STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1778

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Rates of Levy) (Eggs) (No. 26) Order 1971

Made - - - 1*st November* 1971

Coming into Operation 2*nd November* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1(2), (4), (5), (6) and (7) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Price Stability of Imported Products (Rates of Levy) (Eggs) (No. 26) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 2nd November 1971.

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Principal Order" means the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Eggs) Order 1970 (**b**) as amended (**c**) and as amended by any subsequent order, and if any such order is replaced by any subsequent order the expression shall be construed as a reference to such subsequent order;

AND other expressions have the same meaning as in the Principal Order.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 (**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this order and the order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Principal Order (which provides for the charging of levies on imports of those eggs and egg products which are specified commodities for the purposes of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964) the rate of general levy 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 a tariff heading indicated in column 1 of that Schedule shall be the rate set forth in relation thereto in column 3 of that Schedule.

4. The Price Stability of Imported Products (Rates of Levy) (Eggs) (No. 25) Order 1971 (**e**) is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st November 1971.

(L.S.)

D. F. Williamson,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1964 c. 28.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/359 (1970 I, p. 1277).
(**c**) S.I. 1971/947, 1642 (1971 II, p. 2709; III, p. 4505).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1971/1720 (1971 III, p. 4682).

SCHEDULE

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Rate of General Levy
	Imports of:—	
04.05	*Birds' eggs (in shell or not in shell), fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not, other than egg yolks:*	(per 120 eggs)
	A. Eggs in shell:	*p*
	1. Not exceeding 11 lb. in weight per 120 ..	5
	2. Over 11 lb. but not exceeding 12½ lb. in weight per 120	5
	3. Over 12½ lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. in weight per 120	5
	4. Over 14 lb. but not exceeding 15½ lb. in weight per 120	5
	5. Over 15½ lb. but not exceeding 17 lb. in weight per 120	5
	6. Over 17 lb. in weight per 120	5
	B. Eggs not in shell:	(per ton)
	Whole dried	£550
	Whole frozen or liquid	£50

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which comes into operation on 2nd November 1971, supersedes the Price Stability of Imported Products (Rates of Levy) (Eggs) (No. 25) Order 1971. It—

(*a*) reduces the rates of general levy to be charged on imports of eggs in shell in the weight grades numbered 1 to 6 in the Schedule to the order;

(*b*) increases the rate of general levy to be charged on imports of dried whole egg not in shell; and

(*c*) reduces the rate of general levy to be charged on imports of frozen or liquid whole egg not in shell.