(48) MOLASSES AND INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

The Molasses and Industrial Alcohol (Amendment) Order, 1948

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them 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**), hereby order as follows:—

Amendment of the Molasses and Industrial Alcohol Order, 1946.

1. The Molasses and Industrial Alcohol Order, 1946(**d**), shall have effect as if for the Schedule thereto there were substituted the Schedule to this Order.

Citation and commencement.

2. This Order may be cited as the Molasses and Industrial Alcohol (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1948.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

(*The Schedule to S.R. & O. 1946 No. 2195*)

In this Schedule "Gallon" and "bulk gallon" mean an Imperial gallon measured irrespectively of the strength or composition of the liquid; and "proof gallon" means any volume of liquid which contains the same quantity of alcohol as is contained in one gallon of proof spirit.

PART A.—MOLASSES

1. In this Part of the Schedule—
(*a*) "sugar content" means sugar content calculated as invert by the Lane & Eynon method without clarification;
(*b*) "gross weight" means the weight of the material plus the weight of the containers (if any) in which the material is sold.

2. The maximum price of Molasses described in this Part of the Schedule shall be computed by adding to the basis price hereinafter specified the amount of any duty charged, or chargeable, to the buyer, so, however, that in a case in which credit is given to the buyer the maximum price computed as aforesaid shall be deemed to be increased by the amount of a reasonable charge for the granting of credit terms if an invoice is furnished stating separately the amount of such charge.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2195) II, p. 1290.

Section I

Molasses delivered in bulk in Great Britain, i.e., filled by the Seller into Road or Rail Tank Wagons or Tank Barges

	Basis price is an amount calculated at the rate of:
(1) Blackstrap Cane Molasses and Beet Molasses:—	
(i) food-for-stock—	
(*a*) delivered in lots of not less than 8 tons	£ s. d. 5 2 6 per ton
(*b*) delivered in lots of less than 8 tons	5 5 3 per ton
(ii) for distilling or the manufacture of solvents	4 0 for each 1 per cent. of sugar content per ton.
(iii) all other Blackstrap Cane Molasses and Beet Molasses—	
(*a*) delivered in lots of not less than 8 tons	11 8 0 per ton
(*b*) delivered in lots of less than 8 tons	11 13 0 per ton

(2) In relation to Blackstrap Cane Molasses delivered to a buyer at a control depot and Beet Molasses delivered to a buyer at a sugar factory the basis price provided in (1) above shall be deemed to be reduced by an amount equivalent to the reasonable cost of carriage from the depot or, as the case may be, factory to the buyer's premises or £1 15s. 0d. per ton, whichever is the less.

Section II

Blackstrap Cane Molasses and Beet Molasses delivered in packages in the United Kingdom, i.e., filled by the Seller into containers other than Road or Rail Tank Wagons or Tank Barges

Quantity delivered	Basis price per cwt. gross weight	
	Food-for-stock Molasses	All other Molasses
	s. d.	s. d.
5 tons or more	9 3	17 0
2 tons and over but less than 5 tons ...	9 6	17 3
10 cwts. and over but less than 2 tons ...	9 9	17 6
Less than 10 cwts.	10 3	18 0

(*a*) In relation to such Molasses delivered in packages provided by the buyer the amounts specified in the above table shall be deemed to be reduced by 3s. 4½d.

(*b*) In relation to such Molasses delivered in packages each of which is less than 5 cwts. gross weight the basis price calculated in accordance with the above table shall be deemed to be increased by an amount calculated at the rate of 1s. 6d. per package: provided that where the buyer is a merchant delivery in any week of 2 or more lots, the gross weight of each being 2 tons or more and the aggregate gross weight of all being 5 tons or more, shall be deemed to be delivery of a single lot of a gross weight equivalent to the aggregate of the gross weight of such lots.

(*c*) In relation to such Molasses delivered in Great Britain at the buyer's premises from a railway station via a dealer's or merchant's premises the basis price calculated in accordance with the above table (increased, where appropriate in accordance with paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above) shall be deemed to be increased by the amount of any costs reasonably incurred for carriage from the railway station to the dealer's or merchant's premises, unloading (if any) and reloading (if any) at those premises, storage at those premises and carriage from those premises to the premises of the buyer.

