1954 No. 1401

The Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	22*nd October*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	29*th October*, 1954
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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, 1953(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

PART I—COMMENCEMENT, CITATION, EXTENT AND INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of October, 1954; and may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Order, 1954.

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

2.—(1) In this Order:—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"appropriate education authority" means in England and Wales the local education authority within the meaning of the Education Act, 1944(**e**), and in Scotland the education authority within the meaning of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(**f**).

"beneficiary" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3 of this Order.

"handicapped child" means a child (other than a young child as herein defined) who is:—

(*a*) less than sixteen years of age;

(*b*) declared by the appropriate education authority to be unable by reason of disability of mind or body to become a registered pupil of a school (other than a special school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1944 or the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946);

(*c*) not a registered pupil of such a special school; and

(*d*) as regards England and Wales, not in attendance at a full time occupation centre.

"milk" means liquid cows' milk, but does not include separated milk, skimmed milk, condensed milk or evaporated milk.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618 (1945 II, pp. 39, 48).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).
(e) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(f) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72.

"National Dried Milk" shall be construed to mean either "National Dried Milk (Full Cream)" or "National Dried Milk (Half Cream)" or both these products as the context requires.

"nursing mother" means a woman who has given birth to a child within the preceding 30 weeks.

"ordinary milk" means any milk so described in the Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1954(a), or any Order amending or replacing it, and any reference to any other description of milk shall be construed as a reference to that description of milk as defined in the said Order.

"registered day nursery" means a day nursery which is for the time being registered for the purposes of this Order by or on behalf of the Minister.

"week" means a period of seven consecutive days ending at midnight on any Saturday.

"welfare foods document" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 9 of this Order.

"welfare foods" means milk, National Dried Milk (Full Cream), National Dried Milk (Half Cream), Concentrated Orange Juice, Cod Liver Oil Compound and Vitamin A and D Tablets; and any reference to any such food except milk shall be construed to mean that food as supplied under the appropriate description by or on behalf of the Minister.

"young child" means—

(*a*) in England and Wales, a child whose age is not more than 5 years;

(*b*) in Scotland, a child whose age is not more than 5 years, so however that a child who does not attain the age of five years on a date fixed for commencing school attendance in accordance with section 33 (3) of the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1946-1949, shall be deemed to attain that age on the fixed date next following the fifth anniversary of his birth.

(2) Any reference in this Order to the maximum price of any milk shall be construed as a reference to the maximum price thereof prescribed by Order of the Minister.

(3) Any reference in any welfare foods document to the "Welfare Foods Service" shall be construed as a reference to this Order and to the arrangements made by or on behalf of the Minister under or in connection with the provisions of this Order.

PART II—BENEFICIARIES

3.—(1) For the purposes of this Order a beneficiary shall be any of the following persons in Great Britain who is the holder of a welfare foods document, that is to say:—

(*a*) Any young child who—

(i) was born in Great Britain; or

(ii) has satisfied the residence test; or

(iii) is in the custody of a parent or other person in Great Britain who has satisfied the residence test; or

(iv) has previously been a beneficiary.

(a) S.I. 1954/385, p. 2078 above.

(*b*) Any expectant mother who has satisfied the residence test or whose husband has satisfied the residence test.

(*c*) Any nursing mother who has satisfied the residence test or whose husband has satisfied the residence test or whose young child is a beneficiary.

(*d*) Any handicapped child who has satisfied the residence test or who is in the custody of a parent or other person who has satisfied the residence test.

(*e*) Any other person who is the holder of a welfare food document in which he is designated a beneficiary.

(2) For the purposes of this Article a person shall at any date be deemed to have satisfied the residence test if it is established that that person has been resident in Great Britain for at least the 28 consecutive days, or for at least 26 weeks in the aggregate in the 12 months, immediately preceding that date; or when not so present, was a member of the Forces or a merchant seaman within the meaning of the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Regulations, 1946(**a**), or any Regulation amending or replacing them.

PART III—MILK

4.—(1) Where any supplier of milk accepts from any beneficiary a Token for Welfare Milk (F.W. 1) he shall, unless he has returned the said token to the beneficiary before it becomes valid—

(*a*) supply to the beneficiary against that token, during the period the token is valid, 7 pints of milk; and

(*b*) charge the beneficiary for each pint of milk so supplied a price not exceeding that specified in relation to the type of milk supplied in column 2 of Part I of the First Schedule to this Order in relation to England and Wales and in column 2 of Part II of the said Schedule in relation to Scotland.

