(vii) SALVAGE

1953 No. 1407

The Salvaged Goods (Revocation) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	21*st September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	22*nd September*, 1953
Coming into Operation	27*th September*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 27th day of September, 1953, and may be cited as the Salvaged Goods (Revocation) Order, 1953.

2. The Salvaged Goods Order, 1948(e), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Salvaged Goods Order, 1948, which provided for the disposal of certain salvaged foods and soap.

(viii) SHIPS STORES

1953 No. 1897

The Ships' Stores Order, 1953

Made - - - -	22*nd December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	23*rd December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1954

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006. (e) S.I. 1948/2141; 1948 II, p. 497.

Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1953(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1954, and may be cited as the Ships' Stores Order, 1953.

2. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Area Superintendent of Ships' Stores" means, as respects any area, the person authorised by the Minister to act as such in that area.

"Coffee" means coffee, coffee extracts and essences, including mixtures of coffee and chicory, and coffee and chicory extracts and essences.

"Ration document" (except where the context otherwise requires) and "Rationed Food" have the meanings assigned to them in the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953(e) as amended(f).

"Specified food" means any food, of whatever nature or description, specified in the Schedule to this Order.

"Ship" includes any foreign-going or home-trade ship as defined by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(g), and any foreign-registered ship.

"Ships' stores dealer" means any person who buys or obtains food for the purpose of sale for consumption on any ship or who sells or supplies food for consumption on any ship.

3. Subject as hereinafter provided, no person shall buy or offer or agree to buy or sell or offer or agree to sell, or obtain or supply, any specified food for consumption on any ship, unless and to the extent that such specified food has been authorised for shipment by the proper officer of Customs and Excise for the purposes of this Order.

4. Notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by Article 3 of this Order, or any restriction imposed by any Order made by the Minister, any specified food may be bought or obtained for consumption on any ship while lying in a United Kingdom port or harbour by or on behalf of persons who do not hold ration documents valid for the period during which that ship remains in port or harbour, and may be sold or supplied for such consumption while the ship is in a United Kingdom port or harbour provided—

(*a*) that the seller shall have obtained from the master or from the owner of the ship or his agent a declaration in writing on a form determined by the Minister stating the number of persons for whom and the period for which the food is required, that the food is necessary for consumption by such persons as aforesaid while the ship is in a United Kingdom port or harbour, and that no rationed food has been or is being or will be obtained by or on behalf of those persons by means of ration documents for the period during which the ship remains in that port or harbour;

(*b*) that the seller shall make and furnish to the Area Superintendent of Ships' Stores a declaration in writing on the aforesaid form stating that he has supplied the goods mentioned in the said form to the ship specified therein;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1953/1767, p. 1970 above.
(e) S.I. 1953/792, p. 2015 above. (f) S.I. 1953/1422, p. 2032 above. (g) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

(*c*) that the seller shall require and obtain a receipt for the goods supplied;

(*d*) that any food which has been shipped for consumption on board any ship pursuant to this Article shall on demand by the proper officer of Customs and Excise be produced or accounted for to him by or on behalf of the master of the ship.

5. Where rationed food of any description has been bought or obtained by or on behalf of any person for consumption on board any ship by means of a ration document, no rationed food of that description may be otherwise bought or obtained by or on behalf of that person during any period in respect of which it has been bought or obtained by him or on his behalf by means of a ration document; and, where rationed food of any description has been bought or obtained by or on behalf of any person for consumption on board ship otherwise than by means of a ration document, no rationed food of that description may be bought or obtained by or on behalf of that person by means of a ration document during any period in respect of which it has been otherwise bought or obtained by him or on his behalf.

6. No person shall, except by permission of the proper officer of Customs and Excise, unship any food which has been shipped pursuant to this Order for consumption on board.

7.—(1) No ships' stores dealer shall buy or obtain, and no person shall sell or supply to a ships' stores dealer any rationed food for the purpose of sale for consumption as ships' stores except against the surrender of, and in accordance with the terms of, a permit for the purchase of ships' stores issued by an Area Superintendent of Ships' Stores or other person authorised by the Minister specifying the quantity and description of the rationed food which may be bought or obtained or sold or supplied by means of that permit, or in such other manner as the Minister may determine in respect of any particular rationed food.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article or anything contained in Part II of the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953, as amended (which relates to the rationing of traders) any ships' stores dealer may sell or supply to or buy or obtain from any other ships' stores dealer any rationed food provided that the seller shall have obtained from the buyer a declaration in writing that the rationed food sold or supplied to him shall be resold or supplied by him either for consumption as ships' stores or for re-sale for that purpose.

