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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1941 No. 2129

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)

Food (Saccharin)

THE SACCHARIN (CONTROL AND MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1941.
DATED DECEMBER 30, 1941.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:—

“Blancmange powder”, “Cornflour” and “Custard Powder” have the meanings assigned to them respectively in the Starch Food Powders (Control) Order, 1941(a).

“Buy” includes offer or agree to buy and “Sell” includes offer or agree to sell.

“Dulcin” means p-phenetylcarbamide.

“Dulcin solution” means any liquid (capable of being used as a substitute for sugar) in the preparation of which dulcin has been used.

“Flour” means wheat flour as defined in the Flour (Control and Prices) Order, 1941(b), as amended(c), and includes soya flour as defined in the Soya Flour (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941(d).

“Full-strength saccharin tablet” means a tablet which:—

(a) weighs not less than 0.9 of a grain and not more than 1.1 grains and,

(b) contains not more than 5% by weight of water-insoluble matter and not less than 0.27 of a grain and not more than 0.33 of a grain of saccharin mixed with a sufficient quantity of sodium bicarbonate to render the saccharin soluble with or without other excipients, or an equivalent amount of soluble saccharin with the addition of sodium bicarbonate or other excipients.

“Half-strength saccharin tablet” means a tablet which:—

(a) weighs not less than 0.7 of a grain and not more than 0.9 of a grain and,

(a) S.R. & O. 1941 No. 1742.

(b) S.R. & O. 1941 No. 1291.

(c) S.R. & O. 1941 Nos. 1478 and 1529.

(d) S.R. & O. 1941 No. 1994.

(b) contains not more than 5% by weight of water-insoluble matter, and not less than 0.135 of a grain and not more than 0.165 of a grain of saccharin mixed with a sufficient quantity of sodium bicarbonate to render the saccharin soluble with or without other excipients or an equivalent amount of soluble saccharin with the addition of sodium bicarbonate or other excipients.

“ Saccharin ” means *o*-benzoic sulphinide.

“ Soluble saccharin ” means the sodium salt of *o*-benzoic sulphinide.

“ Saccharin solution ” means any liquid (capable of being used as a substitute for sugar) in the preparation of which saccharin has been used.

“ Starch ” has the meaning assigned to it in the Starch Food Powders (Control) Order, 1941, and shall include blancmange powder, cornflour and custard powder.

“ Sweetening powder ” means any powder (capable of being used as a substitute for sugar) in the preparation of which saccharin or dulcin has been used but does not include any powder wholly consisting of saccharin or dulcin.

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2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Food no person shall manufacture for sale or prepare for sale:—

- (a) any mixture containing flour or starch and saccharin,
- (b) any mixture containing flour or starch and dulcin.

3. No person shall:—

(a) Buy or sell any saccharin solution or dulcin solution, provided that these restrictions shall not apply on a purchase or sale of any such solution for pharmaceutical purposes.

(b) Buy or sell

- (i) any tablets (capable of being used as a substitute for sugar) other than half-strength saccharin tablets or full-strength saccharin tablets, or
- (ii) any sweetening powder.

(c) Sell by retail any full-strength saccharin tablets except in packets containing 50 or 100 of such tablets or unless each such packet bears a label stating the number of tablets contained in the packet and the words “ FULL-STRENGTH TABLETS MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SACCHARIN (CONTROL AND MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1941 ” in letters not less than 1 millimetre in height.

2 and 3 substituted by
 1 cl of 1942 No. 174
 Order dated Jan 31, 1942
 amending the Saccharin Order.

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(d) Sell by retail any half-strength saccharin tablets except in packets containing 100 of such tablets or unless each such packet bears a label stating the number of tablets contained in the packet and the words " HALF-STRENGTH TABLETS MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SACCHARIN (CONTROL AND MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1941 " in letters not less than 1 millimetre in height.

4.—(1) Every person who sells any saccharin^{soluble saccharin} or dulcin otherwise than by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all his purchases and sales thereof including particulars identifying the persons from whom he purchased the same and to whom he sold the same and particulars of the quantities purchased and sold and the prices paid and charged.

(2) Retention by a person of an invoice or a copy of an invoice shall as respects the particulars therein contained be a sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph of this Article.

5.—(1) No person shall buy or sell any saccharin^{soluble saccharin} or dulcin in powder form at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with Part I of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) No person shall buy or sell any full-strength or half-strength saccharin tablets^{or sweetening tablets} at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

(3) The maximum prices specified in Part I and in Part II Column 2 of the Schedule to this Order shall include all costs and charges of and incidental to packing and delivery at the buyer's premises and no additional charge shall be made for packing or delivery.

6. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any saccharin in powder form, dulcin in powder form or any full-strength or half-strength saccharin tablets^{or sweetening tablets} enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

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

8. This Order:—

- (a) is subject to any directions, authorisations or licences which may from time to time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Food.
- (b) shall not apply to Saxin tabloids manufactured by Burroughs Wellcome and Company, Limited.
- (c) shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1942, provided that the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 thereof shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1942.

(d) may be cited as the Saccharin (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. French,
Secretary to the Ministry
of Food.

Dated the 30th day of December, 1941.

THE SCHEDULE
MAXIMUM PRICES
PART I

*substituted
schedule of
by amendment
of 31/Jan/1942*

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
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| Saccharin in powder form. | At the rate of :— |
| In quantities of :— | £ s. d. |
| more than 16 ozs. | 4 18 4 per lb. |
| more than 8 ozs. but not more than 16 ozs. | 5 16 0 " |
| more than 4 ozs. but not more than 8 ozs. | 6 0 0 " |
| more than 2 ozs. but not more than 4 ozs. | 6 4 0 " |
| more than 1 oz. but not more than 2 ozs. | 6 8 0 " |
| not more than 1 oz. | 6 12 0 " |
| Dulcin in powder form | 6 0 0 " |

PART II

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | On any sale other than a sale by retail | On a sale by retail |
| | At the rate of :— | s. d. |
| Full-strength saccharin tablets | 4 6 per 12 packets each containing 50 tablets | 6 per packet con- taining 50 tablets |
| | 8 6 per 12 packets each containing 100 tablets | 1 0 per packet con- taining 100 tablets |
| Half-strength saccharin tablets | 5 6 per 12 packets each containing 100 tablets | 8 per packet con- taining 100 tablets |

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