

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1942 No. 451

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)

Food (Flour)

ORDER, DATED MARCH 11, 1942, AMENDING THE FLOUR (CONTROL AND PRICES) ORDER, 1941.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Flour (Control and Prices) Order, 1941(a), as amended(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) by substituting for the definition of "national wheatmeal" appearing in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 1 thereof the following definition:—

" 'National wheatmeal' means in relation to flour produced after the 22nd day of March, 1942, flour of 85 per cent. extraction, produced in the United Kingdom, so as to contain the maximum quantity of wheat germ which, having regard to the type of milling plant, can be included in such flour, but so as not to include any coarse bran; provided that national wheatmeal does not include flour so produced to which has been added any substance other than a substance authorised by the Minister to be an ingredient of national wheatmeal."

(b) by inserting after the definition of "national wheatmeal" appearing in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 1 thereof the following definition:—

" 'Per cent. extraction' means in relation to flour produced by the milling of wheat, the percentage which the weight of the flour separated in such milling bears to the total weight of all the products of that milling together with all screenings, seeds and dust extracted from that wheat by the miller prior to the milling thereof."

(c) by deleting the definition of "proprietary brown flour" appearing in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 1 thereof.

(d) by deleting in the definition of "speciality flour" appearing in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 1 thereof the words "any proprietary brown flour" and by inserting at the end of that definition the words "but does not include national straight run flour."

(e) by deleting in Article 3 thereof the words "national straight run flour or".

(a) S.R. & O. 1941 No. 1291.

(b) S.R. & O. 1941 Nos. 1478 and 1529.

(f) by inserting after Article 3 thereof the following Article:—

“3A. Every licence to manufacture speciality flour granted by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of Article 3 of this Order shall unless the licence otherwise expressly provides be deemed to be subject to the condition that any such speciality flour manufactured on or after the 23rd day of March, 1942, shall not consist of or contain any flour of less than 85 per cent. extraction.”

(g) by inserting after Article 5 thereof the following Article:—

“5A.—(1) No flour miller, licensed factor or importer shall sell or agree to sell, or deliver or cause or permit to be delivered to any person (whether or not in pursuance of any contract of sale entered into prior to the 23rd day of March, 1942) any specified flour; provided that nothing in this Article shall prohibit any flour miller, licensed factor or importer from selling or delivering

(a) to any person any specified flour packed prior to the 23rd March, 1942, in containers containing 28 lb. or less; or

(b) to any person licensed to produce bread for sale under the Bread (Licensing of Producers) Order, 1941(a), any quantity of specified flour, if at the same time he sells or, as the case may be, delivers, to such person not less than three times such quantity of national wheatmeal.

(2) In this Article, “specified flour” means national straight run flour, Canadian Springs flour of less than 85 per cent. extraction, or imported flour”.

(h) by inserting at the end of paragraph (2) of Article 6 thereof the following words:—

“(iii) the sale by a flour miller of any speciality flour to a licensed factor.”

(i) by inserting after Article 14 thereof the following Article:—

“14A. Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.”

(j) by inserting in the first paragraph appearing at the foot of the scale set out in Part I of the First Schedule thereto, after the words “The above prices”, the words “which do not include the cost of containers”.

(k) by substituting for paragraph 4 of Part I of the Second Schedule thereto the following paragraph:—

“4. *Discount.*

The prices prescribed by the First Schedule to this Order are fixed on the basis of payment being made after 21 but within 28 days from the appropriate date. Where payment is made within 21 days from the appropriate date discount shall be allowed as follows on the prescribed price

and any additions thereto made in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule in respect of non-returnable containers:—

	<i>At the rate of</i>
Payment within 7 days from the appropriate date	4d. in the £
Payment after 7 days but within 14 days from the appropriate date ...	3d. in the £
Payment after 14 days but within 21 days from the appropriate date ...	2d. in the £

In this paragraph "the appropriate date" means in the case of a sale of imported flour by an importer, the date of the delivery order, and in the case of any other sale, the date on which the goods were despatched from the seller's premises or from the premises where the goods were held on the seller's behalf."

(l) by deleting in paragraph 2(b) of Part II A of the Second Schedule thereto the word "road".

(m) by inserting immediately below the heading to Part III of the Second Schedule thereto the words "(Note:—This part of this Schedule does not apply on a sale by a flour miller of speciality flour to a licensed factor)".

2.—(1) This Order shall come into force on the 23rd day of March, 1942.

(2) Copies of the Principal Order to be printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after the date of the coming into force of this Order shall be printed in accordance with the amendments provided for by this Order and the Principal Order shall take effect as hereby amended.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

J. F. Bodinnar,
Commercial Secretary to the
Ministry of Food.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1942.