

## STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1939 No. 1893

### EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)

#### Food

THE CHEDDAR AND CHESHIRE CHEESE (RETURNS) ORDER, 1939.  
DATED DECEMBER 30, 1939.

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Food (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made:—

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939<sup>(a)</sup>, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister hereby orders as follows:—

1. In this Order—

"Cheese" means Cheddar Cheese and Cheshire Cheese.

"Cheddar Cheese" means cheese of a cheddar type produced in the United Kingdom, The Dominion of Canada, The Dominion of New Zealand, The Commonwealth of Australia or The Union of South Africa.

"Cheshire Cheese" means cheese of a cheshire type produced in the United Kingdom.

"Specified quantity" means 25 tons gross weight.

2.—(1) Every person owning or having power to dispose of or being in possession of any cheese situate in the United Kingdom (other than cheese situate in a retail shop or in transit to a retail shop) and

(2) Every person owning or having power to dispose of any Cheddar Cheese situate outside the United Kingdom (other than Cheddar Cheese sold or contracted to be sold to the Minister) shall, if the quantity thereof exceeds the specified quantity, furnish to the Ministry of Food, Butter and Cheese Division, Thames House, Millbank, London, S.W.1, on or before January 10, 1940, a return of all such cheese in his ownership or possession or of which he has power to dispose as the case may be on the 30th day of December 1939 and shall specify in such return the address of the premises in which such cheese is situate, or if afloat, the name of the ship in which

it has been shipped and the port of destination, the place where such cheese was produced, the year in which such cheese was produced and whether the same was factory or farm-house made, and shall furnish such other particulars relating to such cheese as may be demanded by the Minister and every such person shall furnish to the Minister such further return information or particulars, as the case may be, as the Minister may from time to time demand.

3. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence Regulations, 1939.

4. This Order shall come into force on the 30th day of December, 1939, and may be cited as The Cheddar and Cheshire Cheese (Returns) Order, 1939.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

*T. St. Quintin Hill,*  
Deputy Secretary.

Dated the Thirtieth day of December, 1939.

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