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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

The Bacon Rationing (No. 3) Order, 1950.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has made the above-styled Order, a copy of which is appended.

This Order re-enacts the provisions of the Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1949, with alterations providing for the use of the new ration documents valid in respect of the rationing year commencing on 21st May, 1950, and excluding canned bacon and canned ham from the provisions of the Order.

This Order is to be construed as one with the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950. By virtue of the latter Order—

- (a) the bacon coupons numbered 52 in the old General Ration Book, Junior Ration Book and Child's Ration Book are valid for use during the first week of the new rationing year;
- (b) any bacon coupon in a Weekly Seaman's old Ration Book is valid during the first four weeks of the new rationing year provided the counterfoil is signed in the usual way.

The Order comes into force on the 21st May, 1950.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at Government Office, or may be seen at any Police Station on application to the Officer in Charge, at the Douglas Public Library, the Douglas Town Hall, and the Offices of all the Town and Village Commissioners.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to the penalties imposed by the Defence Regulations.

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.
20th May, 1950.

TO WIT
ISLE OF MAN

By His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal Sir GEOFFREY
RHODES BROMET, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.; Lieutenant
Governor of the said Isle, &c., &c., &c.

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THE BACON (RATIONING) (No. 3) ORDER, 1950.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1948, DO hereby make the following Order:—

1. In this Order—

“Appropriate coupon” means a coupon in any ration document being either—

- (a) a coupon which forms part of a row of coupons against which the word “Bacon” appears; or
- (b) a coupon upon which the word “Bacon” is marked.

“Bacon” includes hams and any other part of the carcass of a pig (excluding the offals, the feet and the head) which has been cured in any way but does not include—

- (a) chaps or chawls, fore-leg knuckles, hind-leg knuckles and the parts of shoulders known as “picnics.”
- (b) cooked ham, cooked gammon, cooked boneless streak bacon and cooked boneless belly bacon;
- (c) bacon trimmings, including any facing or trimming or any end or remainder of any piece of bacon;
- (d) pickled pork;
- (e) canned bacon and canned ham.

Provided that bacon shall be deemed to include and pickled pork shall be deemed not to include any part of the carcass of a pig (except the offals, the feet, and the head) which has been subjected to dry curing process, or to a process of pickling for a period exceeding 48 hours, or which has matured after removal from pickle for a period exceeding 48 hours.

“The Principal Order” means the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950.

2. Bacon is hereby declared to be a rationed food for the purposes of the Principal Order.

3. Article 2 of the Principal Order shall apply in respect of the obtaining of bacon by or the supply of bacon to retailers.

4. The maximum quantity of bacon (hereinafter referred to as “the bacon ration”) which may be obtained or supplied for household consumption against any appropriate coupon shall be the amount ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

5. (1) An appropriate coupon for bacon numbered 1 in any ration document shall relate to the week beginning on the 21st day of May, 1950, and the coupons successively numbered in such ration document shall relate to the weeks thereafter in corresponding order. Any reference to any week so numbered in any ration document (other than ration document relating to a period the whole or any part of which occurred prior to the coming into force of this Order) shall be construed accordingly.

(2) Any appropriate coupon for bacon in a General Ration Book R.B.1, Junior Ration Book R.B.4 or Child's Ration Book R.B.2 shall be valid only during the week to which it relates and during the following week.

(3) Any appropriate coupon for bacon in a Form R.B.12 shall be valid only during the period specified on the form (or in the case of a double form on that half of the form of which the coupon forms part).

(4) Any appropriate coupon in a Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A shall be valid at any time prior to the expiration of 7 days from the date marked on the card or, where more than one date is so marked, from the latest of such dates.

(5) Any appropriate coupon for bacon in a Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6 relating to any week shall be valid at any time, provided that the counterfoil in respect of that week shall have been duly signed and completed by the master or owner of the vessel upon which the holder is employed.

6. Where an establishment is authorised by means of a Form R.G.C.5 or S.A.1 (Multi) to supply or obtain a quantity of bacon in any week, such bacon may be obtained or supplied either during that week or during the following week.

7. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 21st day of May, 1950.

(2) This Order may be cited as The Bacon (Rationing) (No. 3) Order, 1950, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

GIVEN under my hand this 20th day of May, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,
Lieutenant Governor.

THE SCHEDULE

AMOUNT OF THE BACON RATION

1st Column.	2nd Column.
Against each appropriate coupon in a—	(Amount free of bone)
General Ration Book R.B.1)
Junior Ration Book R.B.4)
Child's Ration Book R.B.2) 4 oz.
Form R.B.12)
Leave or Duty Ration Card R.B.8A	2 oz.
Weekly Seaman's Ration Book R.B.6	8 oz.

Where a Form R.G.48 relating to bacon is produced with a ration document the amount of bacon obtainable during the period of validity of such form against each appropriate coupon for bacon in the ration document shall be increased as specified on the form.