

No. 332. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940.**ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 61.**

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as the Competent Authority for the purposes of Regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Specified Foodstuffs Orders) Repeal Order, 1940.

2. From and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* the Orders set out in the Schedule hereto shall be repealed without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Defence (Control of Weekly Sales of Specified Foodstuffs) Order, 1940.

2. The Defence (Registration of Retailers of Specified Foodstuffs) Order, 1940.

3. The Defence (Specified Foodstuffs) Registration of Householders Order, 1940.

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B. J. SURRIDGE,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Food Controller,
Competent Authority.

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as the Competent Authority for the purposes of Regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Hoarding of Food) Order, 1940.

2. For the purposes of this Order :—

“ article of food ” means any article of food set out in the Schedule hereto.

“ normal quantity ” means, in relation to the quantity of any article of food required by any person, such quantity as would be required for use and consumption in the household, or establishment, of that person during a period of one month, or such longer period as ought fairly to be allowed in view of the existence of any special circumstances, and subject to such exceptions or limitations as are set out in the Schedule hereto.

3. No person shall, except under the authority of a licence granted by the Commissioner, acquire any article of food, if by so doing the quantity thereof in his possession or under his control, exclusive of such part thereof as was acquired by him before the 4th May, 1940, shall exceed the normal quantity required by him :

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Provided that nothing in this clause contained shall apply :—

- (a) to any producer in respect of any article of food grown or produced by him ; or
 (b) to any dealer or manufacturer, in respect of the acquisition in the ordinary course of his business of any article of food.

4. No person shall dispose of any article of food to another person if he knows, or ought reasonably to be presumed to know, that by reason of such disposal the quantity of such article which may lawfully be acquired by that other person will be exceeded.

5. I may appoint inspectors and the Commissioner of each District shall, if so required by me, appoint inspectors, to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

6. Every person shall permit any inspector appointed under the provisions of clause 5 of this Order to enter upon his premises for the purpose of carrying out any inspection or search which may be reasonably required in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

7. Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order, is liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

8. The Schedule hereto may be amended by me by Notice published in the *Gazette* and upon such publication such amendments shall form part of this Order for all purposes.

9. This Order shall come into operation on and from the date of its publication in the *Gazette* and thereupon the Defence (Acquisition of Food) (Excessive Quantities) Order, 1940, shall be repealed without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

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SCHEDULE.

Article of Food :

Australian Flour.	Coffee.
Whole Wheat Flour.	Rice.
Locally-milled Barley Flour.	Beans and Peas of all kinds.
Locally-made Macaroni.	Local Cheese.
Condensed Milk.	

Sugar.

The normal quantity shall be one month's requirements for the household, calculated on a basis of 200 drams per person of such household per month.

Edible Oils of all kinds.

The normal quantity shall be 12 okes per household.

Edible Fats of all kinds.

The normal quantity shall be one month's requirements for the household calculated on a basis of 100 drams per person per month.

B. J. SURRIDGE,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Food Controller,
Competent Authority.