STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 56

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1973

Made - - - -	16*th January* 1973
Laid before Parliament	17*th January* 1973
Coming into Operation	18*th January* 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) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 18th January 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. 31) 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 18th January 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 15th January 1973.

(L.S.)

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

We concur.
16th January 1973.

Tim Fortescue,
V. H. Goodhew,
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. 1972/1949 (1972 III, p. 5818). (**g**) 1901 c. 7.

SCHEDULE

PART I

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Distribution Payment per ton
Exceeding—	£
99°	54·000
98° but not exceeding 99°	50·922
97° " " " 98°	49·680
96° " " " 97°	48·384
95° " " " 96°	47·088
94° " " " 95°	45·792
93° " " " 94°	44·496
92° " " " 93°	43·200
91° " " " 92°	41·904
90° " " " 91°	40·608
89° " " " 90°	39·312
88° " " " 89°	38·016
87° " " " 88°	36·936
86° " " " 87°	35·856
85° " " " 86°	34·884
84° " " " 85°	33·912
83° " " " 84°	32·940
82° " " " 83°	31·968
81° " " " 82°	31·104
80° " " " 81°	30·240
79° " " " 80°	29·376
78° " " " 79°	28·512
77° " " " 78°	27·648
76° " " " 77°	26·784
Not exceeding 76°	25·920

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	1·71
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	1·22
Not more than 50 per cent.	0·60

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order provides for increases 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 18th January 1973.

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