STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1412

FOOD AND DRUGS
MILK AND DAIRIES

The Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1965

Made - - - -	15*th July* 1965
Laid before Parliament	23*rd July* 1965
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1965

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 6, 7 and 22(3) of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1965 ; and shall come into operation on 1st August 1965.

(2) This order shall apply only to Northern Ireland.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

" catering business " means the business or undertaking of an inn, public-house, hotel, restaurant, café, tea-shop, buffet, coffee-stall or any place of refreshment open to the public, or of a club, boarding house, apartment house, refreshment contractor, school feeding centre, staff dining room or canteen ; and " caterer " shall be construed accordingly ;

" farm bottled milk " and " pasteurised milk " have the meaning respectively assigned to them under sections 1 and 3 of the Milk Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(b) as amended by the Milk (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(c) ;

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

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

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

Maximum prices and exemptions

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

Provided that where any milk is sold in a quantity of half a pint and the maximum price therefor in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this article would include an odd quarter of a penny, that maximum price shall be increased by one quarter of a penny.

(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) 1964 c. 60. (b) 1950 c. 31 (N.I.).
(c) 1963 c. 11 (N.I.).

(3) The provisions of this article shall not apply as respects any supply of milk (*a*) by a caterer in the course of his catering business, or (*b*) from an automatic vending machine.

Licences or authorisations

4.—(1) The provisions of this order are subject to any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this order by the Ministry.

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

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this order is and shall remain the property of the Ministry; and the licensee or any person in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Ministry, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description, and within such time, as may be specified in the request.

Revocation

5. The Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1962(**a**), the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1963(**b**), and the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1964(**c**) are hereby revoked:

Provided that unless any contrary intention appears any licence or authorisation granted under the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1962 or having effect by virtue thereof, and subsisting immediately before the coming into operation of this order, shall continue to have effect as though granted by the Ministry under the corresponding provision of this order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th July 1965.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

SCHEDULE Article 3(1)

MAXIMUM PRICES OF MILK

Milk	Maximum Price (Rate per Pint)
	d.
Farm bottled milk	10
Pasteurised milk	$9\frac{1}{2}$

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which comes into operation on 1st August 1965, re-enacts the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order 1962, as amended.

It also increases by $\frac{1}{2}$d. per pint the maximum price of milk on sales in Northern Ireland.

(**a**) S.I. 1962/1787 (1962 II, p. 2150). (**b**) S.I. 1963/974 (1963 II, p. 1619).
(**c**) S.I. 1964/470 (1964 I, p. 758).