(2) Where any supplier of milk accepts from any beneficiary with any Token for Welfare Milk (F.W. 1) a Token for Free Milk (W. 2) he shall, unless he has returned both tokens to the beneficiary before the Token for Welfare Milk (F.W. 1) becomes valid—

(*a*) supply to the beneficiary against the said tokens, during the period the Token for Welfare Milk (F.W. 1) is valid, 7 pints of milk;

(*b*) in the case where the milk so supplied is ordinary milk or pasteurised milk, make no charge for it;

(*c*) in the case where the milk so supplied is other than ordinary milk or pasteurised milk, charge the beneficiary for each pint of the milk a price not exceeding the price specified in relation to the type of milk supplied in column 3 of Part I of the First Schedule to this Order in relation to England and Wales and in column 3 of Part II of the said Schedule in relation to Scotland.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946/138 (Rev. VII, p. 607: 1946 I, p. 502).

(3) In any case where any token has been accepted by any supplier of milk from any beneficiary, the supplier shall return the token to the beneficiary at any time he may demand, provided that at the time of the demand no milk has been supplied in respect of the token.

(4) It shall be a valid defence in any proceedings in respect of any alleged infringement of the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) or (2) (*a*) of this Article for the defendant to satisfy the Court that he was prevented from supplying the milk by circumstances beyond his control.

5. Where any beneficiary is absent from his usual place of residence for more than one day during the period of validity of any Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1) which the supplier has accepted from that beneficiary and the supplier has supplied against that token a part of, but less than, 7 pints of milk he shall on a request being made by the beneficiary within the said period of validity forthwith pay or allow the beneficiary—

(*a*) where the supplier accepted with the aforesaid token a Token for Free Milk (W.2), in respect of the balance of 7 pints a sum equivalent to the maximum price of that quantity of ordinary milk ;

(*b*) where the supplier accepted no such Token for Free Milk (W.2), in respect of the balance of 7 pints a sum equivalent to the maximum price of that quantity of ordinary milk less a sum at the rate of 1½d. per pint.

6. Where a beneficiary is absent from his usual place of residence for any period of 7 consecutive days during which the person for the time being in charge of the beneficiary has provided him with 7 pints of milk, the said person in charge shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, be entitled to retain a Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1) issued in respect of the beneficiary and bearing a date not later than 7 days after the end of the said period of 7 consecutive days and to use the said token free from all restriction as to the disposal of the milk so obtained.

Milk for children attending registered day nurseries

7.—(1) In any case where any registered day nursery shall have supplied milk for drinking to young children attending the nursery such milk shall be deemed to have been supplied under an agreement between the nursery and the Minister under which the Minister will until further notice (but so that the Minister does not thereby become a party to the purchase or sale of the milk) pay to the nursery for milk so supplied, up to a maximum at the rate of ½ pint for each morning and for each afternoon attendance of each child, a sum equivalent to the price paid by the nursery for the milk or the maximum price of ordinary milk whichever is the less.

(2) A registered day nursery shall not be entitled to such payment from the Minister unless the following provisions shall have been complied with (or, unless in any particular case the Minister is satisfied that there is reasonable cause for any failure so to comply)—

(*a*) the nursery shall have duly completed and submitted to the Minister a claim form to be obtained by the nursery from the Minister, in respect of such period as is specified on the form ;

(*b*) no claim shall be made in respect of milk supplied more than 6 months before the first day of the calendar month in which the relevant claim form is submitted to the Minister.

(3) If any payment is made to a registered day nursery to which they are not entitled under the foregoing provisions of the said agreement they shall forthwith repay the sum on demand to the Minister.

PART IV—WELFARE FOODS OTHER THAN MILK

8. No person shall obtain any welfare food, other than milk, except—

(*a*) by the use of a welfare foods document as provided in the Second Schedule to this Order and up to the quantities and upon the terms of supply therein specified; or

(*b*) as may be otherwise authorised by or on behalf of the Minister.

PART V—GENERAL

Issue of Welfare Foods Documents

9. The Minister or such other person as may be authorised on his behalf may issue to any person or class of persons such application form, book, card, token, authorisation, permit, declaration, return or other document (in this Order referred to as "welfare foods documents") as are in the opinion of the Minister or such other person as aforesaid necessary or expedient for the purpose of ensuring or facilitating the equitable distribution of welfare foods and in particular for the supply of welfare foods by or on behalf of the Minister either free or at a reduced price.

Instructions, etc., on Welfare Foods Documents

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, welfare foods may be obtained by the use of any welfare foods document only in accordance with any instructions or conditions specified thereon and on any document issued in connection therewith.

