

1950 No. 180

*Revised
Amended by
S.I. 68 (1951)*

THE COFFEE (MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES) (BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY)
ORDER, 1950.

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 -

"Coffee" includes (except where the context otherwise requires) coffee mixture, but does not include any essence or extract of coffee or of coffee and chicory, or any preparation of coffee and milk;

"Coffee mixture" means any mixture containing coffee which is commonly sold under the name of coffee, or of coffee and chicory mixture;

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

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

(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 buy or sell coffee by retail at a price exceeding a price calculated at the rate of -

(a) 3s. 2d. per lb. for roasted coffee or coffee mixture when packed in containers containing not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. each;

(b) 3s. 1d. per lb. for roasted coffee or coffee mixture when packed in containers containing more than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. each; **cr**

(c) 2s. 9d. per lb. for raw coffee (other than coffee mixture):

Provided that any person may buy or sell coffee by retail at a price exceeding the above prices, but not exceeding the price applicable in accordance with Part I of the Schedule to this Order, if the appropriate condition specified in Part II of the said Schedule is complied with.

(2) Save as expressly provided in the said Schedule no addition shall be made to the prices specified in this Article or in the said Schedule on any sale of coffee by retail for or in respect of grinding, packing, packages or containers.

3. No person shall manufacture or prepare by way of trade or sell by retail any coffee mixture unless that coffee mixture contains at least 51 per cent by weight of pure coffee.

4. (1) Every person who sells coffee by retail shall keep or cause to be kept accurate records of all purchases of coffee by him, such records to include in respect of each purchase the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the coffee was purchased, the description and quantity of coffee purchased, and the price paid.

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- (2) The retention by any person of an invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall as respects the particulars mentioned in such document be a sufficient compliance by him with the provisions of this Article.
- (3) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain the same for one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

5. This Order shall not apply to the sale or purchase of coffee in the form of a beverage.

6. No person shall, in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any coffee, enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

7. (1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be made by or on behalf of the Committee and to any licence or authorisation which may be granted by or on behalf of the Committee under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

8. The Coffee (Maximum Retail Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1948, dated 8th January, 1948 and The Coffee (Maximum Retail Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950, dated 24th April, 1950 (a) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

9. This Order may be cited as The Coffee (Maximum Retail Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1950, and shall come into force on the 11th day of September, 1950.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1950.

R. P. WALKER

A. FALLA

Chairman,
Alderney Committee for the Control
of Essential Commodities.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Maximum Retail Price of Coffee when the Conditions in Part II are complied with.

The maximum retail price of coffee when the appropriate condition in Part II of this Schedule is complied with shall be in accordance with the following table:-

	<u>Per lb.</u>
	s. d.
1. Roasted coffee (not including coffee mixture) -	
(a) pre-packed in a container made of metal or glass containing not more than 1 lb. coffee.	4 6
(b) pre-packed in a sealed, air-tight, film-lined container (lined otherwise than with a cellulose-based film) capable of being gas-packed, containing -	
(i) not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of coffee.	4 4
(ii) not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of coffee.	4 3
(iii) not more than 1 lb. of coffee.	4 2
(c) not pre-packed as aforesaid.	4 0

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I (Contd.)

Maximum Retail Price of Coffee when the Conditions in Part II are complied with.

	<u>Per lb.</u>
	<u>s. d.</u>
2. Coffee mixture -	
(a) pre-packed in a container made of metal or glass containing not more than 1 lb. of coffee.	4 2
(b) pre-packed in a sealed, air-tight, film-lined container (lined otherwise than with a cellulose-based film) capable of being gas-packed, containing -	
(i) not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of coffee.	4 0
(ii) not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of coffee.	3 11
(iii) not more than 1 lb. of coffee.	3 10
(c) not pre-packed as aforesaid.	3 8
3. Raw coffee.	3 8

For the purposes of the above table, "pre-packed" means packed in advance ready for retail sale.

PART II.

Conditions.

1. Roasted coffee or coffee mixture.

Throughout the whole time during which roasted coffee or coffee mixture is being offered for sale at the appropriate price specified in Part I of this Schedule -

- (a) the seller shall be able and willing to sell to any customer to the extent of that customer's reasonable requirements either roasted coffee or coffee mixture at a price not exceeding 3s. 1d. per lb. (or 3s. 2d. per lb. if packed in containers containing not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. each);
- (b) there shall be displayed at the place of sale (except in the case of a sale from a vehicle) in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly legible by all customers a notice stating in plain words and figures that roasted coffee or coffee mixture is on sale at a price (which shall be specified in the notice) not exceeding 3s. 1d. per lb. (or 3s. 2d. per lb. if packed in containers containing not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. each).

2. Raw Coffee.

Throughout the whole time during which raw coffee is being offered for sale at the appropriate price specified in Part I of this Schedule -

- (a) the seller shall be able and willing to sell to any customer to the extent of that customer's reasonable requirements raw coffee at a price not exceeding 2s. 9d. per lb; and

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PART II (Contd.)

Conditions.

- (b) there shall be displayed at the place of sale (except in the case of a sale from a vehicle) in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly legible by all customers a notice stating in plain words and figures that raw coffee is on sale at a price (which shall be specified in the notice) not exceeding 2s. 9d. per lb.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Order revokes and re-enacts the provisions of The Coffee (Maximum Retail Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1948, as amended, with amendments to raise the maximum retail prices of raw coffee by sixpence a pound and of roasted coffee and coffee mixture by eightpence a pound.

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