STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 133

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1973

Made - - - -	31*st January* 1973
Laid before Parliament	31*st January* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 15 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, an order(**e**) having been made under section 14 of the said Act, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st February 1973.

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

2.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 2(1) of the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1973(**g**) the amount of distribution repayment payable in respect of invert sugar, if the relevant drawback is payable thereon as being invert sugar produced in the United Kingdom from materials on which sugar duty has been paid on or after 1st February 1973, shall be calculated thereon at the rate applicable to the invert sugar in accordance with the rates prescribed in the Schedule to this order.

(2) Article 2(1) of the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) Order 1972(**h**) shall apply for the interpretation of this article.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 31st January 1973.

(L.S.)

F. M. Kearns,
Authorised by the Minister.

(**a**) 1956 c. 48.
(**b**) 1962 c. 44.
(**c**) 1964 c. 49.
(**d**) 1966 c. 18.
(**e**) S.I. 1973/132 (1973 I, p. 554).
(**f**) 1889 c. 63.
(**g**) S.I. 1973/81 (1973 I, p. 458).
(**h**) S.I. 1972/67 (1972 I, p. 162).

THE SCHEDULE

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION REPAYMENT FOR INVERT SUGAR

Sweetening matter content by weight	Rate of Distribution Repayment per cwt.
	£
More than 80 per cent.	0·56
More than 70 per cent. but not more than 80 per cent.	0·48
More than 60 per cent. but not more than 70 per cent.	0·34
More than 50 per cent. but not more than 60 per cent.	0·27
Not more than 50 per cent. and the invert sugar not being less in weight than 14 lb. per gallon	0·17

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which is consequent upon the Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order (No. 3) 1973 (S.I. 1973/132), provides for reductions equivalent to £27 per ton of refined sugar in the rates of distribution repayment, in respect of sugar and invert sugar produced in the United Kingdom from materials which become eligible for distribution payments on or after 1st February 1973.

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