

1948 No. 2598

**EMERGENCY LAWS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)**

**FOOD (LABELLING)**

**The Labelling of Food Order, 1946 (Amendment No. 4)  
Order, 1948**

*Made* - - - - - 29th November, 1948  
*Laid before Parliament* 30th November, 1948  
*Coming into Operation* 3rd December, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(a), as having effect by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(b), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Labelling of Food Order, 1946, as amended(c), shall be further amended by inserting therein the following Article:—

“ 3A.—(1) Subject as hereinafter mentioned Articles 2 and 3 of this Order shall not apply to prepacked soft drinks so long as the container bears the appropriate S.D.I. label approved by the Minister.

(2) Nothing in this Article shall relieve any manufacturer, packer or labeller of soft drinks from complying with the provisions of this Order.

(3) This Article shall have effect—

(i) as respects the sale, or display for sale, by retail, until the 1st June, 1949;

(ii) as respects delivery pursuant to a sale otherwise than by retail, until the 1st March, 1949.”

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 3rd day of December, 1948, and may be cited as the Labelling of Food Order, 1946 (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1948.

*John Strachey,*  
Minister of Food.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1948.

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(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.

(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.

(c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2169) II, p. 6; and 1947 (Nos. 757, 2001 and 2709) II, pp. 13-5.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This amending Order permits, for a limited period, the sale by certain wholesalers and by retailers of pre-packed soft drinks bearing the S.D.I. label free from the labelling requirements of the main Order.

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