1955 No. 1369

The Welfare Foods (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	31*st August*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	6*th September*, 1955
Coming into Operation	25*th September*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 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, 1954(**d**)), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 25th day of September, 1955; and may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1955.

2. The Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Order, 1954(**e**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by deleting from Article 6 thereof the words "and bearing a date not later than 7 days after the end of the said period of 7 consecutive days";

(*b*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of Article 13 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) when used to obtain milk, only during the week ending on the date specified on the token and the four succeeding weeks Provided that any such token bearing a date 24th September, 1955, or earlier, shall be valid, when used as aforesaid, only during the week ending on the date specified on the token and the succeeding week;".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(*a*) removes the time restriction on the use of milk tokens by persons supplying milk in certain circumstances to beneficiaries absent from their usual place of residence;

(*b*) extends the period of validity of a milk token (F.W. 1), when used to obtain liquid milk, from two weeks to five weeks.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1618 (1945 II, p. 48).
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1954/1559 (1954 II, p. 2038).
(**e**) S.I. 1954/1401 (1954 II, p. 2119).