STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 473

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Eggs) Order 1971

Made - - -	19*th March* 1971
Laid before Parliament	26*th March* 1971
Coming into Operation	29*th March* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1(2), (4), (6) and (7) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order :—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Eggs) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 29th March 1971.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Act" means the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 ;

—"produce" and "related product" have the meaning respectively assigned to them by section 1(10) of the Act ;

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly ;

"specified commodity" means any description of produce or related product in relation to which the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Act are for the time being exercisable by virtue of an order made by the Ministers under section 1(1) of the Act ;

"tariff heading" means a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 (as provided under section 1(4) of the Import Duties Act 1958(b)), and the four-figure reference "04.05" is a reference to such a heading.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this order and the order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(a) 1964 c. 28.
(b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

Minimum import price levels

3.—(1) The minimum price level for such imports into the United Kingdom of any specified commodity as are described in column 2 of the Schedule to this order in relation to the tariff heading indicated in column 1 of that Schedule shall be that specified in relation thereto in column 3 of that Schedule.

(2) In each case the minimum import price level prescribed by this order shall be taken to represent a price level at which goods would normally be delivered to a buyer at any port or place of importation in the United Kingdom including any duty of customs chargeable in the United Kingdom.

Revocation

4. The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Eggs) Order 1970(a) is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th March 1971.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 17th March 1971.

(L.S.)

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 18th March 1971.

R. Maudling,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved.
19th March 1971.

H. S. P. Monro,
Bernard Weatherill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1970/360 (1970 I, p. 1282).

SCHEDULE

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Minimum Import Price Level	
04.05	Imports of:— *Birds' eggs (in shell or not in shell) fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not, other than egg yolks:*		
	A. Eggs in shell:	(per 120 eggs)	
	1. not exceeding 11 lb. in weight per 120 ...	£1·18	
	2. over 11 lb. but not exceeding 12½ lb. in weight per 120	£1·30	
	3. over 12½ lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. in weight per 120	£1·43	
	4. over 14 lb. but not exceeding 15½ lb. in weight per 120	£1·52	
	5. over 15½ lb. but not exceeding 17 lb. in weight per 120	£1·65	
	6. over 17 lb. in weight per 120	£1·77	
		From 29th March 1971 to 30th September 1971	*From 1st October 1971*
	B. Eggs not in shell:	(per ton)	(per ton)
	Whole dried	£660	£900
	Whole frozen or liquid	£220	£280

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which comes into operation on 29th March 1971, supersedes the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Eggs) Order 1970. It prescribes new minimum import price levels for imports into the United Kingdom of the shell eggs and egg products described in the Schedule to the Order. The new levels come into operation as respects shell eggs from 29th March 1971 and as respects the egg products from 1st October 1971.