(2) The right of any person to be regarded as a beneficiary (or as a beneficiary of any particular category or description) under any provisions of this Order:—

(i) may be made dependent upon or subject to any condition imposed by a welfare foods document; and

(ii) may be terminated by a notice served upon such person by or on behalf of the Minister.

(3) A person shall comply with any undertaking given by him upon any welfare foods document.

Welfare Foods Documents the property of the Minister

11.—(1) Every welfare foods document is and shall remain the property of the Minister.

(2) Any person shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver to such person or to a person of such class or description and at such time as may be mentioned in the request, all welfare foods documents in the possession of the person to whom the request is made.

(3) Where any person is in possession of a welfare foods document and such possession is not authorised by virtue of this Order then such person shall forthwith deliver the same to the Minister or to any office of the Ministry of Food, of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance or of the National Assistance Board, or otherwise in accordance with the directions contained in such document.

(4) When a person in respect of whom any welfare foods document has been issued has died, any person who is in or comes into possession of any document issued in respect of such deceased person shall deliver it forthwith to the Minister or to any office of the Ministry of Food, of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance or of the National Assistance Board, or to any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister: provided that where any death results from an infectious or contagious disease any welfare foods document or any part thereof issued in respect of the deceased person shall be delivered to such person and in such manner as the Medical Officer of Health for the area in which death take place may direct.

Lost Welfare Foods Documents

12. Where a new welfare foods document is issued by or on behalf of the Minister in place of a lost welfare foods document it shall be the duty of the person to whom the new welfare foods document has been issued if he shall subsequently find the lost welfare foods document to return the last mentioned document forthwith to the Minister or to any office of the Ministry of Food, of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance or of the National Assistance Board, or otherwise in accordance with the directions contained in such document.

Validity of Welfare Foods Documents

13.—(1) A welfare foods document shall be valid only—

(*a*) when issued by or on behalf of the Minister;

(*b*) when used by or on behalf of the person in respect of whom it is issued and for the purpose of obtaining welfare foods on his behalf; and

(*c*) while such person is living and is in Great Britain.

(2) A welfare foods document shall cease to be valid if, under the authority of the Minister, it shall have been cancelled in ink (whether by means of a die, stamp or otherwise) or by other means. Any such document so cancelled shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been cancelled under the authority of the Minister.

(3) A Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1) shall be valid—

(*a*) when used to obtain milk, only during the week ending on the date specified on the token and the succeeding week;

(*b*) when used to obtain National Dried Milk, only during the period beginning one calendar month before and ending one calendar month after the date so specified.

(4) A Token for Free Milk (W.2) and a Token for National Dried Milk (F.W.11) shall be valid only when used with a valid Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1).

(5) Any other token which specifies a period shall be valid only during that period and during the preceding calendar month and the succeeding calendar month.

(6) References in this Order to a welfare foods document shall unless the contrary intention appears be deemed to be references to a valid welfare foods document.

Consumption of Welfare Foods by persons other than beneficiaries

14. Where any welfare food is obtained by or on behalf of a beneficiary (or for any purpose specified on the relevant welfare foods document)—

(*a*) it shall not be consumed otherwise than by the beneficiary (or in the case of milk or National Dried Milk obtained for a child who is being suckled, by the mother suckling the child) or used otherwise than for the said specific purpose: provided that it shall be a defence in any proceedings in respect of any alleged infringement of this provision for the defendant to satisfy the Court that such consumption or use was reasonably necessary to avoid waste or was trifling in amount;

(*b*) it shall not be sold by or purchased from the beneficiary or any other person.

Obligation of parents, guardians, etc.

15. Anything required to be done by a person under this Order shall, in the case of a young child or a handicapped child, be done on his behalf by one of his parents or by his guardian or by the person having the custody of him.

Offences

16.—(1) No person shall—

(*a*) for the purpose of obtaining any welfare food or in furnishing any information for the purposes of this Order make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular;

(*b*) except when required to do so by or under this Order or any other Order or direction of the Minister, alter any welfare foods document or make or alter any entry therein or deface any such document;

(*c*) personate or falsely represent himself to be the person to whom any welfare foods document has been issued or applies;

(*d*) except where he is required or authorised so to do by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order or otherwise, obtain, use or retain or have in his possession any welfare foods document other than a welfare foods document issued to him by or on behalf of the Minister;

(*e*) with intent to deceive, forge or use or lend to or allow to be used by any other person any welfare foods document;

(*f*) with intent to deceive, make or cause to be made or have in his possession any document so closely resembling a welfare foods document as to be calculated to deceive;

(*g*) use or dispose of any welfare foods document otherwise than for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this Order or any other Order or direction of the Minister;

(*h*) obtain or represent himself as entitled or authorised to obtain any welfare food as or on behalf of a beneficiary under this Order when he is not so entitled or authorised and is not lawfully obtaining the food on behalf of a person so entitled or authorised.

