1957 No. 415

The Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	14*th March*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	20*th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	21*st March*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AB and 98 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, 1956(d)) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 21st day of March, 1957; and may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1957.

2. The Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954(e) as amended(f) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order"), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "handicapped child" in paragraph (1) of Article 2 thereof for the words "full time occupation centre" the words "full time instruction or occupation centre";

(*b*) by deleting from paragraph (1) of the said Article 2 the definition of "registered day nursery";

(*c*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 4 thereof (which specifies the charges which may be made for welfare milk other than free milk) the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(*b*) in the case where the milk so supplied is pasteurised milk, charge the beneficiary for each pint a sum not greater than—

(i) three-halfpence where the token bears a date earlier than 6th April, 1957;

(ii) four pence where the token bears a date 6th April, 1957, or later;

(*c*) in the case where the milk so supplied is other than pasteurised milk, charge the beneficiary for each pint a sum not greater than the aggregate of the amount by which the maximum price of a pint of milk of the description supplied exceeds the maximum price of a pint of pasteurised milk and—

(i) three-halfpence where the token bears a date earlier than 6th April, 1957;

(ii) four pence where the token bears a date 6th April, 1957, or later.";

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a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618 (1945 II, p. 39, 48).
b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1956/1882 (1956 II, p. 2241).
e) S.I. 1954/1402 (1954 II, p. 2131). (f) S.I. 1955/1370 (1955 II, p. 2514).

(*d*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) of the said Article 4 (which specifies the charges which may be made for milk other than pasteurised milk supplied under arrangements for free supply) the following sub-paragraph :—

"(*c*) in the case where the milk so supplied is other than pasteurised milk, charge the beneficiary for each pint of the milk a sum not greater than the amount by which the maximum price of a pint of milk of the description supplied exceeds the maximum price of a pint of pasteurised milk.";

(*e*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) of Article 5 thereof (which specifies rates of repayment to beneficiaries in certain circumstances) the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*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 pasteurised milk less a sum at the rate of—

(i) three-halfpence per pint where the relevant token bears a date earlier than 6th April, 1957;

(ii) four pence per pint where the relevant token bears a date 6th April, 1957, or later.";

(*f*) by deleting Article 7 thereof (which relates to milk for children attending registered day nurseries);

(*g*) by deleting the First Schedule thereto.

3. The charge to be made in pursuance of Article 8 and Part I of the Second Schedule to the Principal Order in respect of a supply (other than a free supply) of National Dried Milk against a token bearing a date not earlier than the 6th April, 1957, shall be increased by one shilling and five pence-halfpenny a tin, and accordingly the said Part I shall have effect in relation to a supply against such a token as if for the expression "10½d. per tin" wherever it occurs there were substituted the expression "2/4d. per tin".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order makes changes in the prices to be charged for milk (other than free milk) and National Dried Milk (other than free supplies) supplied to beneficiaries under the Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954, as amended. The price of pasteurised milk will be increased to a sum not exceeding fourpence per pint (with corresponding increases in the prices of milk of other descriptions) and that of National Dried Milk will be increased to 2s. 4d. per tin, these new prices applying to milk or National Dried Milk supplied against tokens bearing a date 6th April, 1957, or later.

As there are no day nurseries in Northern Ireland the provisions relating to such nurseries have been deleted from the principal Order.

The definition of a handicapped child has been amended to describe more correctly the centres concerned.