STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 305

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 4) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*26th February* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*27th February* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1973

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. 4) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st March 1973.

(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. 3) Order 1973(**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 1st March 1973 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 26th February 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur.
26th February 1973.

Hugh Rossi
Oscar Murton
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. 1973/132(1973 I, p. 554). (**g**) 1901 c. 7.

SCHEDULE

PART I

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Distribution Payment per ton
	£
99·7° or more ..	10·000
Less than 99·7° ..	Equal to the proportion of £10 obtained by multiplying the degree of polarisation by two, subtracting one hundred and dividing the result by one hundred; all figures to be calculated to three decimal places.

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	0·31
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	0·22
Not more than 50 per cent.	0·11

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for reductions equivalent to £5 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 1st March 1973.

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