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EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)

Food

THE BACON (ADDITION OF BORAX) ORDER, 1940.
DATED APRIL 11, 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939^(a), the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:

“ Bacon ” includes hams and any other part of the carcase of a pig excluding the offals, the feet and the head (without the chaps) which has been cured in any way, but does not include pickled pork.

“ Borax ” includes Boric Acid and Borates.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence granted by or under the authority of the Minister of Food no person shall:—

(a) produce or manufacture for sale any bacon which contains any added borax; or

(b) treat with borax or add borax to any bacon.

Provided that the provisions of Paragraph (a) of this Article shall not apply to bacon which is intended to be re-exported or intended for use as ships' stores.

3. It shall be lawful for any person subject to the provisions of this Order and of any other Order made by the Minister of Food:—

(a) to produce, treat, manufacture for sale or sell or offer or expose for sale or deposit in any place for the purposes of sale any bacon notwithstanding that such bacon contains added borax;

(b) to produce or manufacture for sale or sell or offer or expose for sale any article of food other than bacon, which contains borax necessarily introduced by the use in the preparation of that article of bacon containing borax.

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715.

4.—(1) Every person who exposes or offers for sale by retail any such article of food as is mentioned in paragraph (b) of Article 3 of this Order shall at the time when it is so exposed or offered either cause a label stating clearly that the article contains borax to be affixed thereto so as to be plainly visible, or cause a notice to the effect that the article contains borax to be exhibited in a conspicuous place so as to be easily readable by a customer.

(2) Every person who sells whether by wholesale or by retail any such article as aforesaid shall cause it to be labelled in the manner referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article at the time when it is delivered to any purchaser, agent or broker; provided that this requirement shall not apply where the article is sold by retail and delivered to the purchaser at the retailer's premises or stall if such a notice as is mentioned in paragraph (1) is there exhibited as provided in that paragraph.

(3) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall not apply where any such article as aforesaid is exposed or offered for sale by retail or delivered to a customer in a hotel, restaurant or other such place for consumption on the premises.

5. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

6. This Order may be cited as the Bacon (Addition of Borax) Order, 1940.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. French,

Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 11th day of April, 1940.

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