STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 367

EMERGENCY POWERS

The Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	*2nd March*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*3rd March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1961

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 section two of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1961; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1961, except that article 2 hereof shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1961.

2. The Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954(b), as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in paragraph (1) of article 2 thereof for the definitions of welfare foods and young child respectively the following definitions:—

"'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 of the foods, that food as supplied under the appropriate description by or on behalf of the Minister.";

"'young child' means a child whose age is not more than five years and one month.";

(*b*) by deleting from paragraph (1) of article 3 thereof the words "who is the holder of a welfare foods document" where they first appear;

(*c*) by substituting for Part IV thereof (which relates to the obtaining of welfare foods other than milk) the following Part:—

"PART IV—ENTITLEMENT TO WELFARE FOODS

8.—(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.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 19. (b) S.I. 1954/1402 (1954 II, p. 2131).
(c) S.I. 1955/1370, 1957/415, 1760 (1955 II, p. 2514; 1957 II, pp. 2346, 2348).

(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.";

(*d*) by substituting for paragraph (5) of article 13 thereof (which specifies the periods during which certain tokens for welfare foods shall be valid) 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.";

(*e*) by substituting for Part I of the Second Schedule thereto (which sets out the terms of supply of welfare foods other than milk) the Schedule to this order;

(*f*) by deleting paragraph 1 of Part III of the Second Schedule thereto (which regulates the supply of welfare foods to schools);

(*g*) by deleting from paragraph 2 of the said Part III (which regulates the supply of welfare foods to registered day nurseries) the words from "Concentrated Orange Juice" to the end of the paragraph.

3.—(1) On and after the 1st 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 1st 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.

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

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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* One 20 oz. tin a week	(i) 2s. 4d. per tin or (ii) free	(i) Token for welfare milk (F.W.1) or (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* One 20 oz. tin a week	(i) 2s. 4d. per tin or (ii) free	(i) Token for welfare milk (F.W.1) or (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)

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 arrangements for the supply of welfare foods, other than liquid milk and National Dried Milk, obtainable under the Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954.

Supplies of concentrated orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin tablets will be obtainable by beneficiaries free of charge up to the quantities set out in the Schedule to this order against the tokens issued to them for this purpose.

Beneficiaries will be able to obtain these foods without the use of tokens at prices fixed by the Minister under article 8 of the principal order as replaced by article 2 (*c*) of this order.

Apart from certain formalities relating to the validity of tokens (article 3) the changes in arrangements come into operation on the 1st of June, 1961.