1963 No. 1011

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	*27th May* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*29th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	*30th May* 1963

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 16 (1) and (2) of the Sugar Act 1956(a), having effect subject to the provisions of section 3 of, and Part II of Schedule 5 to, the Finance Act 1962(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

PART I

DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS

1.—(1) In these regulations—

" distribution payment " means any payment under or in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956 having effect as aforesaid ;

" proper officer of Customs and Excise " has the same meaning as in the Customs and Excise Act 1952(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d), shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) These regulations may be cited as the Sugar (Distribution Payments and Repayments) Regulations 1963 ; and shall come into operation on 30th May 1963.

2. No distribution payment shall be payable under the Sugar Act 1956, having effect as aforesaid, unless a claim is made to the Sugar Board by the importer or proprietor (hereinafter called " the claimant ") of goods eligible for such payment, or by his agent on his behalf ; and every such claim shall be delivered to the proper officer of Customs and Excise with the relative entry.

3. Every such claim shall include the following particulars verified by a declaration made by the claimant or his agent :—

(i) the name and address of the claimant :

(ii) the following particulars—

(*a*) a brief description of the goods ;

(*b*) the net weight and polarisation in the case of sugar ;

(*c*) such other particulars as may be required for the assessment of duty on goods which are liable to a duty of Customs or Excise.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (b) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 44. (c) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44. (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

DISTRIBUTION REPAYMENTS

4. Before any sugar, invert sugar or goods in the manufacture or preparation of which sugar or invert sugar have been used, are exported or shipped for exportation or as stores, on or after the coming into operation of these regulations, the exporter shall enter the goods with the proper officer of Customs and Excise.

5. Any entry of goods in accordance with regulation 4 hereof shall contain such particulars as may be required to determine whether the goods are liable to distribution repayment.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 27th May 1963.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are made under section 16 of the Sugar Act 1956 having effect subject to the provisions of section 3 of, and Part II of Schedule 5 to, the Finance Act 1962.

Part I of the regulations provides for the manner in which claims to distribution payments payable by the Sugar Board under section 14 of the Act are to be made. Similar provision is made in Part II of the regulations to enable the Sugar Board to recover distribution repayments payable by virtue of the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) Order 1963 (S.I. 1963/1009).