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PRICES OF IMPORTED APPLES

The Minister of Food has made an Order - the Imported Apples (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943 - replacing the Imported Apples (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941 (No. 1636).

The Order comes into force on October 20th, 1943; until that date prices of imported apples are controlled by the 1941 Order.

Alterations include the following:

The original containers of imported apples must be supplied as non-returnable containers.

The classification of apples in this Order differs from the previous Imported Apples Order and is the same as in the Home Grown Apples (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943 (S.R. & O. 1943 No. 1432).

Provision has been made for an additional size of container, and the minimum weight of two other containers has been adjusted.

Eight grades based on the condition of the fruits are specified instead of five.

Apples in the specified containers must be classified in respect of weight and condition before being sold at first-hand, and this classification will apply on a sale by wholesale. If after any first hand sale the purchaser proves that the apples were wrongly classified, they may be reclassified and the purchase price adjusted, but only if the purchaser makes his claim within 48 hours of delivery.

The provisions relating to records have been redrafted to accord with those in force for other controlled fruit and vegetables.

The addition previously permitted, on a sale by wholesale, in respect of the cost of carriage to a seller's premises, has been cancelled, since the cost of carriage to the wholesaler's premises will be borne by the Ministry.

The wholesale prices of imported apples will be in relation to those prescribed in the case of home grown apples, and the retail prices of imported apples will be the same as those for the corresponding types of home grown apples.