(*d*) In relation to such molasses delivered in Great Britain otherwise than at a railway station or in Northern Ireland otherwise than at a port the basis prices calculated in accordance with the above table (increased where appropriate in accordance with paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above) shall be deemed to be increased by the amount of any costs reasonably incurred for carriage from the railway station in Great Britain or, as the case may be, the port of entry in Northern Ireland to the place of delivery.

(*e*) In relation to blackstrap cane molasses delivered to a buyer at a control depot and beet molasses delivered to a buyer at a sugar factory the basis price calculated in accordance with the above table (increased, where appropriate, in accordance with paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above) shall be deemed to be reduced by an amount equivalent to the reasonable cost of carriage from the depot or, as the case may be, factory to the buyer's premises or an amount calculated at the rate of 1s. 9d. per cwt. gross weight whichever is the less.

PART B.—PLAIN BRITISH SPIRIT, ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL AND DOUBLY RECTIFIED ALCOHOL (S.V.R.)

(1) Plain British Spirit:—

(*a*) Where the number of proof gallons taken over the year ending on the 31st December is:—

	The Maximum Price per proof gallon (inclusive of delivery charges to the buyer's premises) is
	s. d.
300,000 and over	2 6
200,000 and over but under 300,000	2 6⅞
100,000 and over but under 200,000	2 7⅛
50,000 and over but under 100,000	2 7⅞
25,000 and over but under 50,000	2 8⅛
17,500 and over but under 25,000	2 8⅜
10,000 and over but under 17,500	2 8⅞
7,500 and over but under 10,000	2 9⅛
5,000 and over but under 7,500...	2 10⅞
2,500 and over but under 5,000...	2 11⅞

(*b*) Where the number of proof gallons taken over the year ending on the 31st December is less than 2,500 the maximum price inclusive of delivery charges to the buyer's premises is:—

(i) for deliveries of 40 gallons or more in 40 gallon drums, 3s. 0⅛d. per proof gallon;

(ii) for deliveries of 40 gallons or more in 10 gallon drums, 3s. 1⅛d. per proof gallon;

(iii) for deliveries of 40 gallons or more in any other containers, 3s. 1⅛d. per proof gallon together with a reasonable allowance for any additional expense involved by delivery in such containers;

(iv) for deliveries of 10 gallons or more but less than 40 gallons in 10 gallon drums, 3s. 6⅞d. per proof gallon;

(v) for deliveries of 10 gallons or more but less than 40 gallons in any other container, 3s. 6⅞d. per proof gallon together with a reasonable allowance for any additional expense involved by delivery in such containers.

For deliveries of less than 10 gallons there is no maximum price.

(2) Where the spirit is delivered in drums or other containers to be retained by the buyer the maximum price shall be deemed to be increased by the amount of a reasonable charge for such drums or other containers if an invoice is furnished stating separately the amount of such charge.

(3) Absolute alcohol (not distilled over lime) and Doubly rectified alcohol (S.V.R.).

The maximum price inclusive of all charges for delivery to the buyer's premises for such absolute alcohol or doubly rectified alcohol shall be calculated in accordance with the preceding paragraphs; provided that the amounts per proof gallon therein specified shall, in relation to such alcohol, be deemed to be increased by 1d.

PART C.—METHYLATED SPIRIT AND FINISH*

(1) (*a*) For industrial Methylated Spirit the maximum prices per bulk gallon are as follows:—

Quantity in one delivery	Strength				
	61 o.p.	64 o.p.	66 o.p.	68 o.p.	74 o.p.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
500 gallons and upwards	4 6	4 7	4 8	4 9	4 11
100 gallons and under 500 ...	4 8	4 9	4 10	4 11	5 1
30 gallons and under 100 ...	4 10	4 11	5 0	5 1	5 3
10 gallons and under 30... ...	5 0	5 1	5 2	5 3	5 5

(*b*) In relation to Industrial Methylated Spirit of standard toilet quality, the amounts specified above shall be deemed to be increased by 2d.