(3) On the occasion of any sale of a rationed food by one ships' stores dealer to another, the price charged may exceed the maximum or fixed wholesale price of that food prescribed by any Order made by the Minister, but shall not exceed the maximum or fixed retail price prescribed by any such order.

8. Except under the authority of the Minister—

(*a*) no person who has made a declaration in writing pursuant to Article 7 (2) of this Order shall sell or supply the rationed food mentioned in the declaration, or any part thereof, except for consumption as ships' stores or for re-sale for that purpose; and

(*b*) no person shall use, sell or supply any rationed food which has been bought or obtained by him for sale for consumption on any ship for any other purpose:

Provided that—

(i) any such food may be sold by retail otherwise than for consumption on any ship if the seller replaces it forthwith by an equivalent amount of that food from existing stocks in his possession or control; and

(ii) where any such food bought or obtained for sale for consumption as ships' stores and sold by retail for consumption otherwise than as ships' stores consists of meat of any description, it shall be replaced only by an equivalent amount of meat of the same description.

9.—(1) Every ships' stores dealer shall keep or cause to be kept at some convenient place accurate records of the purchases and sales or supply by him of any rationed food including records of sales and replacements under Article 8 (*b*) of this Order, together with all books, documents and accounts relating to his dealings in such stores, and such records relating thereto as may be required by or on behalf of the Minister to be so kept, and shall permit any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister to inspect those records, books, documents and accounts and shall furnish to the Minister or to any person so authorised such particulars relating to such dealings as aforesaid as the Minister or any such person may require.

(2) The retention by any ships' stores dealer of an invoice or a copy of an invoice shall, as respects the particulars mentioned in that document, be a sufficient compliance by him with the provisions of this Article.

(3) Every ships' stores dealer shall retain any record kept by him for the purpose of this Article for a period of one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates, or in the case of a record of stocks from the date when he took delivery thereof.

10. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the sale or supply of food for consumption on the following ships or classes of ships:—

(*a*) Her Majesty's ships flying the White Ensign;

(*b*) vessels victualled by a Government Department;

(*c*) any foreign warship co-operating with Her Majesty's Forces;

(*d*) British vessels engaged in fishing in near fishing grounds;

(*e*) any ship during any period in which rationed food is bought or obtained for consumption on that ship exclusively by means of ration documents;

(*f*) such other ships or classes of ships as the Minister may from time to time determine.

11.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, and to any authorisation or licence which may from time to time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by that licence or authorisation.

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister; and the licensee or any person being in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description, and within such time, as may be specified in the request.

12.—(1) The Ships' Stores (No. 2) Order, 1950(**a**), the Ships' Stores (Amendment) Order, 1953(**b**), and the Ships' Stores (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953(**c**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof:

Provided that any licence or authorisation granted thereunder or having effect by virtue thereof, and subsisting immediately before the coming into force of this Order, shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

(2) Every person shall, notwithstanding the revocation of the said Orders, retain any record of any transaction required to be kept by him thereunder for one year from the date of the transaction, or in the case of stocks from the date when he took delivery thereof.

13. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1953.

THE SCHEDULE

SPECIFIED FOODS

Bacon and ham.
Bread.
Butter.
Cheese as defined in the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1953(**d**).
Coffee.
Cooking fats.
Eggs and egg products.
Flour.
Fruit, canned.
Margarine.
Meat (including offal and canned corned meat, but excluding any other canned meat).
Rice.
Salmon, canned.
Suet.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which replaces the Ships' Stores (No. 2) Order, 1950, as amended, removes the requirement for ships' stores dealers to be licensed and reduces the number of foods which are subject to restriction when supplied for use on ships.

(**a**) S.I. 1950/1462; 1950 III, p. 471. (**b**) S.I. 1953/550. (**c**) S.I. 1953/1424.
(**d**) S.I. 1953/794, p. 2037 above.

(ix) SPECIFIED FOODS CONTROLLED

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1953 No. 284

The Bacon Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*25th February*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*26th February*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st March*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

PART I

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Bacon Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1953.

2. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

"Bacon" includes hams and any other part of the carcase of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head without the chaps) which has been cured in any way, and cooked gammon, cooked ham and cooked shoulder bacon (including cooked gammon, cooked ham and cooked shoulder bacon which has been canned and removed from the can) but does not include canned hams, canned cooked shoulder bacon and pickled pork:

Provided that bacon shall be deemed to include and pickled pork shall be deemed not to include any part of the carcase of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head without the chaps) which has been subjected to a dry-curing process, or to a process of pickling for a period exceeding 48 hours, or which has matured after removal from pickle for a period exceeding 48 hours.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611 and 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39 and 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.