STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1566

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1964

Made - - - -	*24th September* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*24th September* 1964
Coming into Operation	*28th September* 1964

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1(2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1964; and shall come into operation on 28th September 1964.

2. The Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) Order 1964(b) as amended(c) shall be further amended—

(*a*) by substituting for paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of article 2(2) thereof the following paragraphs:—

"(*a*) in relation to wheat, treated with any one of the dyes magenta, crystal violet, methyl violet or methylene blue in such a manner that the wheat shall contain not less than 20 parts per million by weight and not more than 80 parts per million by weight of such a dye evenly distributed throughout so that not less than 5 per cent of the grains are dyed and so distributed;

(*b*) in relation to wheat flour and wheat meal, treated with any one of the dyes magenta, crystal violet, methyl violet or methylene blue in such a manner that the wheat flour or wheat meal, as the case may be, shall contain not less than 20 parts per million by weight and not more than 80 parts per million by weight of such a dye evenly distributed throughout;

(*c*) as an alternative, in relation to wheat flour and wheat meal, treated with potassium iodate in such a manner that the wheat flour or wheat meal, as the case may be, shall contain iodine equivalent to not less than 40 parts per million by weight and not more than 80 parts per million by weight of potassium iodate evenly distributed throughout;";

(*b*) by substituting in article 5(2) thereto for the words "5 per cent" where they occur in the third line, the words "3 per cent";

(a) 1964 c. 28. (b) S.I. 1964/809 (1964 II, p. 1706).
(c) S.I. 1964/989, 1146, 1463 (1964 II, pp. 2229, 2570; III, p. 3390).

(*c*) by substituting for paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 thereto the following paragraph:

"3. Any specified commodity being (within the meaning of section 12 of the Import Duties Act 1958) goods of any country named in the said Schedule 2 which is part of the area referred to in the said Act as the Commonwealth preference area and being goods which are consigned (or in the case of any goods of the countries referred to in section 2(9) of the said Act are consigned within the meaning of that subsection) from that country to the United Kingdom;";

(*d*) by substituting for paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 thereto the following paragraph:

"6. Any specified commodity falling within Chapter 10 of the Customs Tariff which is the subject of a grading certificate issued by an inspection agency under the United States of America federal licence and supervision and which is consigned from the United States of America either to the United Kingdom or to a port in Canada from which such specified commodity is subsequently consigned to the United Kingdom after the issue of the above mentioned grading certificate at that port in Canada from which it is consigned to the United Kingdom;";

(*e*) by adding to the countries named in Schedule 2 thereto the following entry—

"Syrian Arab Republic.
Finland.
Kingdom of Denmark.".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th September 1964.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 18th September 1964.

(L.S.)

Michael Noble,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 22nd September 1964.

Henry Brooke,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved.

24th September 1964.

John Peel,
Martin McLaren,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which amends the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) Order 1964 (S.I. 1964/809), alters the definition of "denatured" in relation to wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal to provide for a wider tolerance in the quantity of denaturing agent which is required to be present and, in the case of wheat, for a minimum proportion of the grains to be dyed. The provisions for determining exemption from any general levy for goods of co-operating countries have been amended to include U.S. grain which has been consigned in certain limited circumstances from a Canadian port, and goods of certain African countries which have been consigned within the meaning of section 2(9) of the Import Duties Act 1958 (which relates to Commonwealth preference) from the port of Lourenco Marques or Beira.

The order also adds the Syrian Arab Republic, Finland and Denmark to the list of co-operating countries.