

MINISTRY OF FOOD ANNOUNCEMENT.

Margarine and Cooking Fats (Requisition) Order, 1939.

The Ministry of Food announces that, in connection with control of the margarine and cooking fats industries, which came into force at midnight, October 7th/8th, an Order has been made requisitioning all stocks of margarine and cooking fats owned by margarine and cooking fats manufacturers.

All imports of these commodities will also be requisitioned on arrival in this country.

After the 8th October all dealings in margarine and cooking fats situated abroad are prohibited, except under licence.

Manufacturers of margarine and cooking fats, and persons holding stocks of margarine and cooking fats situated abroad, or afloat to the United Kingdom, must make a return forthwith to the Ministry of Food, Oils and Fats Branch, Great Westminster House, London, S.W.1., giving details of their stocks at the close of business on the 7th October.

The Margarine and Cooking Fats (Provisional Control) Order dated 4th September will remain in force.

Margarine and cooking fats may not, therefore, be sold at prices higher than the average prices ruling during the seven days preceding the 4th September.