STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1379

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 20) Order 1972

Made - - - -	11*th September* 1972
Laid before Parliament	12*th September* 1972
Coming into Operation	13*th September* 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 14(5) and 33(4) 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**), section 22 of the Finance Act 1964(**c**) and section 52 of the Finance Act 1966(**d**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the concurrence of the Treasury, and on the advice of the Sugar Board hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 20) Order 1972, and shall come into operation on 13th September 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 2 of the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 19) Order 1972(**f**), the rates of distribution payments payable under and in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956, having effect as aforesaid, in respect of sugar and invert sugar imported or home produced or used in the manufacture of imported composite sugar products shall on and after 13th September 1972 be those rates specified in the Schedule to this order; and section 10 of the Finance Act 1901(**g**) (which relates to new or altered customs or excise duties and their effect upon contracts) shall apply accordingly.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th September 1972.

(L.S.)

E. J. G. Smith
Authorised by the Minister.

We concur.
11th September 1972.

Oscar Murton,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1956 c. 48. (**b**) 1962 c. 44. (**c**) 1964 c. 49. (**d**) 1966 c. 18.
(**e**) 1889 c. 63. (**f**) S.I. 1972/1365 (1972 III, p. 4216). (**g**) 1901 c. 7.

SCHEDULE

PART I

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Distribution Payment per ton
Exceeding—	£
99°	20·000
98° but not exceeding 99°	18·860
97° " " " 98°	18·400
96° " " " 97°	17·920
95° " " " 96°	17·440
94° " " " 95°	16·960
93° " " " 94°	16·480
92° " " " 93°	16·000
91° " " " 92°	15·520
90° " " " 91°	15·040
89° " " " 90°	14·560
88° " " " 89°	14·080
87° " " " 88°	13·680
86° " " " 87°	13·280
85° " " " 86°	12·920
84° " " " 85°	12·560
83° " " " 84°	12·200
82° " " " 83°	11·840
81° " " " 82°	11·520
80° " " " 81°	11·200
79° " " " 80°	10·880
78° " " " 79°	10·560
77° " " " 78°	10·240
76° " " " 77°	9·920
Not exceeding 76°	9·600

PART II

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR INVERT SUGAR

Sweetening matter content by weight	Rate of Distribution Payment per cwt.
	£
70 per cent. or more	0·63
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	0·45
Not more than 50 per cent.	0·22

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order provides for reductions equivalent to £6 per ton of refined sugar in the rates of distribution payment in respect of sugar and invert sugar which become eligible for such payments on and after 13th September 1972.

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