

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1954 No. 33

REVOKED by S.I. 57 (1954)

THE MEAT (RATIONING) (BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY) ORDER, 1954.

Made ... .. 14th May, 1954.

Coming into Operation ... 16th May, 1954.

As Competent Authorities as regards the Bailiwick of Guernsey excluding the Island of Alderney and as regards the Island of Alderney respectively in relation to Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945, we hereby make the following Order:-

1. (1) In this Order -

"Appropriate coupon" means -

- (a) a coupon marked "A" or "B" in a Ration Book R.B.1 or Child's Ration Book R.B.2;
- (b) a coupon which forms part of a row or section of coupons against which the word "Meat" appears in a Ration Book R.B.7;
- (c) a coupon upon which the word "Meat" is marked in a Form R.B.12 or Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A;
- (d) a coupon marked "E" in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6.

"Meat" means beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork, whether fresh, chilled, frozen or salted, and rationed edible offals and includes the bones and fat of any such meat when sold in the ordinary course of business as part thereof, but save as aforesaid, does not include edible offals, canned meat or canned meat products, cooked meat, galantines, meat pastes, brawn, jellied veal or sausages, or any kinds or varieties of manufactured meat products, including meat pies, meat pasties and meat puddings.

"Rationed edible offals" means ox skirts (thick or thin) and kidney in the loin when it is attached thereto; and "edible offals" means livers, hearts, tongues, kidneys, brains, sweet-breads, fries, heads, feet, tails, tripe, melt, lites, ox cheek and ox skirt.

"The Principal Order" means the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953 (a) as amended (b).

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

- 2. Meat is hereby declared to be a rationed food for the purposes of the Principal Order.
- 3. Article 2 of the Principal Order shall apply in respect of the obtaining by or the supply to any trader of meat, except where the meat is supplied to such trader by a duly authorised agent of the Committee.

4. (1) The maximum quantity of meat (hereinafter referred to as "the meat ration") which may be obtained or supplied for household consumption against any appropriate coupon shall be an amount calculated by weight or by value ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order:

Provided that the meat ration which may be obtained or supplied against -

- (i) a coupon in any ration document, other than a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Schedule to this Order, being an appropriate coupon for meat immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Order relating to the week beginning 9th May, 1954, and valid for use during that week and the following week, but not used during the said week beginning 9th May, 1954, shall be the maximum retail price applicable in relation thereto immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Order;
  - (ii) a coupon in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6, being an appropriate coupon for meat (valid for use) immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Order but not used, shall be the maximum quantity applicable in relation thereto immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Order.
- (2) Any reference in the said Schedule to the maximum retail price shall be deemed to be a reference to the maximum retail price applicable under the relevant Order of the Committee for the time being in force, and any indication in a ration document of a quantity of meat by reference to its value shall, unless otherwise expressly stated, be deemed to be a reference to the value thereof at such maximum retail price.
5. (1) An appropriate coupon numbered 1 in any ration document shall relate to the week beginning on the 16th day of May, 1954, and the coupons successively numbered in such ration document shall relate to the weeks thereafter in corresponding order. Any reference to any week so numbered in any ration document shall be construed accordingly.
- (2) Any appropriate coupon in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Child's Ration Book R.B.2, or Ration Book R.B.7 shall be valid only during the week to which it relates and during the following week.
  - (3) Any appropriate coupon in a Form R.B.12 shall be valid only during the period specified on the form (or, in the case of a double form, on that half of the form of which the coupon forms part).
  - (4) Any appropriate coupon in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A shall be valid at any time prior to the expiration of seven days from the date marked on the card or, where more than one date is so marked, from the latest of such dates.
  - (5) Any appropriate coupon in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 relating to any week shall be valid at any time.
  - (6) Any coupon in a General Ration Book R.B.1 or a Child's Ration Book R.B.2, being an appropriate coupon for meat immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Order, relating to the week beginning 9th May, 1954, and valid for use during that week and the following week, but not used during the said week beginning 9th May, 1954, shall remain valid for use during the week beginning 16th May, 1954.

- (7) Any coupon in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6, being an appropriate coupon for meat (valid for use) immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Order, but not used, shall remain valid for use during the ration period ending 12th June, 1954.
6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order or in the Principal Order, where any retailer of meat products, being a Group IV manufacturer, is supplied with pork by a duly authorised agent of the Committee free from any condition or stipulation that it be processed that retailer may either process the pork or sell it unprocessed to any person ration free and any person may obtain any such pork from the retailer ration free.
7. The Meat (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953 (c), the Meat (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953 (d) and the Meat (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1954 (e), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.
8. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 16th day of May, 1954.
- (2) This Order may be cited as the Meat (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1954, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1954.

R. P. WALKER.  
Chairman,  
Alderney Committee for the Control  
of Essential Commodities.

A. FALLA.  
President,  
States' Committee for the Control  
of Essential Commodities.

THE SCHEDULE.

Amount of the Meat Ration.

1. Amount against the appropriate coupons relating to each week in a -
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| General Ration Book R.B.1.         | } | 2s. 3d. maximum price (1s. 1½d. maximum retail price for each coupon) or where the meat supplied is pork produced in the Bailiwick of Guernsey 3s. 4d. maximum price (1s. 8d. maximum retail price for each coupon). |
| Child's Ration Book R.B.2.         |   |  |
| Form R.B.12.                       |   |  |
| Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6. |   | 75 oz. net (18½ oz. net for each coupon).  |
2. Amount against each appropriate coupon in a -
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| Ration Book R.B.7.                | } | 2s. 3d. maximum retail price or where the meat supplied is pork produced in the Bailiwick of Guernsey 3s. 4d. maximum retail price.  |
| Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A. |   |  |
|                                   |   | 1s. 1½d. maximum retail price or where the meat supplied is pork produced in the Bailiwick of Guernsey 1s. 8d. maximum retail price. |
3. Amount against an appropriate coupon on a form R.G.44. 2s. 1d. maximum retail price.
4. Where a Form R.G.48 relating to meat and valid in respect of the week ended 15th May, 1954, is produced with a ration document the amount obtainable against the appropriate coupon(s) in that ration document relating to each week shall be increased as specified on the form.

- (c) S.I. 1953 No. 67. ✓  
(d) S.I. 1953 No. 119. ✓  
(e) S.I. 1954 No. 16. ✓

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Order, which is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953, as amended, replaces the Meat (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953, as amended, with alterations to permit the continued use of the 1953/1954 ration documents.

The Order specifies the appropriate coupons to be used for meat after 15th May, 1954.

The Order also provides that -

- (i) any ration book containing an official endorsement that Form R.G.44 has been issued to the holder shall have the effect of increasing the weekly ration obtainable against the appropriate coupons in that book by 2s. 1d. worth;
- (ii) a Form R.G.48 valid for the week ended 15th May, 1954, produced with a ration document, shall continue to have the effect of increasing the normal weekly ration by the amount specified on the form;
- (iii) for an increase in the ration obtainable against appropriate coupons in Ration Books R.B.2 and R.B.7 from 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 2s. 3d. worth;
- (iv) the ration in respect of coupons in all Weekly Seamen's Ration Books R.B.6 shall be 75 oz. per week;
- (v) unused coupons in Ration Books R.B.1, R.B.2 and R.B.7 for the week beginning 9th May, 1954, remain valid for use, at their old value, in the week beginning 16th May, 1954;
- (vi) unused coupons in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 valid for use (the counterfoil having been signed in the usual way) immediately before the coming into force of this Order remain valid for use, at their old value, during the four-week period ending 12th June, 1954.