STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1920

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1971

Made - - -	*25th November* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*3rd December* 1971
Coming into Operation	*2nd January* 1972

The Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly in exercise of their powers under sections 4 and 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Title, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1972.

(2) This order shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

Interpretation

2. In this order the expression "the principal order" means the Welfare Food Order 1971(b).

Amendments of the principal order

3.—(1) In article 2(1) of the principal order—

(i) after the words "otherwise requires—" there shall be added—

" 'approved child-minder' means a child-minder who is for the time being approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this order;"

" 'approved day nursery' means a day nursery or playgroup which is for the time being approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this order;";

(ii) for paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "handicapped child" there shall be substituted "(*b*) by reason of disability of mind or body is not a registered pupil at a school in accordance with the provisions of the Education Acts 1944 to 1971 and the Education (Scotland) Acts 1939 to 1971;";

(iii) the definition of "registered day nursery" shall be deleted;

(iv) for the definition of "vitamin tablets" there shall be substituted " 'vitamin tablets' means vitamin A, D and C tablets;".

(a) 1964 c. 60.

(b) S.I. 1971/457 (1971 I, p. 1358).

(2) For article 6 of the principal order (arrangements which the Secretary of State may make for children attending day nurseries to receive free milk) there shall be substituted—

"*Milk for young children in day care*

6. The Secretary of State may make arrangements for each young child attending an approved day nursery or who is minded by an approved child-minder at premises approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this order to receive free of charge (without prejudice to his entitlement under article 4) one-third of a pint of milk, or dried milk made up to provide one-third of a pint, in respect of each day of attendance."

(3) In Schedule 2 to the principal order (which specifies the entitlement to welfare food other than liquid milk)—

(i) in column (3) for the expression "2½p per packet" wherever it occurs there shall be substituted the expression "6p per container";

(ii) in column (4) for the word "packets" wherever it occurs there shall be substituted the word "containers".

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

24th November 1971.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

24th November 1971.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th November 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Welfare Food Order 1971 by altering the composition of vitamin tablets which are included in welfare food and specifying their price. In addition "approved day nursery" has been substituted for "registered day nursery" as a place of attendance where young children may receive milk free of charge. Young children who attend an approved playgroup or who are minded by an approved child-minder at approved premises may also receive free milk.