STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1388

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Cereals) Order 1972

Made - - -	12*th September* 1972
Laid before Parliament	20*th September* 1972
Coming into Operation	23*rd October* 1972

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 1972, and shall come into operation on 23rd October 1972.

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;

(*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

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

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.

(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 the 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 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.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th September 1972.

(L.S.)

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

7th September 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th September 1972.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Approved
12th September 1972.

Oscar Murton,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1971/631 (1971 I, p. 1660).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3(1)

SCHEDULE

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) during the calendar month of January 1973
			£
10.01	WHEAT	A. Denatured wheat	27·95
		B. Other wheat	
		1. EEC milling; Finnish milling; Greek milling; Spanish milling; Swedish milling; wheats of comparable quality	30·75
		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	32·25
		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	33·45
		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	34·70
		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	35·60
		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	36·50

1 Tariff Heading	2 Description of Imports			3 Minimum Import Price Level (per ton) during the calendar month of January 1973
				£
10.03	BARLEY	A. Barley having a potential diastatic activity of not less than 170 degrees		31·70
		B. Other		26·70
10.04	OATS			26·70
10.05	MAIZE (OTHER THAN SWEET CORN ON THE COB)			27·95
10.07	GRAIN SORGHUM			27·30
11.01	CEREAL FLOURS (OTHER THAN RICE FLOUR)	A. Wheat flours 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	35·60
			2. Containing less than 1 per cent. by weight of natural ash at the prescribed standard moisture content	43·80
		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. ...	43·80
			2. Containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	43·80
			3. Containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content ...	49·30
			4. Containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	54·75
		C. Other flours	1. of barley	30·65
			2. of maize	31·90
			3. of oats	30·65
			4. other	30·65

1 Tariff Heading	2 Description of Imports		3 Minimum Import Price Level (per ton) during the calendar month of January 1973
			£
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	31·90
		2. meal	
		(A) denatured wheat meal	31·90
		(B) other:	
		(1) containing less than 10 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	43·80
		(2) containing 10 per cent. or more but not more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	49·30
		(3) containing more than 12 per cent. by weight of protein at the prescribed standard moisture content	54·75
		3. Rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised	33·70
		4. Other processed	31·90
		B. of barley:	
		1. groats, meals, kibbled or cut	30·65
		2. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised	32·50
		3. other processed	30·65
		C. of maize:	
		1. groats, kibbled or cut	31·90
		2. meal	
		(A) containing less than 9 per cent. by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	31·90
		(B) containing 9 per cent. or more by weight of fibre at the prescribed standard moisture content	26·60
		3. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised	
		(A) flaked	34·65
		(B) rolled, crushed or bruised	33·70
		4. other processed	31·90
		D. of oats:	
		1. groats, meal, kibbled or cut	30·65
		2. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised	32·50
		3. other processed	30·65
		E. Other:	
		1. groats, meal, kibbled or cut cereals	30·65
		2. rolled, flaked, crushed or bruised cereals ...	32·50
		3. other processed	30·65
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 ...	25·25

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order prescribes for January 1973 minimum import price levels for imports into the United Kingdom of the cereals, cereal products and by-products described in the Schedule to the order.

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