STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1132

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1968

Made - - -	16*th July* 1968
Laid before Parliament	23*rd July* 1968
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1968

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:—

1. This order may be cited as the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1968; and shall come into operation on 1st August 1968.

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 four-figure references of the type "10.01" are references to tariff headings.

(2) In interpreting and applying Schedule 1 to this order the prescribed standard moisture content wherever referred to shall be 14 per cent. by weight.

(3) 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 orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

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

3.—(1) The minimum price level for such imports into the United Kingdom of any specified commodity as are described in column 2 of Schedule 1 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.

4. The orders specified in Schedule 2 to this order are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th July 1968.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 11th July 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 15th July 1968.

James Callaghan,
Secretary of State for the Home
Department.

Approved

16th July 1968.

Harry Gourlay,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE 1

MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE LEVELS

1 Tariff Heading	2 Description of Imports	3 Minimum Import Price Level (per ton)
		£ s. d.
	Imports of:—	
10.01	*Wheat:—*	
	A. Denatured wheat	22 19 0
	B. Other wheat:—	
	1. E.E.C. milling; Swedish milling; Finnish milling; Greek milling; wheats of comparable quality ...	25 5 0
	2. Canadian Soft Eastern White; United States Soft White No. 2; United States Soft Red Winter No. 2; wheats of comparable quality	26 10 0
	3. Australian fair average quality; Canadian No. 5; wheats of comparable quality	27 10 0
	4. United States Hard and Dark Hard Winters Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case less than 14 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content; United States Hard White; Argentinian; wheats of comparable quality ...	28 10 0
	5. Canadian Manitoba Northern No. 4; United States Northern, Dark Northern and Red Springs Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case less than 14 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content; United States Hard and Dark Hard Winters Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case 14 per cent. or more by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content; wheats of comparable quality	29 5 0
	6. Canadian Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3; United States Northern, Dark Northern and Red Springs Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case 14 per cent. or more by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content; wheats of comparable quality	30 0 0
10.03	Barley	21 19 0
10.04	Oats	21 19 0

1 Tariff Heading	2 Description of Imports	3 Minimum Import Price Level (per ton) £ s. d.
10.05	*Maize other than sweet corn on the cob:—*	
	A. Flat white maize	22 19 0
	B. Other	22 19 0
10.07	Grain Sorghum	22 9 0
11.01	*Cereal flours, other than rice flour:—*	
	A. Wheat flours:	
	1. not containing any chalk and containing less than 12 per cent. by weight of protein, 1 per cent. or more by weight of natural ash and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of fibre, in each case at the prescribed standard moisture content	26 4 0
	2. not containing any chalk and containing 12 per cent. or more by weight of protein, 1 per cent. or more by weight of natural ash and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of fibre, in each case at the prescribed standard moisture content	29 5 0
	3. not containing any chalk and containing not less than 0.7 per cent. and not more than 0.9 per cent. by weight of natural ash at the prescribed standard moisture content	36 0 0
	4. containing chalk and not less than 0.7 per cent. by weight of natural ash and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of fibre, in each case at the prescribed standard moisture content	36 0 0
	5. other:	
	(A) containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	36 0 0
	(B) containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content... ...	40 10 0
	(C) containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	45 0 0
	B. Other flours:	
	1. of barley	25 4 0
	2. of maize	26 4 0
	3. of oats	25 4 0
	4. other	25 4 0

1 Tariff Heading	2 Description of Imports	3 Minimum Import Price Level (per ton) £ s. d.
11.02	*Cereal groats, cereal meal, other worked cereals and germ of cereals (other than any products of rice and any blocked, pot and pearl barley):*	
	A. Cereal groats:	
	1. of wheat	26 4 0
	2. of barley	25 4 0
	3. of maize	26 4 0
	4. of oats	25 4 0
	5. other	25 4 0
	B. Cereal meals:	
	1. of wheat:	
	(A) denatured wheat meal	26 4 0
	(B) other:	
	(1) containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	36 0 0
	(2) containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	40 10 0
	(3) containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	45 0 0
	2. of barley	25 4 0
	3. of maize:	
	(A) containing less than 9 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	26 4 0
	(B) containing 9 per cent. or more by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	21 17 0
	4. of oats	25 4 0
	5. other	25 4 0
	C. Kibbled or cut cereals:	
	1. wheat	26 4 0
	2. barley	25 4 0
	3. maize...	26 4 0
	4. oats	25 4 0
	5. other	25 4 0
	D. Rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised cereals:	
	1. wheat	27 14 0
	2. barley	26 14 0
	3. maize:	
	(A) flaked	28 9 0
	(B) rolled, crushed or bruised	27 14 0
	4. oats	26 14 0
	5. other	26 14 0

1 Tariff Heading	2 Description of Imports	3 Minimum Import Price Level (per ton)
		£ s. d.
	E. Other processed cereals:	
	1. wheat	26 4 0
	2. barley	25 4 0
	3. maize...	26 4 0
	4. oats	25 4 0
	5. other	25 4 0
23.02	*Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals other than of rice:*	
	Containing not more than 13 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content ...	20 15 0

SCHEDULE 2

Orders revoked	References
The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1964.	S.I. 1964/687 (1964 II, p. 1305).
The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Operative Date) Order 1964.	S.I. 1964/810 (1964 II, p. 1715).
The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Amendment) Order 1964.	S.I. 1964/990 (1964 II, p. 2231).
The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Amendment) Order 1965.	S.I. 1965/5 (1965 I, p. 7).
The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1965.	S.I. 1965/1578 (1965 II, p. 4600).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which comes into operation on 1st August 1968, supersedes the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1964, as amended. It prescribes new minimum import price levels for imports into the United Kingdom of the cereals, cereal products and by-products described in Schedule 1 to the order.