STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 357

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) Order 1972

Made - - - -	*8th March* 1972
Laid before Parliament	*8th March* 1972
Coming into Operation	*9th March* 1972

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) Order 1972, and shall come into operation on 9th March 1972.

(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. The Sugar (Distribution Repayments) Order 1972(**g**) shall be amended by adding at the end of article 5(*a*) thereof the words " when sugar duty became chargeable on the said materials ".

3.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5(*b*) of the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) Order 1972 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 9th March 1972 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 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 8th March 1972.

(L.S.)

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

(**a**) 1956 c. 48. (**b**) 1962 c. 44. (**c**) 1964 c. 49.
(**d**) 1966 c. 18. (**e**) S.I. 1972/356 (1972 I, p. 1417). (**f**) 1889 c. 63.
(**g**) 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.	1·27
More than 70 per cent. but not more than 80 per cent.	1·07
More than 60 per cent. but not more than 70 per cent.	0·77
More than 50 per cent. but not more than 60 per cent.	0·61
Not more than 50 per cent. and the invert sugar not being less in weight than 14 lb. per gallon	0·37

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This order, which is consequent upon the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 2) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/356), provides for increases equivalent to £24 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 9th March 1972. It also makes provision for continued liability to distribution repayments at the rates previously payable on sugar and invert sugar produced in the United Kingdom from materials which became eligible for distribution payments before 9th March 1972.

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