1971 No. 78

SUGAR

The Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1971

Made - - -	18*th January* 1971
Laid before Parliament	20*th January* 1971
Coming into Operation	21*st January* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 7(4), 8(6) 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), and section 58 of the Finance Act 1968(c) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the concurrence of the Treasury, on the advice of the Sugar Board, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1971; and shall come into operation on 21st January 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) 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 (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 10) Order 1970(e), the rates of surcharge payable under and in accordance with the provisions of section 7 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 21st January 1971 be the appropriate rates specified in Schedule 1 to this order.

3. For the purpose of section 8(3)(*b*) of the Sugar Act 1956, having effect as aforesaid, the rates of surcharge repayments in respect of invert sugar produced in the United Kingdom from materials on which on or after 21st January 1971 sugar duty has been paid or, by virtue of paragraph 1 of Part II of Schedule 5 to the Finance Act 1962, is treated as having been paid shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 10) Order 1970 be the appropriate rates specified in Schedule 2 to this order.

4. Unless the rates of surcharge specified in Schedule 1, Part II, and the rates of surcharge repayment specified in Schedule 2 to this order have been varied by a subsequent order which comes into operation before the 15th February 1971 (the appointed day for the purposes of the Decimal Currency Act 1969(f))

(a) 1956 c. 48.
(b) 1962 c. 44.
(c) 1968 c. 44.
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1970/2005 (1970 III, p. 6517).
(f) 1969 c. 19.

then in ascertaining the rates of surcharge chargeable, and the rates of surcharge repayable, in respect of invert sugar

(*a*) until the end of 14th February 1971 there shall be disregarded any entry in Schedule 1, Part II, and Schedule 2 to this order as consists in a sum of money shown in square brackets; and

(*b*) on and after 15th February 1971 there shall be disregarded any entry in Schedule 1, Part II, and Schedule 2 as consists in a sum of money not shown in square brackets.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th January 1971.

(L.S.)

R. P. Fraser,
Authorised by the Minister.

We concur.
18th January 1971.

Bernard Weatherill,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

SURCHARGE RATES FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Surcharge per ton
	£
Exceeding—	
99°	6·000
98° but not exceeding 99°	5·658
97° " " " 98°	5·520
96° " " " 97°	5·376
95° " " " 96°	5·232
94° " " " 95°	5·088
93° " " " 94°	4·944
92° " " " 93°	4·800
91° " " " 92°	4·656
90° " " " 91°	4·512
89° " " " 90°	4·368
88° " " " 89°	4·224
87° " " " 88°	4·104
86° " " " 87°	3·984
85° " " " 86°	3·876
84° " " " 85°	3·768
83° " " " 84°	3·660
82° " " " 83°	3·552
81° " " " 82°	3·456
80° " " " 81°	3·360
79° " " " 80°	3·264
78° " " " 79°	3·168
77° " " " 78°	3·072
76° " " " 77°	2·976
Not exceeding 76°	2·880

PART II

SURCHARGE RATES FOR INVERT SUGAR

Sweetening matter content by weight	Rate of Surcharge per cwt.	
	s. d.	£
70 per cent. or more	3 9	[0·19]
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	2 9	[0·13]
Not more than 50 per cent.	1 4	[0·06]

SCHEDULE 2

SURCHARGE REPAYMENT RATES FOR INVERT SUGAR

Sweetening matter content by weight	Rate of Surcharge Repayment per cwt.	
	s. d.	£
More than 80 per cent.	4 6	[0·22]
More than 70 per cent. but not more than 80 per cent.	3 9	[0·19]
More than 60 per cent. but not more than 70 per cent.	2 9	[0·13]
More than 50 per cent. but not more than 60 per cent.	2 1	[0·10]
Not more than 50 per cent. and the invert sugar not being less in weight than 14 lb. per gallon	1 4	[0·06]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prescribes—

(*a*) reductions equivalent to 4s. 0d. per cwt. of refined sugar in the rates of surcharge payable on sugar and invert sugar which become chargeable with surcharge on or after 21st January 1971;

(*b*) correspondingly reduced rates of surcharge repayment in respect of invert sugar produced in the United Kingdom from materials on which surcharge has been paid.

This order also indicates decimal equivalents, effective from 15th February 1971, unless varied by a subsequent order, of the rates of surcharge and surcharge repayment on invert sugar specified in Schedule 1, Part II, and Schedule 2 respectively. Some of the rates have been rounded down.