(2) For Pyridinised Industrial Methylated Spirit, the maximum prices per bulk gallon are as follows:—

Quantity in one delivery	Strength	
	61 o.p.	64 o.p.
	s. d.	s. d.
500 gallons and upwards	4 8	4 9
100 gallons and under 500	4 10	4 11
30 gallons and under 100	5 0	5 1
10 gallons and under 30	5 2	5 3

(3) For Methylated Resin Finish of standard quality, the maximum prices per bulk gallon are the amounts set out in paragraph (2) above increased by 2d.

(4) For Methylated Shellac Finish of standard quality, the maximum prices per bulk gallon are the amounts set out in paragraph (2) above increased by 4d.

(5) For Mineralised Methylated Spirit, the maximum prices per bulk gallon are as follows:—

Quantity in one delivery	Strength	
	61 o.p.	64 o.p.
	s. d.	s. d.
100 gallons and upwards	5 0	5 1
30 gallons and under 100	5 2	5 3
10 gallons and under 30	5 4	5 5

* Part C deleted, *see* p. 875 below.

(6) If any substance is added to any material (hereinafter called "plain material") mentioned in paragraphs (1), (2) and (5), of this part of this Schedule, and the resultant material is not a material mentioned in paragraphs (1) (*b*), (3) and (4), of this Part of this Schedule the maximum price for that resultant material shall be the maximum price for the plain material contained therein, together with an amount equal to the reasonable cost of such added substance contained therein.

(7) Delivery and settlement terms.

All the maximum prices set out in this Part of the Schedule are for sales upon the terms that:—

(i) delivery is to buyer's premises;

(ii) charges are made for packages but are credited in full when the packages are returned;

(iii) the seller pays carriage on return of empty packages; and

(iv) the buyer is to pay cash in one month less 2½ per cent. discount.

In the case of a sale of spirit or finish in relation to which the seller incurs additional expense by reason of a variation of any of the above terms the maximum prices provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Part of the Schedule shall be increased by the amount of such additional expense if in the invoice furnished to the buyer in respect of that spirit or finish such amount is separately stated.

(8) For deliveries of less than 10 bulk gallons of any material mentioned in this Part of this Schedule there is no maximum price.

PART D.—ACETONE*

(1) The maximum prices per ton, inclusive of all charges for delivery to the buyer's premises, are as follows:—

For deliveries over the year ending on 31st December, of:—

	£	s.	d.
50 tons and over	75	0	0
10 tons and over but under 50 tons	75	10	0
5 tons and over but under 10 tons	76	0	0
1 ton and over but under 5 tons	76	10	0
10 cwts. and over but under 1 ton	77	10	0

(2) In the case of acetone delivered, at the buyer's request, to the premises of the buyer otherwise than in road or rail tank cars or returnable containers of a capacity not less than 40 gallons, the maximum price calculated in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be increased by:—

(*a*) the amount of any reasonable additional expense occasioned to the seller by delivering otherwise than as aforesaid;

(*b*) a reasonable amount in respect of the value of any containers retained by the buyer (insofar as it is not included in the amount mentioned in (*a*) above);

if the amount of the increase under the relevant head is stated separately in an invoice furnished to the buyer.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Part of the Schedule shall not apply to the sale of any quantity of acetone less than 10 gallons.

PART E.—ACETATES AND BUTYL ALCOHOL

[*New Part E substituted, see* pp. 875, 876 *below.*]

* Part D deleted, *see* p. 875 below.

PART F.—ACETIC ACID

(1) The maximum prices per ton inclusive of all charges for delivery to the buyer's premises are as follows:—

Col. 1 Description	Col. 2 Quantity in one delivery		
	1 ton or over	Less than 1 ton but not less than 10 cwt.	Less than 10 cwt. but not less than 4 cwt.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
98–100 per cent. acetic acid content (Commercial Glacial)	79 0 0	80 0 0	81 0 0
80 per cent. acetic acid content—			
Pure	66 0 0	67 0 0	68 0 0
Technical	64 0 0	65 0 0	66 0 0
60 per cent. acetic acid content—			
Technical	49 0 0	50 0 0	51 0 0
40 per cent. acetic acid content—			
Pure	36 0 0	37 0 0	38 0 0
Technical	33 10 0	34 10 0	35 10 0
33 per cent. acetic acid content—			
B.P.	36 0 0	37 0 0	38 0 0
30 per cent. acetic acid content—			
Pure	36 0 0	37 0 0	38 0 0
Technical	33 10 0	34 10 0	35 10 0
25 per cent. acetic acid content—			
Technical	33 10 0	34 10 0	35 10 0

