

*Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.*

THE COCOA AND SWEETMEAT BOX AND ADVERTISEMENT ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2 F AND 2 JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade deeming it expedient to make further exercise of their powers under the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects paper, hereby order as follows:—

PART I.—COCOA, CHOCOLATE AND SWEETMEAT BOXES.

1. No person shall import or manufacture Flanged, Domed or Padded lid boxes for the purpose of packing chocolates or other sweetmeats; and no person shall use any such box for the purpose aforesaid, unless such box was manufactured before the date of this Order.

2. No person shall use for the manufacture of boxes for the packing of chocolates or other sweetmeats any description of cardboard exceeding in substance the undermentioned scale:—

Scale.

For $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. boxes: 8 oz. strawboard (22 in. by 32 in.) or its equivalent in grey board caliper, .020.

For $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. boxes: 10 oz. strawboard (22 in. by 32 in.) or its equivalent in grey board caliper, .027.

For 1-lb. boxes: 12 oz. strawboard (22 in. by 32 in.) or its equivalent in grey board caliper, .032.

For 2-lb. boxes: 14 oz. strawboard (22 in. by 32 in.) or its equivalent in grey board caliper, .038.

For 3-lb. boxes: 18 oz. strawboard.

For 4-lb. boxes: 18 oz. strawboard.

The lids of any such boxes shall not exceed 1 in. in depth.

3. No person shall use any box for the packing of chocolates or other sweetmeats made of board which exceeds in substance the foregoing scale.

4. No person shall use any description of cardboard exceeding 12 oz. substance (22 in. by 32 in.) for the manufacture of boxes to be used as outer packings (hereinafter called Outers) for chocolates or other sweetmeats, and no lid of any such Outer shall exceed 1 in. in depth.

5. No person shall use any Outer made of cardboard exceeding 12 oz. substance (22 in. by 32 in.) for the purpose referred to in the last paragraph.

6. No person shall use for packing Cocoa Powder in packets (oblong or square) board exceeding the following scale:—

For packets containing up to $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. net weight of cocoa board calipering .018 of an inch.

For packets containing up to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. net weight of cocoa board calipering .023 of an inch.

For packets containing up to 1 lb. net weight of cocoa board calipering .029 of an inch.

For packets containing up to 2 lbs. net weight of cocoa board calipering .035 of an inch.

For round containers (spiral or otherwise wound) containing up to 2 lbs. net weight of Cocoa, the finished thickness must not exceed .070, and for larger containers con-

taining up to 7 lbs. net weight of Cocoa the finished thickness must not exceed .090.

7. No person shall use any packet or container for the packing of cocoa powder which exceeds in substance the foregoing scale.

8. No person shall use any description of cardboard or paper exceeding a substance of 270 lbs., 36 by 45, 480 sheets, for the manufacture of outers for the packing of tins, packets or drums containing cocoa not exceeding 3 lbs. net weight.

9. Nothing herein shall apply to the manufacture of any box or outer from board or paper which was actually in stock with the manufacturer at the date of this Order, nor to the use of boxes or outers which were actually in stock with the user or which are certified by the manufacturer to have been made from board or paper which was actually in stock with him at the date of this Order.

10. No person shall use or sell any imported box or outer, the manufacture of which would have been prohibited by this Order if made in the United Kingdom.

PART II.—ADVERTISEMENTS.

11. Nothing shall be printed upon any outer, nor shall any printed matter be used as a wrapping or in connection with any outer used for the packing of cocoa, chocolate or other sweetmeats, except a printed end label, the size of which shall not exceed 20 square inches.

12. No person shall cause to be made or printed any showcards, posters, window bills, stiffeners for packets, whether plain or printed, or any other advertising matter involving the use of paper or cardboard, relating to cocoa, chocolate or other sweetmeats, and no person shall issue or display any such advertising matter relating to the goods aforesaid, whether made or printed in the United Kingdom or abroad, unless it was actually in stock at the date of this Order with the person issuing or displaying the same.

13. Nothing in paragraph 11 of this Order shall prohibit the advertisement of an alteration in a manufacturer's packings or prices by means of a bill not exceeding 125 square inches in size.

14. No paper or cardboard shall be used in connection with any coupon gift or similar scheme for or in connection with the sale of cocoa, chocolate, or other sweetmeats.

PART III.—GENERAL.

15. In this Order "board" includes cardboard, strawboard, newsboard, woodpulp board and millboard.

16. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

17. This Order may be cited as The Cocoa and Sweetmeat Box and Advertisement Order, 1918.

H. Llewellyn Smith,
A Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (WHOLESALE PRICES) NO. 2 ORDER, 1918, DATED 22ND JULY, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred