possession of certain goods under hiring agreements) are hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Hiring (Revocation) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of October, 1958.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1958.

David Eccles,
President of the Board of Trade.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618 (1945 II, p. 48).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1957/2056 (1957 II, p. 2329).