(2) In this Article the expression "forge" has in the application thereof to England the same meaning as in the Forgery Act, 1913(a).

Revocation

17.—(1) The Welfare Foods Order, 1953(b) and the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Order, 1954(c) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) Notwithstanding the revocation of the said Orders—

(*a*) every retailer and institution shall retain any record required to be kept by such retailer or institution thereunder until the expiration of 18 months from the date of the supply to which the record relates (in the case of a retailer) or as from the end of the week to which the record relates (in the case of an institution);

(*b*) any coupon in a Ration Book R.B.7, a National Dried Milk Coupon Book N.D.M.1 or N.D.M.1A or Forms N.D.M.2, N.D.M.2A, W.F.23A or W.F.40 which specifies a period relating to any part of the four weeks ending on 30th October, 1954 and which was subsisting and valid for use immediately before the date this Order came into operation, but was not used, and would have continued to be valid for use after that date if the said Orders had remained in operation shall remain valid for use in all respects as if the said Orders were still in operation.

Directions, licences and authorisations

18.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to—

(*a*) any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister in relation to welfare foods;

(*b*) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Minister.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

Validity of Welfare Foods Documents Issued in Northern Ireland

19. Any welfare foods document issued by a department of the Government of Northern Ireland under the provisions of the Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954(d) or any Order replacing or amending it, shall be valid in Great Britain in accordance with the provisions of this Order as if it had been issued by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1954.

(a) 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 27.
(b) S.I. 1953/725 (1953 II, p. 2197).
(c) S.I. 1954/612.
(d) S.I. 1954/1402, p. 2131 below.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Prices chargeable in England and Wales for supplies of milk to beneficiaries in accordance with Article 4 of this Order

Col. 1 Type of milk	Col. 2 Price per pint chargeable in accordance with Article 4 (1) (*b*) of this Order	Col. 3 Price per pint chargeable in accordance with Article 4 (2) (*c*) of this Order
	Not exceeding Pence	Not exceeding Pence
Ordinary milk	1½	—
Pasteurised milk	1½	—
Homogenised milk	1¾	¼
Tuberculin Tested milk	2	½
Tuberculin Tested Milk (Pasteurised) ...	2	½
Sterilised milk	2	½
Kosher and Kedassia milk	2	½
Kedassia milk Farm Bottled	3	1½
Channel Islands Tuberculin Tested Milk Farm Bottled	3½	2
Other Channel Islands milk	2½	1
South Devon Tuberculin Tested Milk Farm Bottled	3½	2
Other South Devon milk	2½	1
Other Tuberculin Tested Milk Farm Bottled	3	1½

PART II

Prices chargeable in Scotland for supplies of milk to beneficiaries in accordance with Article 4 of this Order

Column 1 Type of milk	Column 2 Price per pint chargeable in accordance with Article 4 (1) (*b*) of this Order	Column 3 Price per pint chargeable in accordance with Article 4 (2) (*c*) of this Order
	Not exceeding Pence	Not exceeding Pence
Ordinary milk	1½	—
Pasteurised milk	1½	—
Sterilised milk	2	½
Tuberculin Tested milk	2	½
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) Milk ...	2	½
Certified milk	3	1½
Channel Islands Tuberculin Tested milk ...	2½	1
Channel Islands Certified milk	3½	2

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

Authorised Supplies of Welfare Foods (other than Milk) Terms of Supply and Welfare Foods Documents for Beneficiaries

1. In this Part of this Schedule " Appropriate Token " means a token marked with the name of the Welfare Food concerned and valid in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
2. Additional supplies of National Dried Milk may be authorised, in which case the price to be charged and paid will be an unsubsidised price fixed by the Minister from time to time and not the price specified in the third column of the following table.
3. For the provisions relating to milk see Part III of this Order.