(2) In relation to any acetic acid which is not specified in column 1 of the above table the maximum prices per ton shall be amounts which bear to the amounts specified in column 2 in relation to acetic acid having an acetic acid content of 98-100 per cent. the same ratio as the percentage of acetic acid content therein bears to 100 per cent.

(3) The maximum price of any acetic acid calculated in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) above shall be deemed to be increased:—

(*a*) in the case of acid delivered, at the buyer's request, to his premises in containers other than barrels, by the amount of any reasonable additional expense occasioned to the seller by delivering otherwise than in barrels;

(*b*) in the case of acid delivered in any containers (including barrels) which are retained by the buyer, by an amount equivalent to the reasonable value of such containers;

if the amount of the increase under the relevant head is separately stated in an invoice furnished to the buyer.

(4) For deliveries of less than 4 cwts. no maximum price is provided.

PART G.—FUSEL OIL*

(1) The maximum price inclusive of all charges for delivery to the buyer's premises for deliveries in lots of not less than 1 ton is £100 per ton.

(2) The maximum price inclusive as aforesaid for deliveries in lots of less than 1 ton but not less than 50 gallons is £105 per ton.

(3) The maximum price inclusive as aforesaid for deliveries in lots of less than 50 gallons but not less than 10 gallons is £115 per ton.

* Part G deleted, *see* p. 875 below.

(4) The maximum price of any fusel oil calculated in accordance with the appropriate preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be increased:—

(*a*) in the case of fusel oil delivered at the buyer's request, in containers other than containers of a capacity in keeping with the quantities delivered, by the amount of any reasonable additional expense occasioned to the seller by delivering in such containers;

(*b*) in the case of fusel oil delivered in any containers (including containers of a capacity in keeping with the quantities delivered) which are retained by the buyer, by an amount equivalent to the reasonable value of such containers;

if the amount of the increase under the relevant head is separately stated in an invoice furnished to the buyer.

(5) For deliveries of less than 10 gallons no maximum price is provided.

PART H.—ACETIC ANHYDRIDE.

	Maximum prices per pound inclusive of all charges for delivery to the buyer's premises s. d.
(1) For deliveries in lots of 5 tons or over	11
For deliveries in lots of less than 5 tons but not less than 2 tons	11½
For deliveries in lots of less than 2 tons but not less than 1 ton	11¾
For deliveries in lots of less than 1 ton but not less than 10 cwts.	1 0¼
For deliveries in lots of less than 10 cwts. but not less than 5 cwts.	1 0½

(2) The maximum price of any acetic anhydride calculated in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be increased:—

(*a*) in the case of acetic anhydride delivered, at the buyer's request, in containers other than drums, by the amount of any reasonable additional expense occasioned to the seller by delivering otherwise than in drums;

(*b*) in the case of acetic anhydride delivered in any containers (including drums) which are retained by the buyer, by an amount equivalent to the reasonable value of such containers;

if the amount of the increase under the relevant head is separately stated in an invoice furnished to the buyer.

(3) For deliveries of quantities less than 5 cwts. no maximum price is provided.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Molasses and Industrial Alcohol Order, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2195) II, p. 1290), by substituting for the Schedule thereto a new Schedule containing increased maximum prices for all the controlled materials specified therein except acetone, the prices for which are reduced, and molasses supplied for the production of cattle food.

In relation to such molasses the basis prices in the Schedule are unchanged. These prices, as in the case of the basis prices of all other molasses, are still to be reduced where delivery is made in the buyer's packages or direct from a control depot or sugar factory. The amounts of these reductions are now increased.

Maximum prices are introduced in Part B of Section II of the Schedule for doubly rectified alcohol (S.V.R.).