

1968 No. 1605

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Welfare Foods (Amendment) Order 1968

<i>Made - - - -</i>	8th October 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	15th October 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	17th October 1968

The Minister of Health and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 17th October 1968.

(2) This order shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

Interpretation

2. In this order the expression “the principal order” means the Welfare Foods Order 1968(b).

Amendment of the principal order

3.—(1) In article 3(1) of the principal order for the expression “7 to 29” there shall be substituted the expression “7 to 11, 13 and 15 to 29”.

(2) For article 3(1)(b) of the principal order there shall be substituted the following:—

“(b) his requirements shall be deemed to include also—

- (i) the cost of welfare foods; and
- (ii) such amounts in respect of mortgage payments as the Minister may allow; and
- (iii) such amounts in respect of hire purchase transactions as the Minister may allow; and
- (iv) such further amounts as the Minister may in special circumstances allow;

and in considering what, if any, amount to include under either of the last two mentioned heads regard shall be had to the provisions made by paragraph 11 of the said schedule 2 for additional requirements and regard may

(a) 1964 c. 60.

(b) S.I.1968/389 (1968 I.p. 1050).

be had to any resources which would otherwise fall to be disregarded under paragraphs 23 to 26 of the said schedule 2”.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 8th October 1968.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 8th October 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for
Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the principal order by modifying the application of certain provisions of Schedule 2 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20) employed as criteria in determining entitlement to free welfare foods.