STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1961 No. 352

# EMERGENCY POWERS

## The Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Amendment Order, 1961

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| *Made* - - - - | *27th February*, 1961 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *2nd March*, 1961 |
| *Coming into Operation:* | |
| *Articles* 1, 2 *and* 9 - | *1st May*, 1961 |
| *Articles* 3 *to* 8 - | *1st June*, 1961 |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State and the Minister of Health in pursuance of their powers under Regulations 55, 55AB and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as continued in force by section 2 of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

*Citation and Commencement*

**1.**—(1) This order may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Amendment Order, 1961.

(2) This order shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1961, with the exception of articles 3 to 8, which shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1961.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) In this order the expression "the principal order" means the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Order, 1954(b).

(2) References in this order to the provisions of any enactment, regulations or order shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended by any subsequent enactment, regulations or order.

*Amendment of definitions of "beneficiary", "welfare foods" and "young child"*

**3.**—(1) For the definitions of "beneficiary" and "welfare foods" in paragraph (1) of article 2 of the principal order there shall be substituted the following definitions:

"'beneficiary' means any of the following persons in Great Britain, namely a young child, a handicapped child, an expectant mother or a nursing mother";

"'welfare foods' means milk, National Dried Milk, concentrated orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin A and D tablets, being in the case of milk, milk supplied in accordance with part III of this order and, in the case of any other food, that food as supplied under the appropriate description by or on behalf of the Minister."

(2) In the definition of "young child" in the said paragraph (1), after the words "not more than 5 years" where they first occur, there shall be added the words "and 1 month"

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 19. (b) S.I. 1954/1401 (1954 II, p. 2119).

*Amendment of Part II of the Principal Order*

**4.** For part II of the principal order (which defines the classes of persons who are beneficiaries for the purposes of that order) there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

"PART II—ENTITLEMENT TO WELFARE FOODS

3.—(1) No person shall obtain any welfare food unless he is a beneficiary or is obtaining the welfare food on behalf of a beneficiary.

(2) A welfare food shall be supplied either—

(*a*) at a reduced price or free of charge in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph ; or

(*b*) otherwise, at a price determined by the Minister, such price being not less than an amount which will, in his opinion, approximately cover the costs incurred by him in acquiring, storing, treating and distributing the food.

(3) No welfare food shall be obtained at the reduced price specified in this order or free of charge except—

(*a*) by the use of a welfare foods document ;

(*b*) in quantities not exceeding those specified, in the case of milk, in article 4 of this order and, in the case of other welfare foods, in the second schedule to this order.

(4) Nothing in this article shall prohibit registered day nurseries from obtaining supplies of National Dried Milk for young children in daily attendance away from their place of residence in accordance with part III of the second schedule to this order."

*Part IV of the Principal Order to cease to have effect*

**5.** Part IV of the principal order (which relates to the obtaining of welfare foods other than milk) shall cease to have effect.

*Amendment of Article 13 of the Principal Order*

**6.** For paragraph (5) of article 13 of the principal order (which specifies the periods during which certain tokens for welfare foods shall be valid) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(5) Any token, other than those specified in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this article, which bears a statement that it may be used as from a certain date shall become valid on that date."

*Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Principal Order*

**7.**—(1) For part I of the second schedule to the principal order (which sets out the terms of supply of welfare foods other than milk) there shall be substituted the schedule to this order.

(2) In part III of the said second schedule (which regulates the supply of welfare foods to schools and day nurseries) paragraph 1 and, in paragraph 2, the words from "Concentrated Orange Juice" to the end of the paragraph shall cease to have effect.

*Amendment of the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1957*

**8.** Article 3 of the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1957(a) (which limits the meaning of the expression "young child" in relation to the supply of concentrated orange juice under the principal order) shall cease to have effect.

(a) S.I. 1957/1759 (1957 II, p. 2344).

*Certain tokens to be invalid*

**9.**—(1) On and after the first day of May, 1961, tokens bearing a date June, 1961, or later in vitamin token books (Forms F.W.52 and F.W.55) shall not be valid.

(2) On and after the first day of June, 1961—

(*a*) tokens bearing a date earlier than June, 1961, in vitamin token books (Forms F.W.52 and F.W.55); and

(*b*) tokens in vitamin token books (Form F.W.40),

shall not be valid.

## SCHEDULE

### PART I

*Authorised supplies of welfare foods (other than milk) supplied at a reduced price or free of charge, terms of supply and welfare foods documents to be used*

| Welfare food | Class of beneficiary | Authorised quantity of welfare food | Terms of supply | Welfare foods documents to be used for obtaining the authorised quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| National Dried Milk. | Young child. | *In lieu of milk*<br>One 20 oz. tin a week. | (i) 2s. 4d. per tin, or<br>(ii) free. | (i) Token for welfare milk (F.W.1), or<br>(ii) Token for welfare milk (F.W.1) plus token for free milk (W.2). |
| | | An additional supply of up to thirty-one 20 oz. tins in accordance with the scale set out in part II of this schedule where the child is under 1 year of age and is fed on National Dried Milk. | 2s. 4d. per tin. | Token for National Dried Milk (F.W.11). |
| | Handicapped child or expectant mother. | *In lieu of milk*<br>One 20 oz. tin a week. | (i) 2s. 4d. per tin, or<br>(ii) free. | (i) Token for welfare milk (F.W.1), or<br>(ii) Token for welfare milk (F.W.1) plus token for free milk (W.2). |
| Concentrated orange juice. | Young child. | At the rate of three 6 oz. bottles for 13 weeks up to the age of 6 months, thereafter at the rate of seven 6 oz. bottles for 13 weeks until the child reaches 2 years of age. | Free. | Token for concentrated orange juice (W.2/O). |
| | Expectant mother. | At the rate of ten 6 oz. bottles for 13 weeks. | Free. | Token for concentrated orange juice (W.2/O). |
| Cod liver oil... | Young child. | At the rate of two 6 oz. bottles for 13 weeks. | Free. | Token for cod liver oil (W.2/C). |
| Vitamin A and D tablets. | Expectant mother. | At the rate of two packets of 45 tablets for 13 weeks. | Free. | Token for vitamin tablets (W.2/V). |
| | Nursing mother. | Five packets of 45 tablets. | Free. | Token for vitamin tablets (W.2/V). |

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

*Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

*John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

*J. Enoch Powell,*
Minister of Health.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes changes in the arrangements for the supply of welfare foods, other than liquid milk and National Dried Milk, obtainable under the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Order, 1954. Expectant and nursing mothers, young children and handicapped children will be able to obtain supplies of concentrated orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin tablets (without the use of tokens) at prices fixed by the Minister under article 4 of this Order.

Supplies of these foods will be obtainable free of charge, up to the quantities set out in the schedule to this Order, by such classes of beneficiaries as are issued with tokens for this purpose.