STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 632

AGRICULTURE

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

Made - - -	*7th April* 1971
Laid before Parliament	22*nd April* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 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), (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 :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Cereals) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st July 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 four figure references of the type "10·01" are references to tariff headings.

(2) In interpreting and applying the Schedule to this order—

(*a*) the prescribed standard moisture content wherever referred to shall be 14 per cent. by weight ;

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

(*b*) any reference to barley having a potential diastatic activity value of not less than a specified number of degrees shall be construed as a reference to barley having such a value when calculated in accordance with the method of determination set forth in Schedule 1 to the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Cereals) Order 1971(**a**); and

(*c*) the expression "denatured" has the meaning ascribed to it by the said order.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) 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.

(4) Any reference in this article to any other order shall be construed as a reference to that order as amended by any subsequent order, and if any such order is replaced by any subsequent order the reference shall be construed as a reference to that subsequent order.

Minimum Import Price Levels

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

Revocation

4. The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1968(**c**) is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd April 1971.

(L.S.)

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

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 6th April 1971.

(L.S.)

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(**a**) S.I. 1971/631.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1968/1132 (1968 II, p. 3125).

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 5th April 1971.

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

Approved.
7th April 1971.

Walter Clegg,
H. S. P. Monro,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 3(1) — MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE LEVELS FOR CEREALS, CEREAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS

1 Tariff Heading	2 Description of Imports		3 Minimum Import Price Level (£ per ton)													
			1971				1972									
			JULY AUG SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10·01	WHEAT	A. Denatured wheat	24·65	24·95	25·25	25·55	25·85	26·15	26·45	26·75	27·05	27·35	27·65	26·75	27·05	27·35	27·65
		B. Other wheat															
		1. EEC milling; Finnish milling; Greek milling; Spanish milling; Swedish milling; wheats of comparable quality	27·25	27·55	27·85	28·15	28·45	28·75	29·05	29·35	29·65	29·95	30·25	29·55	29·85	30·15	30·45
		2. Australian fair average quality; Canadian Soft Eastern White; United States Soft White No. 2; United States Soft Red Winter No 2; United States Hard and Dark Hard Winters Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case less than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content; wheats of comparable quality...	28·65	28·95	29·25	29·55	29·85	30·15	30·45	30·75	31·05	31·35	31·65	31·05	31·35	31·65	31·95
		3. United States Hard and Dark Hard Winters Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case less than 13 per cent. but not less than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content; wheats of comparable quality...	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60	31·90	32·20	32·50	32·80	32·25	32·55	32·85	33·15

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	4. Argentinian; Canadian Manitoba Northern No. 4; United States Hard and Dark Hard Winters Nos. 1 and 2 with in each case less than 14 per cent. but not less than 13 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content; wheats of comparable quality	30·90	31·20	31·50	31·80	32·10	32·40	32·70	33·00	33·30	33·60	33·90	33·50	33·80	34·10	34·40
	5. Canadian Manitoba Northern No. 3; 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...	31·75	32·05	32·35	32·65	32·95	33·25	33·55	33·85	34·15	34·45	34·75	34·40	34·70	35·00	35·30

		6. Canadian Manitoba Northern Nos. 1 and 2; 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...	32·60	32·90	33·20	33·50	33·80	34·10	34·40	34·70	35·00	35·30	35·60	35·30	35·60	35·90	36·20
10-03	BARLEY	A. Barley having a potential diastatic activity of not less than 170 degrees	28·55	28·85	29·15	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35	30·65	30·95	31·25	31·55	30·50	30·80	31·10	31·40
		B. Other	23·55	23·85	24·15	24·45	24·75	25·05	25·35	25·65	25·95	26·25	26·55	25·50	25·80	26·10	26·40
10-04	OATS		23·55	23·85	24·15	24·45	24·75	25·05	25·35	25·65	25·95	26·25	26·55	25·50	25·80	26·10	26·40
10-05	MAIZE (OTHER THAN SWEET CORN ON THE COB)		24·65	24·95	25·25	25·55	25·85	26·15	26·45	26·75	27·05	27·35	27·65	26·75	27·05	27·35	27·65
10-07	GRAIN SORGHUM		24·10	24·40	24·70	25·00	25·30	25·60	25·90	26·20	26·50	26·80	27·10	26·10	26·40	26·70	27·00
11-01	CEREAL FLOURS (OTHER THAN RICE FLOUR)	A. Wheatflours not containing chalk and containing not more than 1 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content.	1. Containing 1 per cent. or more by weight of natural ash at the prescribed standard moisture content	31·75	32·05	32·35	32·65	32·95	33·25	33·55	33·85	34·15	34·45	34·75	34·40	34·70	35·00	35·30
			2. Containing less than 1 per cent. by weight of natural ash at the prescribed standard moisture content	39·35	39·65	39·95	40·25	40·55	40·85	41·15	41·45	41·75	42·05	42·35	42·60	42·90	43·20	43·50

