STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 857

AGRICULTURE

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

Made - - -	21*st May* 1971
Laid before Parliament	26*th May* 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) 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) (Milk and Milk Products) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1971.

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 "04.01" are references to tariff headings.

(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.

3.—(1) 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 that Schedule shall be that specified in relation thereto in column 3 of that Schedule.

(a) 1964 c. 28.
(b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2 c. 6.
(c) 1889 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 excluding 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 20th May 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 20th May 1971.

(L.S.)

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 20th May 1971.

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

Approved,
21st May 1971.

P. L. Hawkins,
H. S. P. Monro,
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:—	£
04.01	*Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened*	
	Cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened	351
04.02	*Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened*	
	(A) Milk (other than buttermilk, whey, and kephir, yoghourt and similar fermented milk):	
	(1) Evaporated or condensed (whether whole or skimmed):	
	(*a*) not containing added sweetening matter...	135
	(*b*) containing added sweetening matter	135
	(2) Dried milk, block milk and other:	
	(*a*) with a fat content not exceeding 1·5 per cent.	157
	(*b*) with a fat content exceeding 1·5 per cent.	273
	(B) Other:	
	(1) Canned cream	249
	(2) Other preserved cream	351
	(3) Other preserved, concentrated or sweetened milk in solid form whether as block or powder or other:	
	(*a*) with a fat content not exceeding 10 per cent.	157
	(*b*) with a fat content exceeding 10 per cent.	273

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Minimum Import Price Level (per ton)
		£
18.06	*Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:*	
	(1) Chocolate milk crumb containing 40 per cent. or less by weight of milk solids	205
	(2) Chocolate milk crumb containing more than 40 per cent. by weight of milk solids...	273
	(3) Cocoa and milk mixtures	273
23.07	*Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:*	
	(1) Containing more than 40 per cent. and not more than 80 per cent. by weight of milk solids ...	138
	(2) Containing more than 80 per cent. by weight of milk solids	157

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1971, prescribes minimum import price levels for imports into the United Kingdom of the milk and milk products described in the Schedule to the order.