

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1954 No. 314

REVOKED by S.I. 57/1954

THE BACON (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 "C" in a General Ration Book R.B.1 or a Child's Ration Book R.B.2;
- (b) a coupon upon which the word "Bacon" is marked in a Form R.B.12 or a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A;
- (c) a coupon marked "D" in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6.

"Bacon" includes hams and any other part of the carcass of a pig (excluding the offals, the feet and the head) which has been cured in any way but does not include -

- (a) chops or chawls, fore-leg knuckles, hind-leg knuckles and the parts of shoulders known as "picnics";
- (b) cooked ham, cooked gammon, cooked shoulder bacon, cooked boneless streak bacon and cooked boneless belly bacon;
- (c) bacon trimmings, including any facing or trimming or any end or remainder of any piece of bacon;
- (d) pickled pork;
- (e) canned bacon and canned ham;

Provided that bacon shall be deemed to include and pickled pork shall be deemed not to include any part of the carcass of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head) which has been subjected to a dry curing process, or to a process of pickling for a period exceeding 48 hours, or which has matured after removal from pickle for a period exceeding 48 hours.

"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. Bacon 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 of bacon by or the supply of bacon to retailers.
4. The maximum quantity of bacon (hereinafter referred to as "the bacon ration") which may be obtained or supplied for household consumption against any appropriate coupon shall be the amount ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.
5. (1) An appropriate coupon for bacon 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 for bacon in a General Ration Book R.B.1 or Child's Ration Book R.B.2 relating to any week shall be valid at any time during the ration period in which the week occurs.
 - (3) Any appropriate coupon for bacon 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 7 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 for bacon 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 Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6, being an appropriate coupon for bacon (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 a surplus of bacon is held by a retailer, from bacon he is authorised by permit CP.2 or Misc. 2 to obtain for supply to his registered customers or to establishments as the case may be, after having supplied the lawful requirements of those customers and establishments the retailer may -
 - (a) in the case of surplus ham, gammon, shoulder bacon, boneless streak bacon or boneless belly bacon, either cook it and supply it ration free or supply it ration free uncooked;
 - (b) in the case of a surplus of any other cut of bacon, supply it ration free uncooked;and any person may obtain any such bacon ration free from the retailer.
7. The Bacon (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953 (c) and the Bacon (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953 (d) 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 Bacon (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 Bacon Ration.

<u>1st Column.</u>	<u>2nd Column.</u>
<u>Against each appropriate coupon in a -</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>(free of Bone)</u>
General Ration Book R.B.1.	} 5 oz.
Child's Ration Book R.B.2.	
Form R.B.12.	
Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A.	2 oz.
Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6.	2 oz.

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 Bacon (Rationing) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953, as amended, with alterations to permit the continued use of the 1953/1954 ration documents.

From 16th May, 1954, the appropriate coupons for bacon are -

- (a) coupons marked "C" in Ration Books R.B.1 and R.B.2;
- (b) coupons marked "D" in Ration Books R.B.6;
- (c) coupons marked "Bacon" in Forms R.B.12 and Leave or Duty Ration Cards R.B.8A.

Unused coupons in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 valid for use (the counterfoil having been signed in the usual way) prior to the coming into force of this Order remain valid for use during the four-week period ending 12th June, 1954.