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Revoked by 51.1953 No 72

THE CANNED CORNED MEAT (PRICES) (BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY) ORDER, 1953.

Made ... .. 25th February, 1953.

Coming into Operation. ... 1st March, 1953.

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 -

"The Committee" means the States of Guernsey Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities;

"Buy" includes offer or agree to buy, and "sell" includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale;

"Canned" means packed in a tin, jar or other airtight container by any means involving the application of heat whether before, during, or after packing in the container; provided that any reference to canned corned meat shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to refer also to that canned corned meat after removal from the original container;

"Canned corned meat" includes canned corned beef, canned corned mutton and canned corned pork;

"Catering business" includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression "caterer" shall be construed accordingly;

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale, and includes any sale to a person for the purposes of his catering business and the expression "retailer" shall be construed accordingly;

"Sale by wholesale" means any sale other than a sale by retail, and the expression "wholesaler" shall be construed accordingly.

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

2. (1) No person shall sell or buy by wholesale any canned corned meat at a price exceeding the sum of 2s. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. per lb;

(2) No person shall sell or buy by retail any canned corned meat at a price exceeding the sum of 2s. 8d. per lb.

3. (1) The net weight of any canned corned meat stated upon the container thereof, or upon the label or wrapper of that container, shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be the net weight of the contents of the container -

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any such canned corned meat sold otherwise than in the original container.

- (2) A person shall not, with intent to deceive, remove, alter or render illegible any statement of net weight appearing on the container of any canned corned meat or upon the label or wrapper of that container.
4. In calculating the maximum price of any canned corned meat on a sale by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing.
5. The maximum price permitted shall include all costs and charges in respect of packing, packages or containers and all costs for slicing and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect thereof.
6. This Order shall not apply to any sale by a caterer in the course of his catering business of any canned corned meat served by him as a meal or part of a meal.
7. A person shall not in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any article of food to which this Order relates, enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.
8. (1) The provisions of this Order are subject to -
  - (a) any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Committee; and
  - (b) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Committee.
- (2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by that licence or authorisation.
9. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945.
10. The Meat Products (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 3) Order, 1952 (a) dated 27th December, 1952, is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.
11. This Order may be cited as the Canned Corned Meat (Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1953.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1953.

R. P. WALKER.

Chairman,  
Alderney Committee for the Control  
of Essential Commodities.

A. FALLA.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Order revokes the Meat Products (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 3) Order, 1952. Price and other controls are removed from uncooked sausages and sausage meat but wholesale and retail price control is retained over canned corned meat.