

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1951 No. 137

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

FOOD (SOFT DRINKS)

The Soft Drinks (Amendment) Order, 1951

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	26th January, 1951
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	27th January, 1951
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st February, 1951

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(c)) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Soft Drinks Order, 1947, as amended(d), shall be further amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.
2. The Soft Drinks (Amendment) Order, 1950(e) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Soft Drinks Order, 1947 as thereby amended.
3. This Order may be cited as the Soft Drinks (Amendment) Order, 1951 ; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1951.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1951.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615-25) II, pp. 39 and 45-56.
 (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6, c. 55.
 (c) S.I. 1950 No. 1769.
 (d) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2756) II, p. 994; S.I. 1948 (No. 1291) II, p. 754; and 1950 No. 596.
 (e) S.I. 1950 No. 596.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for the Schedule to the Soft Drinks Order, 1947)

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PROVISIONS AS TO INGREDIENTS

[NOTE.—These provisions do not apply to unsweetened soft drinks, other than soda-water, or to fruit juice (as defined in Article 1).]

PART I

(Soft drinks suitable for consumption without dilution)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Description of soft drink	Minimum quantity of fruit juice (expressed in terms of unconcentrated juice of natural strength) per 10 gallons	Minimum quantity of added sugar per 10 gallons	Maximum quantity of saccharin per 10 gallons
Non-alcoholic cider and non-alcoholic perry	120 fluid oz.	18 oz.	82 grains
Any citrus fruit juice and barley drink	48 fluid oz.	18 oz.	82 grains
Lime juice and soda ...	48 fluid oz.	18 oz.	82 grains
Squash made from whole fresh oranges	—	18 oz.	82 grains
	Not less than 55 lbs. of comminuted entire fresh oranges per 10 gallons		
Any other soft drink containing fruit juice ...	80 fluid oz.	18 oz.	82 grains
Non-alcoholic wine ...	—	7½ lbs.	No maximum
Indian or quinine tonic-water	—	18 oz.	82 grains
	Not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ grain of quinine (calculated as quinine sulphate B.P.) per pint		
Soda-water	Not less than 5 grains of sodium bicarbonate per pint		
Any other soft drink (except those mentioned in Part II of this Schedule) ...	—	18 oz.	82 grains

PART II

(Soft drinks intended for consumption after dilution)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Description of soft drink	Minimum quantity of fruit juice (expressed in terms of unconcentrated juice of natural strength) per 10 gallons	Minimum quantity of add'd sugar per 10 gallons	Maximum quantity of saccharin per 10 gallons
Any citrus fruit juice and barley drink	1½ gallons	7½ lbs.	⅓ oz.
Squash made from whole fresh oranges	—	7½ lbs.	⅓ oz.
	Not less than 27½ lbs. of comminuted entire fresh oranges per 10 gallons		
Any other squash, crush, cordial or concentrate containing citrus fruit juice...	2½ gallons	7½ lbs.	⅓ oz.
Any squash, crush, cordial or concentrate containing any other fruit juice ...	1 gallon	7½ lbs.	⅓ oz.
Any other soft drink (except those mentioned in Part I of this Schedule) ...	—	7½ lbs.	⅓ oz.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The only change made by this amending Order is that it prescribes specifications for the ingredients of soft drinks made with comminuted entire fresh oranges.