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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1966 No. 977

## SUGAR

**The Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge Repayments—  
Average Rates) Order 1966**

<i>Made</i> . . . . .	4th August 1966
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	10th August 1966
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	11th August 1966

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister"), on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, that in the case of certain descriptions of goods, in the manufacture of which sugar or invert sugar is used, surcharge repayments, instead of being calculated by reference to the quantity of sugar or invert sugar appearing to the Commissioners to have been so used could more conveniently be calculated on the basis of an average quantity taken to have been so used:

And whereas in making this order the Minister has had regard to the average quality and average quantity of sugar or invert sugar, or of both, appearing to him, on the advice of the Commissioners, to be used in the manufacture of goods of the descriptions to which this order relates which are exported from the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 9(4) of the Sugar Act 1956(a) having effect subject to the provisions of section 3 of, and Part II of Schedule 5 to, the Finance Act 1962(b) and of section 52(2) of the Finance Act 1966(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) Order 1966; and shall come into operation on 11th August 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Surcharge repayments payable under and in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Sugar Act 1956, having effect as aforesaid, in respect of sugar and invert sugar used in the manufacture of the descriptions of goods specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 4) Order 1966(e), be calculated by reference to the quantity of the goods at the rates specified in relation thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th August 1966.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

## THE SCHEDULE

Description of goods	Rate of surcharge repayment per bulk barrel of 36 gallons
Lager ... ..	1s. 5.5d.
All beer other than lager ...	1s. 3.6d.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order provides that surcharge repayments in respect of beer that is exported, instead of being calculated by reference to the quantity of sugar or invert sugar appearing to have been used in its manufacture, shall be calculated at specified rates by reference to the quantity and description of the beer.