2. This Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of November, 1949, and may be cited as the Oats (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order alters the definition of oatmeal miller and provides that only such oatmeal millers as are licensed as approved buyers may purchase oats from growers.

(b) NORTHERN IRELAND

The Oats (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1163

Made - - - -	*22nd June,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*23rd June,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st July,* 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him 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**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—The Oats (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1948(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 3 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) a seed oat merchant may buy or obtain any seed oats from or sell or supply any seed oats to a seed oat merchant licensed as such under the Oats (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1948(**d**),";

(*b*) by substituting for Article 5 thereof the following Article:—

"5.—No person owning or having in his possession any oats in Northern Ireland shall consign or agree to consign such oats to any place in Great Britain for use as an animal feeding stuff or for resale for such use, and no person shall deliver any oats or cause any oats to be delivered to any place outside the United Kingdom.";

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1763) II, p. 696.
(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 1760) II, p. 686.

(*c*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of Article 7 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) to oats which are not sound, sweet or commercially clean, or which are not in fair merchantable condition, provided that, on a sale of oats which are not in fair merchantable condition but are sound, sweet and commercially clean, by a grower or by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, the price shall be not less than the minimum price which would have been applicable had the oats been in fair merchantable condition less an amount not exceeding 2s. 0d. per cwt. (such amount to include proper allowance for loss of weight).";

(*d*) by inserting immediately after Article 7 thereof the following Article:—

"7A. If in relation to a sale or proposed sale of any oats at less than the appropriate minimum price prescribed by this Order any difference shall arise as to whether the oats are sound, sweet or commercially clean or in fair merchantable condition, the matter shall be referred to the Ministry and the decision of the Ministry as to whether the oats are sound, sweet or commercially clean or in fair merchantable condition shall be final and conclusive.";

(*e*) by substituting for Part I of the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order;

(*f*) by substituting in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 of Part II of the said Second Schedule for the figures "1s. 3d." and "1s. 6d." the figures "1s. 5d." and "1s. 8d." respectively;

(*g*) by substituting in paragraph 4 of Part II of the said Second Schedule for the years "1948" and "1949" wherever they occur the years "1949" and "1950" respectively.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1949, and may be cited as the Oats (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1949.

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I.—Minimum and Maximum Prices of Oats (other than Seed Oats)

Description of Sale	Minimum and Maximum Prices															
	For delivery in July, August or September, 1949		For delivery in October, 1949		For delivery in November, 1949		For delivery in December, 1949		For delivery in January, 1950		For delivery in February or March, 1950		For delivery in April or May, 1950		For delivery in June, 1950	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Column 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13	Col. 14	Col. 15	Col. 16	Col. 17
	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt) net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt) net) s. d.
I. ON A SALE OF MILLING OATS:																
1. On a sale by a grower ...	18 6	20 2	18 6	20 4	18 8	20 4	18 10	20 6	19 0	20 10	19 0	21 2	19 0	21 6	19 0	21 8
2. On a sale by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, or who is the first seller of the oats after threshing	19 0	20 8	19 0	20 10	19 2	20 10	19 4	21 0	19 6	21 4	19 6	21 8	19 6	22 0	19 6	22 2
3. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 1 or 2 above ...	—	20 11	—	21 1	—	21 1	—	21 3	—	21 7	—	21 11	—	22 3	—	22 5
II. ON A SALE OF OATS (OTHER THAN MILLING OATS OR SEED OATS):																
4. On a sale by a grower ...	18 6	19 11	18 6	20 1	18 8	20 1	18 10	20 3	19 0	20 7	19 0	20 11	19 0	21 3	19 0	21 5
5. On a sale to any person other than an ultimate buyer by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, or who is the first seller of the oats after threshing ...	19 0	20 5	19 0	20 7	19 2	20 7	19 4	20 9	19 6	21 1	19 6	21 5	19 6	21 9	19 6	21 11
6. On a sale to an ultimate buyer by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, or who is the first seller of the oats after threshing ...	19 0	20 7	19 0	20 9	19 2	20 9	19 4	20 11	19 6	21 3	19 6	21 7	19 6	21 11	19 6	22 1
7. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 4, 5 or 6 above	—	20 11	—	21 1	—	21 1	—	21 3	—	21 7	—	21 11	—	22 3	—	22 5

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(1) Sets out the minimum and maximum prices for oats in Northern Ireland for each month from July, 1949 to June, 1950;

(2) Permits a deduction not exceeding 2s. 0d. per cwt. from the minimum price on a sale of oats which are not in fair merchantable condition but are sound, sweet and commercially clean;

(3) Increases the maximum permitted charges for non-returnable sacks;

(4) Removes the restrictions on the transport of oats to Great Britain, apart from the transport of oats for use as an animal feeding stuff;

(5) Removes the requirement that oats must be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland before they may be sold below the minimum price but provides that, where a difference arises whether oats are of such a quality that the minimum price does not apply, the matter shall be referred to the Ministry.

The Oats (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2039

Made - - - -	*3rd November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*4th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*6th November*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Oats (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1948, as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of "oatmeal miller" the following definition—

"'Oatmeal miller' means a person who in the course of his trade or business manufactures for human consumption any specified oat product and the expression 'milling' shall be construed accordingly";

(*b*) by deleting Article 2 thereof;

(*c*) by deleting in Article 4 thereof the words "milling or".

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of November, 1949, and may be cited as the Oats (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1763) II, p. 696; and 1949 Nos. 1163, p. 452 above, and 1395, p. 489 below.