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SUGAR IN PLACE OF PRESERVES RATION

In order to enable people who grow their own fruit to make preserves when the soft fruit season begins, the Ministry of Food will allow consumers to buy sugar instead of their preserves ration for any or all of the 4-weekly periods April 6th to May 3rd, May 4th to May 31st and June 1st to June 28th.

The option will be available against the appropriate preserves coupons for these periods at the rate of 1 lb. of sugar for 1 lb of preserves.

Retailers must cancel the preserves coupons when sugar is taken in place of preserves, but they must keep a record of the sugar taken in order to obtain sugar replacements.

Catering and residential establishments and institutions may also obtain sugar instead of their preserves allowance for the same 4-weekly periods. Any sugar obtained in this way will be regarded as preserves for the purpose of the control of supplies and should be entered as preserves on the R.G.M. Form. If the establishment buys from a retailer it must endorse its official order form "Sugar in lieu of preserves". Retailers will subtract any quantity of sugar supplied from the quantity of preserves which the establishment is entitled to order.

Retailers and establishments buying from wholesalers will obtain supplementary sugar permits on application to their local Food Office.

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