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MAXIMUM PRICES FOR FISH

The Minister of Food will shortly make an Order amending the Fish (Maximum Prices) Order 1943, so that on Saturday, June 12th, the date on which that Order comes into force, the new maximum prices shall have effect at the coast only, i.e. in respect of first hand sales and sales by wholesale at the port of landing. The amendment specifies Monday, June 14th, as the date of operation elsewhere, e.g. at inland centres in relation to sales by secondary wholesalers and retailers.

The amending Order will also revoke Article 18 and the Third Schedule of the Maximum Prices Order, which relate to the prices to be used for purposes of calculation when settlement by the owner of a fishing vessel with the skipper or other member of the crew is effected wholly or partly on the basis of a share in the proceeds of the catch, and the fish is sold at the maximum price.

Minor amendments are to be made requiring traders to retain for one year records which they are required by the Order to keep, and making it optional to sell mackerel by the cran on first hand sale only, instead of by weight.

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