(31) MOLASSES

The Molasses Order, 1949

1949 No. 1001

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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, 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), hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1) No person shall acquire, treat, use or consume :—

(i) any molasses other than food-for-stock molasses ; or

(ii) any food-for-stock molasses in quantities exceeding in the aggregate 6 tons in any period of 6 calendar months.

(2) No person shall supply, otherwise than to a person authorised by virtue of a licence granted by the Board of Trade to acquire the same from him :—

(i) any molasses other than food-for-stock molasses ; or

(ii) any food-for-stock molasses in quantities exceeding in the aggregate 6 tons in any period of six calendar months.

(3) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any conditions attached thereto.

2.—(1) No person shall sell any molasses at a price exceeding the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto.

(2) Nothing in this Article shall apply to the sale of any molasses on terms that such molasses is to be delivered for use or consumption to a place situate outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

3. Nothing in this Order shall restrict or prohibit the supply to or acquisition from a Government Department of any molasses.

4. In this Order—

" food-for-stock molasses " means molasses in respect of which, under the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of Section 4 of the Finance Act, 1928(c), and Parts IIB and III of the Second Schedule thereto, allowance shall be made, and molasses which under those provisions is not liable to duty ;

" supply " includes supply in pursuance of a contract of sale, work, labour and materials, sale on approval, hire, hire purchase, loan, barter or a contract of any other description and supply as a gift ; and " acquire " has a corresponding meaning.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 17.

5. The Molasses and Industrial Alcohol Order, 1946(**a**), the Molasses and Industrial Alcohol (Amendment) Order, 1948(**b**), the Molasses and Industrial Alcohol (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1948(**c**), and the Molasses and Industrial Alcohol (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1949(**d**), are hereby revoked.

6. This Order may be cited as the Molasses Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1949.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

1. In this 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 Schedule shall be computed by adding to the basis price hereinafter specified the amount of any duty charged, or chargeable, to the buyer:

Provided 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.

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. 9 17 6 per ton
(*b*) delivered in lots of less than 8 tons	10 0 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.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2195) II, p. 1290.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 584) II, p. 868.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2572) II, p. 875.
(**d**) S.I. 1949 No. 549.

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	14 0	17 0
2 tons and over but less than 5 tons	14 3	17 3
10 cwts. and over but less than 2 tons ...	14 6	17 6
Less than 10 cwts.	15 0	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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Molasses and Industrial Alcohol Order, 1946, as amended. The Order now applies only to Molasses. Undenatured alcohol, acetic acid, acetic anhydride and butyl alcohol are no longer controlled.