
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PRICES

The Concentrated Butter Prices Order 1978

<i>Made - - - -</i>	13th July 1978
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	20th July 1978
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	14th August 1978

The Secretary of State, after consulting in accordance with subsection (6) of section 2 of the Prices Act 1974(a) as amended(b) with the organisations therein referred to, in exercise of his powers under subsections (1) and (4) of that section and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Concentrated Butter Prices Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1978.

(2) In this Order, “concentrated butter” means concentrated butter (otherwise called butteroil for cooking) to which paragraph 1 of article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 649/78(c) applies.

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

Maximum price of concentrated butter

2. A person shall not sell concentrated butter by retail at a price which exceeds the price specified in column 2 of the following Table in relation to the net weight in question, being a weight specified in column 1 of that Table.

TABLE

Column 1 Net Weight	Column 2 Price in pence
2oz	9
4oz	17
8oz	32
50g	8
125g	18½
250g	35½

(a) 1974 c. 24.

(c) O.J. No. L86, 1.4.78, p. 33.

(b) 1975 c. 32.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Information relating to maximum prices of concentrated butter

3. Each person who sells by retail or offers or exposes for sale by retail any container of concentrated butter, unless the maximum price provided by article 2 is marked on the container, shall keep information specifying such maximum price available in writing and, on request by a customer or a duly authorised officer of a local weights and measures authority, produce and permit inspection of the document containing that information; and any such information shall be printed or written in clear and legible characters and shall be headed with the words "Statutory Maximum Prices of Concentrated Butter for Cooking".

Artificial transactions and unreasonable charges relating to concentrated butter

4. A person shall not, in connection with the sale of any concentrated butter, enter, or offer to enter, into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

John Fraser,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

13th July 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order regulates the maximum price which may be charged for the sale by retail of concentrated butter produced from butter sold from intervention stocks at a reduced price under the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 649/78. The Order also requires retailers selling such concentrated butter to keep available information about the maximum prices.

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