STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1555

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Poultry Meat) Order 1971

Made - - -	21*st September* 1971
Laid before Parliament	29*th September* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st October* 1971

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:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Poultry Meat) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1971.

Interpretation

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 the four figure reference "02.02" in the Schedule to this order is a reference to such a tariff heading.

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

(a) 1964 c. 28. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2 c. 6. (c) 1889 c. 63.

Minimum Import Price Levels

3.—(1) The minimum import price level for such imports into the United Kingdom of any specified commodity as are described in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to the tariff heading indicated in column 1 of that Schedule shall be that specified in relation to such imports in column 3 of that Schedule.

(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 16th September 1971.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

17th September 1971.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

20th September 1971.

R. Maudling,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved
21st September 1971.

Bernard Weatherill,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

POULTRY MEAT

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Minimum Import Price Level
		(p. per lb.)
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls), fresh, chilled or frozen:	
	I. Carcases:	
	1. With giblets:	
	(1) fowls	16
	(2) turkeys	20
	(3) ducks or geese	19
	(4) guinea fowls	35
	2. Without giblets:	
	(1) fowls	17
	(2) turkeys	21
	(3) ducks or geese	20½
	(4) guinea fowls	36
	II. Poultry parts:	
	1. Pre-packed parts additionally wrapped within the outer carton or container:	
	(1) Boned or boneless:	
	(*a*) dark poultry meat	31½
	(*b*) light poultry meat	43
	(*c*) mixed dark and light poultry meat	39
	(2) Other:	
	(*a*) fowls	
	(i) halves or quarters ...	19
	(ii) wings	12
	(iii) drumsticks	29
	(iv) breasts	25½
	(v) thighs	16
	(*b*) turkeys	
	(i) halves or quarters ...	22
	(ii) wings	20
	(iii) drumsticks	22
	(iv) breasts	30
	(v) thighs	25
	(*c*) ducks or geese	24
	(*d*) guinea fowls	41
	2. Bulk-packed parts not additionally wrapped within the outer carton or container:	
	(1) Boned or boneless:	
	(*a*) dark poultry meat	30
	(*b*) light poultry meat	41½
	(*c*) mixed dark and light poultry meat	37½

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Minimum Import Price Level
		(p. per lb.)
	II. Poultry parts (continued)	
	(2) Other:	
	(*a*) fowls	
	(i) halves or quarters ...	17½
	(ii) wings	10½
	(iii) drumsticks	27½
	(iv) breasts	24
	(v) thighs	14½
	(*b*) turkeys	
	(i) halves or quarters ...	20½
	(ii) wings	17
	(iii) drumsticks	19½
	(iv) breasts	27
	(v) thighs	22
	(*c*) ducks or geese	22½
	(*d*) guinea fowls	38

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This order, which comes into operation on 1st October 1971, prescribes minimum import price levels for imports into the United Kingdom of poultry meat as described in the order.