The Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1209

Made - - - - 3rd *July*, 1951
Laid before Parliament 4th *July*, 1951
Coming into Operation on the dates specified in Article 3 *of the Order*

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Sugar (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended(e), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for Parts I and II of the First Schedule thereto Parts I and II respectively of the First Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) by substituting for the Second Schedule thereto the Second Schedule to this Order.

2. The Sugar (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951(f), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Sugar (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended thereby.

3. This Order may be cited as the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation—

(*a*) save as respects Part II of the First Schedule hereto on the 5th day of July, 1951;

(*b*) as respects Part II of the said First Schedule on the 15th day of July, 1951.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1951.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(e) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2201) II, pp. 1002–1008; and S.I. 1951 No. 874.
(f) S.I. 1951 No. 874.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Basic Maximum Prices (including containers) on a Sale by Wholesale (subject to the prescribed additions and deductions shown in the Second Schedule)

First Column	Second Column	Third Column	Fourth Column
		Maximum Price	
Variety of Sugar	Description of Packing	For domestic consumption	For purposes other than domestic consumption
		Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.	Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.
Granulated	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	49 3	59 2
	Bags containing 1 cwt. or more but less than 2 cwt. net weight	49 7½	59 6½
	Packets containing less than 1½ lb. net weight	50 6	60 5
	Packets containing 1½ lb. or more but less than 2 lb. net weight	50 3	60 2
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 14 lb. net weight	50 0	59 11
Cubes	Cases containing 1 cwt. or more net weight	53 6(a)	63 5(a)
	Cases containing ½ cwt. or more but less than 1 cwt. net weight	53 11	63 10
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	54 6	64 5
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 7 lb. net weight	54 0	63 11
Afternoon Tea Cubes	Cases containing ½ cwt. or more net weight	54 5	64 4
Caster, excluding any of the brands mentioned in Part III of this Schedule.	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	53 7	63 6
	Bags containing 1 cwt. or more but less than 2 cwt. net weight	53 11½	63 10½
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	54 10	64 9
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 7 lb. net weight	54 4	64 3
Pieces and Soft Brown	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	46 11	56 10
	Bags containing 1 cwt. or more but less than 2 cwt. net weight	47 3½	57 2½
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	48 2	58 1
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 7 lb. net weight	47 8	57 7

(a) Where the cubes are packed in wooden boxes, the maximum price may be increased by an amount at a rate not exceeding 3s. 6d. per cwt. net weight.

First Column	Second Column	Third Column	Fourth Column
		Maximum Price	
Variety of Sugar	Description of Packing	For domestic consumption	For purposes other than domestic consumption
		Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.	Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.
Preserving	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	51 7	61 6
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	52 1	62 0
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 14 lb. net weight	52 1	62 0
Grocery Crystallised, including Demerara	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	50 1	60 0
	Bags containing less than 2 cwt. net weight		
Grocery Muscovado	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	50 1	57 8
	Bags containing less than 2 cwt. net weight		

NOTE: *Heavy type indicates changes made in this Order.*

PART II

Basic Maximum Prices (including Containers) on a Sale by Retail (subject to the prescribed additions shown in Part I of the Second Schedule)

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
	Maximum Price	
Variety of Sugar	For domestic consumption	For purposes other than domestic consumption
	At the rate of— per lb. d.	At the rate of— per lb. d.
Granulated	6	7
Cubes, including Afternoon Tea Cubes	6½	7½
Caster, excluding any of the brands mentioned in Part III of this Schedule	6½	7½
Pieces and Soft Brown	5½	6½
Preserving	6½	7½
Grocery Crystallised, including Demerara	6½	7½
Grocery Muscovado	6½	7

NOTE: *Heavy Type indicates changes made by this Order.*

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

Additions that may be made to the Basic Maximum Price

1. Credit

If payment is not made within 14 days from the date of invoice, interest may be added at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

2. Sales by Wholesale

(1) On a sale by a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer, a charge at a rate not exceeding 6d. per cwt. net weight.

(2) Where carriage expenses are incurred by a refiner in making delivery—

(*a*) to the premises of a manufacturer, a charge at a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt. net weight;

(*b*) to retail premises, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight.

