The Wheat (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1080

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The Wheat (Great Britain) Order, 1949, as amended(c) shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of millable wheat the following definition—

> " ' Millable wheat ' means wheat which is sweet and in fair merchantable condition, reasonably free from sprouted or smutty grains, commercially clean as regards admixture and tailings and commercially free from heated or mouldy grains or objectionable taint, and capable of being manufactured into a sound sweet flour fit for human consumption, having regard to the customary methods employed in the milling industry for cleaning and conditioning wheat." ;

(*b*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of potentially millable wheat the following definition—

> " ' Potentially millable wheat ' means any wheat which by treatment can be converted into millable wheat at a cost not exceeding 4s. 0d. per cwt. such cost to include proper allowance for wastage." ;

(*c*) by deleting Article 7 thereof and the First Schedule thereto (which provide for declarations on the sale of wheat for seed) ;

(*d*) by substituting in paragraph (1) of Article 10 thereof (which fixes the price of M.A.F. sacks) for the figure " 1s. 5d." the figure " 1s. 6d." ;

(*e*) by adding immediately after paragraph (2) of Article 16 thereof the following paragraph—

> " (3) This Order shall not apply to the supply of wheat for use as seed by way of export from the United Kingdom." ;

(*f*) by substituting for the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1164 and 1395) II, pp. 471 and 489.

2. The Wheat (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, as amended(a), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of millable wheat the following definition—

"'Millable wheat' means wheat which is sweet and in fair merchantable condition, reasonably free from sprouted or smutty grains, commercially clean as regards admixture and tailings and commercially free from heated or mouldy grains or objectionable taint, and capable of being manufactured into a sound sweet flour fit for human consumption, having regard to the customary methods employed in the milling industry for cleaning and conditioning wheat.";

(*b*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of potentially millable wheat the following definition—

"'Potentially millable wheat' means any wheat which by treatment can be converted into millable wheat at a cost not exceeding 4s. 0d. per cwt. such cost to include proper allowance for wastage.";

(*c*) by deleting Article 8 thereof and the First Schedule thereto (which provide for declarations on the sale of wheat for seed);

(*d*) by adding immediately after paragraph (2) of Article 16 thereof the following paragraph—

"(3) This Order shall not apply to the supply of wheat for use as seed by way of export from the United Kingdom.";

(*e*) by substituting for the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1950, and may be cited as the Wheat (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Dated the 30th day of June, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

THE SCHEDULE

(For new Schedule substit. by S.I. 1950 No. 2048, *see* p. 677 below.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order sets out the fixed and maximum prices for wheat in Great Britain and Northern Ireland for July to December, 1950, and increases the maximum permitted deduction for converting potentially millable wheat into millable wheat to 4s. per cwt.

It amends the definition of millable wheat and discontinues the requirement that a declaration must be furnished when wheat is bought for use as seed.

It also increases the price of M.A.F. sacks from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.

(a) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1165 and 1395) II, pp. 480 and 489.