1956 No. 2058

The Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	21*st December*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	28*th December*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 7 of the Sugar Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the concurrence of the Treasury, on the advice of the Sugar Board, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge) Order, 1956; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The rates of surcharge payable under and in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Sugar Act, 1956, in respect of sugar and molasses imported or home produced or used in the manufacture of imported composite sugar products shall be those prescribed in the Schedules to this Order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur this twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Martin Redmayne,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

SURCHARGE RATES FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of surcharge per cwt.
	s. d.
Exceeding—	
99°	1 2
98° but not exceeding 99°	1 1·2
97° " " " 98°	1 0·8
96° " " " 97°	1 0·5
95° " " " 96°	1 0·2
94° " " " 95°	– 11·8
93° " " " 94°	– 11·5
92° " " " 93°	– 11·2
91° " " " 92°	– 10·8
90° " " " 91°	– 10·5
89° " " " 90°	– 10·1
88° " " " 89°	– 9·8
87° " " " 88°	– 9·5
86° " " " 87°	– 9·2
85° " " " 86°	– 9·0
84° " " " 85°	– 8·7
83° " " " 84°	– 8·5
82° " " " 83°	– 8·2
81° " " " 82°	– 8·0
80° " " " 81°	– 7·8
79° " " " 80°	– 7·6
78° " " " 79°	– 7·3
77° " " " 78°	– 7·1
76° " " " 77°	– 6·9
Not exceeding 76°	– 6·7

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

SURCHARGE RATES FOR MOLASSES

Sweetening matter content	Rate of surcharge per cwt.
70 per cent. or more	9d.
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	6½d.
Not more than 50 per cent.	3½d.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the rates of surcharge payable, for the benefit of the Sugar Board established under the Sugar Act, 1956, on sugar and molasses which become chargeable with sugar duty on and after 1st January, 1957.