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	B. Wheat flours containing chalk and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content.	1. Containing not less than 0·7 per cent. by weight of natural ash at the prescribed standard moisture content	39·35	39·65	39·95	40·25	40·55	40·85	41·15	41·45	41·75	42·05	42·35	42·60	42·90	43·20	43·50
		2. Containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	39·35	39·65	39·95	40·25	40·55	40·85	41·15	41·45	41·75	42·05	42·35	42·60	42·90	43·20	43·50
		3. Containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	44·45	44·75	45·05	45·35	45·65	45·95	46·25	46·55	46·85	47·15	47·45	48·10	48·40	48·70	49·00
		4. Containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	49·50	49·80	50·10	50·40	50·70	51·00	51·30	51·60	51·90	52·20	52·50	53·55	53·85	54·15	54 45

		C. Other flours	1. of barley ...	27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35
			2. of maize ...	28·30	28·60	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60
			3. of oats ...	27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35
			4. other ...	27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35
11·02	CEREAL GROATS, CEREAL MEALS, OTHER WORKED CEREAL GRAINS AND GERM OF CEREALS (OTHER THAN ANY PRODUCTS OF RICE AND ANY BLOCKED, POT AND PEARL BARLEY)	A. of wheat: 1. groats, kibbled or cut ...		28·30	28·60	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60
		2. meal																
		(A) denatured wheat meal		28·30	28·60	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60
		(B) other:																
		(1) containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content		39·35	39·65	39·95	40·25	40·55	40·85	41·15	41·45	41·75	42·05	42·35	42·60	42·90	43·20	43·50
		(2) containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content ...		44·45	44·75	45·05	45·35	45·65	45·95	46·25	46·55	46·85	47·15	47·45	48·10	48·40	48·70	49·00
		(3) containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content ...		49·50	49·80	50·10	50·40	50·70	51·00	51·30	51·60	51·90	52·20	52·50	53·55	53·85	54·15	54·45
		3. Rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised		30·00	30·30	30·60	30·90	31·20	31·50	31·80	32·10	32·40	32·70	33·00	32·50	32·80	33·10	33·40
		4. Other processed		28·30	28·60	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60
		B. of barley:																
		1. groats, meals, kibbled or cut		27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35
		2. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised		28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60	31·90	31·30	31·60	31·90	32·20
		3. other processed		27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35

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	C. of maize:															
	1. groats, kibbled or cut ...	28·30	28·60	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60
	2. meal															
	(A) containing less than 9 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	28·30	28·60	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60
	(B) containing 9 per cent. or more by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	23·40	23·70	24·00	24·30	24·60	24·90	25·20	25·50	25·80	26·10	26·40	25·40	25·70	26·00	26·30
	3. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised															
	(A) flaked	30·85	31·15	31·45	31·75	32·05	32·35	32·65	32·95	33·25	33·55	33·85	33·45	33·75	34·05	34·35
	(B) rolled, crushed or bruised	30·00	30·30	30·60	30·90	31·20	31·50	31·80	32·10	32·40	32·70	33·00	32·50	32·80	33·10	33·40
	4. other processed	28·30	28·60	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60
	D. of oats:															
	1. groats; meal; kibbled or cut	27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35
	2. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60	31·90	31·30	31·60	31·90	32·20
	3. other processed	27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35

		E. Other:															
		1. groats, meal, kibbled or cut cereals	27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35
		2. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised cereals	28·90	29·20	29·50	29·80	30·10	30·40	30·70	31·00	31·30	31·60	31·90	31·30	31·60	31·90	32·20
		3. other processed	27·20	27·50	27·80	28·10	28·40	28·70	29·00	29·30	29·60	29·90	30·20	29·45	29·75	30·05	30·35
23·02	BRAN SHARPS AND OTHER RESIDUES DERIVED FROM THE SIFTING, MILLING OR WORKING OF CEREALS OTHER THAN OF RICE	Containing not more than 13 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	22·20	22·50	22·80	23·10	23·40	23·70	24·00	24·30	24·60	24·90	25·20	24·05	24·35	24·65	24·95

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1971, supersedes the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1968. It prescribes new minimum import price levels, changing periodically, for imports into the United Kingdom of the cereals, cereal products and by-products described in the Schedule to the order.