Class of beneficiary	Authorised supply of Welfare foods	Terms of supply	Welfare foods document to be used for obtaining the authorised supply
Young Child	*In lieu of milk* *National Dried Milk:* One 20 oz. tin a week ...	10½d. per tin or free	Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1) Token for Free Milk (W.2) and Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1)
	Plus an addition of up to 31 20 oz. tins in accordance with the scale in Part II of this Schedule where the child is under 1 year of age and is fed on National Dried Milk	10½d. per tin ...	Token for National Dried Milk (F.W.11)
	Orange Juice: One 6 oz. bottle every 4 weeks for first 6 months: then one 6 oz. bottle every 2 weeks	5d. per bottle or free of charge if appropriate token is marked " Free "	An appropriate token from Vitamin Token Book (Child) (F.W.16), Vitamin Token Sheet (Child) (F.W.15) or Welfare Foods Entitlement Book (W.F.B.1)

	Cod Liver Oil Compound:	One 6 oz. bottle every 6 weeks	Free of charge in all cases	An appropriate token from Vitamin Token Book (Child) (F.W.16), Vitamin Token Sheet (Child) (F.W.15) or Welfare Foods Entitlement Book (W.F.B.1)
		In lieu of milk		
Handicapped Child ...	*National Dried Milk:*	One 20 oz. tin a week ...	10½d. per tin or free	Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1) Token for Free Milk (W.2) and Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1)
		In lieu of milk		
Expectant Mother... ...	*National Dried Milk:*	One 20 oz. tin a week ...	10½d. per tin or free	Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1) Token for Free Milk (W.2) and Token for Welfare Milk (F.W.1)
	Orange Juice:	One 6 oz. bottle every 9 days	5d. per bottle or free of charge if appropriate token is marked "Free"	An appropriate token from Vitamin Token Sheet (expectant mother) (F.W.18)
	Cod Liver Oil Compound:	One 6 oz. bottle every 6 weeks	Free of charge in all cases	An appropriate token from Vitamin Token Sheet (expectant mother) (F.W.18)
		or in lieu of Cod Liver Oil Compound		
	Vitamin A & D Tablets:	One packet of 45 tablets every 6 weeks		
Nursing Mothers	*Vitamin A & D Tablets:*	Five packets of 45 tablets	Free of charge in all cases	An appropriate token from Vitamin Token Sheet (mother) (F.W.19) or Form W.F.41

PART II

Additional Supplies of National Dried Milk for a Child under one year of age who is fed on National Dried Milk

Age of Child at time of application	Additional Supplies of National Dried Milk on the terms specified in Part I of this Schedule
Up to ten weeks	31 tins
Eleven weeks to seventeen weeks	28 tins
Eighteen weeks to twenty-one weeks...	24 tins
Twenty-two weeks to twenty-five weeks	20 tins
Twenty-six weeks to twenty-nine weeks	16 tins
Thirty weeks to thirty-three weeks	12 tins
Thirty-four weeks to forty weeks	8 tins
Forty-one weeks to forty-four weeks	4 tins
Forty-five weeks to forty-eight weeks	2 tins
Forty-nine weeks to fifty-two weeks	1 tin

PART III

Additional Welfare Foods Obtainable by Schools and Registered Day Nurseries for Young Children in Daily Attendance away from their place of Residence

1. *Schools*

For each such young child attending the school:—

	Maximum Authorised Quantity	*Terms of Supply*
Concentrated Orange Juice ...	1½ fluid oz. per week ...	5d. per bottle of 6 fluid oz.
Cod Liver Oil Compound ...	½ fluid oz. per week ...	Free of charge

2. *Registered Day Nurseries* (at which the Milk in Schools Scheme does not apply)

For each such young child attending the nursery:—

In lieu of milk (supplied in accordance with Article 7 of this Order)		
National Dried Milk (if preferred or if a supply of milk is not available)	½ pint for each morning and for each afternoon attendance (on the basis that 20 oz. of National Dried Milk is equivalent to 7 pints)	Free of charge
Concentrated Orange Juice ...	1½ fluid oz. per week ...	5d. per bottle of 6 fluid oz.
Cod Liver Oil Compound ...	½ fluid oz. per week ...	Free of charge

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces with amendments the Welfare Foods Order, 1953, as amended, so far as it related to Great Britain.

The principal changes are:—

(1) Provision is made for the supply of liquid milk under the Welfare Foods Service against tokens issued to beneficiaries.

(2) Beneficiaries are no longer required to be registered with their milk suppliers.

(3) Suppliers are not required to keep records of milk delivered after 30th October, 1954, to beneficiaries under the Welfare Foods Service.

(4) Certain beneficiaries are required to satisfy conditions as to their period of residence in Great Britain.

(5) Welfare Foods documents issued in Northern Ireland are valid for use in Great Britain.

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(2) This Order shall apply only to Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) In this Order:—

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"appropriate health authority" means the health authority constituted in accordance with the terms of Section 1 of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**e**),

"beneficiary" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3 of this Order.

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