

(e) whether any facts found by the Commission in pursuance of their investigations under the preceding provisions of this paragraph operate, or may be expected to operate, against the public interest.

For the purposes of this reference: "credit card franchise services" means the undertaking and performance of engagements with suppliers to pay for goods or services supplied to credit card holders against the presentation of a credit card or to acquire debts of credit card holders for goods or services so supplied but does not include the undertaking and performance of engagements to pay the amount of any cheque delivered to a person supplying goods or services or to refund amounts of cash supplied to credit card holders; and "credit card" does not include:

- (a) a credit card for acquisitions from only one supplier or group of suppliers under common ownership or control or trading under a common business name; or
- (b) a trading check.

The Commission shall report on this reference within a period of 18 months from the date hereof.

Gordon Barrie, Director General of Fair Trading.
23rd June 1977.

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
FISHERIES AND FOOD**

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STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT, 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 23rd June 1977. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 16th June 1977 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British corn	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne
	tonnes	£
WHEAT	28,209.17	90.37
BARLEY	18,194.36	81.85
OATS	1,037.07	77.10
RYE	—	—
MAIZE	—	—

S. O. Cooke

**THE IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS 1968,
AS AMENDED**

South West Africa: Official Certificate

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food Regulations 1968 (S.I. 1968 No. 97) as amended by the Imported Food (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I. 1973 No. 1351) hereby restricts recognition of the Official Certificate reproduced in the Schedule to the Notice published in the *London Gazette* dated 9th March 1962 for the importation of meat and canned meat from South West Africa, to the extent shown in the Schedule hereto.

The Schedule to the Notice published in the *London Gazette* dated 7th January 1977 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

For meat: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:
22, 23, 25.

For canned meat: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:
22, 25, 67.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th June 1977.

K. A. Bird, Assistant Secretary.

NOTE. Imports of uncooked meat and meat products from certain countries are restricted, and in some cases prohibited, on animal health grounds by the Importation of Carcases and Animals Products Order 1972. The recognition of an Official Certificate for public health purposes does not give exemption from such restrictions or prohibitions.

**THE IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS 1968,
AS AMENDED**

Brazil: Official Certificate

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food Regulations 1968 (S.I. 1968 No. 97) as amended by the Imported Food (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I. 1973 No. 1351) he hereby restricts recognition of the Official Certificates reproduced in the First Schedule to the Notice published in the *London Gazette* dated 3rd December 1968, for the importation of meat and meat products from Brazil, to the extent shown in the Schedule hereto.

The Notice published in the *London Gazette* dated 3rd August 1976 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

For meat: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:
6, 196, 226, 458, 834, 862, 1651, 1926.

For meat and meat products: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:
1, 2, 4, 7, 30.

For meat products: to Certificates completed by the insertion of the following establishment number:
10.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th June 1977.

K. A. Bird, Assistant Secretary.

NOTE. Imports of uncooked meat and meat products from certain countries are restricted, and in some cases prohibited, on animal health grounds by the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products Order 1972. The recognition of an Official Certificate for public health purposes does not give exemption from such restrictions or prohibitions.

**THE IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS 1968,
AS AMENDED**

Australia: Official Certificate

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food Regulations 1968 (S.I. 1968 No. 97) as amended by the Imported Food (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (S.I. 1973 No. 1351) he hereby restricts recognition of the Official Certificates reproduced in the Schedule to the notice published in the *London Gazette* dated 5th November 1965 for the importation of meat and meat products from Australia, to the extent shown in the Schedule hereto.

The notice published in the *London Gazette* dated 23rd May 1977 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

For meat: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

- 2, 3, 3B, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 41, 41B, 41D, 41J, 41K, 41M, 41N, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 62, 63, 64, 67, 80, 81, 84, 84A, 84B, 84C, 104, 108, 110, 111, 119, 119D, 119E, 119F, 119G, 119H, 119I, 119K, 119M, 128, 130, 132B, 133, 133A, 135, 135A, 136A, 138, 140, 140A, 140B, 140C, 140E, 140F, 140G, 141, 143, 151, 154, 155, 155C, 157, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175A, 177, 177A, 180, 183A, 184, 186, 190A, 193, 195, 199, 200A, 201, 202A, 203, 205, 210, 217, 217A, 218, 222, 223,