(3) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or a retailer for delivery in an area not mentioned in sub-paragraphs (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this paragraph—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) where delivery is given—

(i) at the premises of a manufacturer, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 6d. per cwt. net weight;

(ii) at retail premises, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 10d. per cwt. net weight;

(iii) by agreement with the buyer, to a manufacturer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt. net weight;

(iv) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight.

(4) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or a retailer "ex quay Penzance" for delivery in the Scilly Isles—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) a further charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 6d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a manufacturer and not exceeding 1s. 7d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a retailer.

(5) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer for delivery on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal but exclusive of the Burgh of Inverness—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) where delivery is given—

(i) at the premises of a manufacturer or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge at a rate not exceeding 2s. 6d. per cwt. net weight;

(ii) at retail premises or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge at a rate not exceeding 2s. 10d. per cwt. net weight;

(iii) by agreement with the buyer, to a manufacturer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt. net weight;

(iv) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight.

(6) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer for delivery to the Orkney or Shetland Islands—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) where delivery is given—

(i) at the premises of a manufacturer or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge at a rate not exceeding 2s. per cwt. net weight;

(ii) at retail premises or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge not exceeding 2s. 4d. per cwt. net weight;

(iii) by agreement with the buyer, to a manufacturer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt. net weight;

(iv) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight.

(7) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer for delivery to the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those in the Firth of Clyde—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lbs.;

(*b*) where delivery is given f.o.b. Greenock, a charge at a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a manufacturer and not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a retailer.

3. Sales by Retail

(1) On a sale by retail of sugar that has been delivered to a retailer on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal, or in the Orkney or Shetland Islands, or "ex quay Penzance" for delivery in the Scilly Isles, a charge at a rate not exceeding ½d. per lb.

(2) On a sale by retail of sugar that has been delivered to a retailer in the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those in the Firth of Clyde, a charge at a rate not exceeding ½d. per lb.

PART II

Deductions that shall be made from the Basic Maximum Price

1. On a sale by a refiner to a registered dealer, a deduction at the rate of 4d. per cwt. net weight, except in respect of any sugar that is destined for resale by that dealer to a manufacturer or retailer.

2. On a sale by a refiner or a registered dealer to a wholesaler, a deduction at the rate of 6d. per cwt. net weight, except in respect of any sugar that is delivered by the refiner direct to the wholesaler's customer or is collected by such customer ex refinery or ex depot.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This amending Order—

(1) increases the maximum wholesale price of sugar sold for domestic consumption by 9s. 0d. per cwt. from 5th July, 1951;

(2) increases the maximum retail price of such sugar by 1d. per lb. from 15th July, 1951;

(3) increases by 1d. per cwt. the additions that may be made to the basic maximum price when delivery is given—

(*a*) at retail premises or, in the case of the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal (excluding the Burgh of Inverness) or the Orkney and Shetland Islands, at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto;

(*b*) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse;

(*c*) ex quay Penzance for delivery to a retailer in the Scilly Isles;

(*d*) f.o.b. Greenock for delivery to a retailer in the Islands of the West of Scotland other than in the Firth of Clyde; and

(4) increases from 5½d. to 6d. per cwt. the deduction from the maximum wholesale price of sugar on sales to a wholesaler, when the refiner does not deliver direct to the wholesaler's customer.

The Invert Sugar Order, 1951

1951 No. 2244

Made - - - -	19*th December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	19*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1952

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1952, and may be cited as the Invert Sugar Order, 1951.

2. No person shall sell or agree to sell or offer for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy any invert sugar at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the Schedule to this Order.

3.—(1) The maximum prices specified in the said Schedule include all costs and charges of and incidental to the provision by the seller of containers and to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect of the provision of containers or of delivery, provided that

(*a*) where the seller supplies a returnable wooden or metal container he may make a reasonable charge by way of deposit, so however that such sum shall be repaid by the seller to the buyer on receipt by the seller of the wooden or metal container in such condition as is reasonable having regard to its condition when supplied and to ordinary wear and tear, and that any such sum charged by way of deposit shall be specified as a separate item on an invoice to be furnished by the seller to the buyer within seven days after delivery of the invert sugar;

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1951 No. 2116, p. 27 above.