STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 687

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1964

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - 11th May 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), (4) and (6) 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 (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1964.

2.—(1) In this order—

" the Act " means the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 ;

" produce " and " related product " have the meaning respectively assigned to them by section 1(10) of the Act ;

" the Ministers " means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly ;

" specified commodity " means any description of produce or related product in relation to which the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Act are for the time being exercisable by virtue of an order made by the Ministers under section 1(1) of the Act ;

" tariff heading " means a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 (as provided under section 1(4) of the Import Duties Act 1958(b)), and four-figure references of the type " 10.01 " are references to tariff headings.

(2) In interpreting and applying the Schedule to this order the prescribed standard moisture content wherever referred to shall be 14 per cent. by weight.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 (c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) On and after such date as the Ministers with the approval of the Treasury may by further order under section 1(2) of the Act in any case determine, the minimum price level for such imports into the United Kingdom of any specified commodity as are described in column 2 of the Schedule to this order in relation to the tariff heading indicated in column 1 of the Schedule shall be that specified in relation thereto in column 3 of the Schedule.

(a) 1964 c. 28. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) In each case the minimum import price level prescribed by this order shall be taken to represent a price level at which goods would normally be delivered to a buyer at any port or place of importation in the United Kingdom including any duty of customs chargeable in the United Kingdom.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th May 1964.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 7th May 1964.

(L.S.)

Michael Noble,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 8th May 1964.

Henry Brooke,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved
11th May 1964.

M. A. Hamilton,
Martin McLaren,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE LEVELS

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Minimum Import Price Level (per ton)
	Imports of :—	£ s. d.
10.01	*Wheat* :—	
	A. Denatured wheat	20 10 0
	B. Other wheat :—	
	1. European milling wheats ; wheats of comparable quality.	22 10 0
	2. Canadian Soft Eastern White ; United States Soft White No. 2 ; United States Soft Red Winter No. 2 ; wheats of comparable quality.	23 10 0
	3. Australian ; Canadian No. 5 ; wheats of comparable quality.	24 10 0
	4. United States Hard and Dark Hard Winters Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case less than 14 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content ; United States Hard White ; Argentinian ; Russian ; wheats of comparable quality.	25 5 0
	5. Canadian Manitoba Northern No. 4 ; United States Northern, Dark Northern and Red Springs Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case less than 14 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content ; United States Hard and Dark Hard Winters Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case 14 per cent. or more by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content ; wheats of comparable quality.	26 0 0
	6. Any variety of durum wheat ; Canadian Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 ; United States Northern, Dark Northern and Red Springs Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case 14 per cent. or more by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content ; wheats of comparable quality.	26 10 0
10.03	Barley	20 0 0
10.04	Oats	20 0 0
10.05	*Maize other than sweet corn on the cob* :—	
	A. Flat white maize	21 0 0
	B. Other	21 0 0
10.07	Grain Sorghum	20 10 0

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11.01	*Cereal flours, other than rice flour :*	
	A. Wheat flours including wholemeal flour :	
	1. denatured wheat flour	23 0 0
	2. other wheat flour :	
	(A) containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	32 0 0
	(B) containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	36 0 0
	(C) containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	40 0 0
	B. Other flours :	
	1. of barley	23 0 0
	2. of maize	23 0 0
	3. of oats	23 0 0
	4. other	23 0 0
11.02	*Cereal groats, cereal meal, other worked cereals and germ of cereals (other than any products of rice and any blocked, pot and pearl barley) :*	
	A. Cereal groats :	
	1. of wheat	23 0 0
	2. of barley	23 0 0
	3. of maize	23 0 0
	4. of oats	23 0 0
	5. other	23 0 0
	B. Cereal meals :	
	1. Wheat meal containing not more than 5 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content :	
	(A) denatured wheat meal	23 0 0
	(B) other :	
	(1) containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	32 0 0
	(2) containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	36 0 0
	(3) containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	40 0 0
	2. Wheat meal containing more than 5 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	23 0 0
	3. of barley	23 0 0
	4. of maize	
	(A) containing less than 9 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	23 0 0

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11.02	(B) containing 9 per cent. or more by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	20 0 0
	5. of oats	23 0 0
	6. other	23 0 0
	C. Kibbled or cut cereals :	
	1. of wheat	23 0 0
	2. of barley	23 0 0
	3. of oats	23 0 0
	4. of maize	23 0 0
	5. other	23 0 0
	D. Rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised cereals :	
	1. of wheat	23 0 0
	2. of barley	23 0 0
	3. of oats	23 0 0
	4. of maize	23 0 0
	5. other	23 0 0
	E. Other processed cereals	23 0 0
23.02	*Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling and working of cereals other than of rice* :	
	Containing not more than 15 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content..	19 0 0

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prescribes minimum import price levels for imports into the United Kingdom of the cereals, cereal products and by-products described in the Schedule. The price levels so prescribed come into effect on and after dates to be determined by order.