

1972 No. 66

SUGAR

The Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1972

Made - - - - 25th January 1972

Laid before Parliament 31st January 1972

Coming into Operation 1st February 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 14 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), section 22 of the Finance Act 1964(c) and section 52 of the Finance Act 1966(d) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, an order(e) under section 13 of the said Act being for the time being in force and it appearing to him, on the advice of the Sugar Board (hereinafter called the "Board"), that apart from the said section 14 the income of the Board for a period of not less than six months from the date of this order is likely to show a surplus, with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1972; and shall come into operation on 1st February 1972.

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

2. The provisions of section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956 having effect as aforesaid shall have effect while this order is in force.

3. Distribution payments payable under and in accordance with the said section 14, having effect as aforesaid, in respect of sugar and invert sugar whether imported or home produced or used in the manufacture of imported composite sugar products, shall while this order is in force be at the rates prescribed in the Schedule to this order.

4. Section 10 of the Finance Act 1901(g) (which relates to new or altered customs and excise duties in their effect upon contracts) shall have effect in relation to distribution payments as it has effect in relation to customs or excise duties as if such distribution payment were a decrease in the amount of customs or excise duty by an amount equivalent to the amount of the distribution payment.

(a) 1956 c. 48. (b) 1962 c. 44. (c) 1964 c. 49. (d) 1966 c. 18.
(e) S.I. 1972/64 (1972 I, p. 155). (f) 1889 c. 63. (g) 1901 c. 7.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th January 1972.

(L.S.)

E. J. G. Smith,
Authorised by the
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We concur.
25th January 1972.

P. L. Hawkins,
Keith Speed,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART I

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR SUGAR

Polarisation	Rate of Distribution Payment per ton
	£
Exceeding—	
99°	10.000
98° but not exceeding 99°	9.430
97° " " " 98°	9.200
96° " " " 97°	8.960
95° " " " 96°	8.720
94° " " " 95°	8.480
93° " " " 94°	8.240
92° " " " 93°	8.000
91° " " " 92°	7.760
90° " " " 91°	7.520
89° " " " 90°	7.280
88° " " " 89°	7.040
87° " " " 88°	6.840
86° " " " 87°	6.640
85° " " " 86°	6.460
84° " " " 85°	6.280
83° " " " 84°	6.100
82° " " " 83°	5.920
81° " " " 82°	5.760
80° " " " 81°	5.600
79° " " " 80°	5.440
78° " " " 79°	5.280
77° " " " 78°	5.120
76° " " " 77°	4.960
Not exceeding 76°	4.800

PART II

RATES OF DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR INVERT SUGAR

Sweetening matter content by weight	Rate of Distribution Payment per cwt.
	£
70 per cent. or more	0.31
Less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent.	0.22
Not more than 50 per cent.	0.11

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order provides for the payment of distribution payments by the Sugar Board on and after the date of operation of the order in accordance with section 14 of the Sugar Act 1956.

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