

Ministry of Food

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS*

1947—No. 478. The Soft Drinks (Amendment) Order, 1947. Dated March 18, 1947. Pp. 2
Price 1d.

The Soft Drinks Order, 1946 (S.R. & O., 945 of 1946; ANALYST, 1946, 71, 381) is hereby amended (a) by modifications in the definition of "soft drinks" and (b) by providing that some soft drinks may contain tartaric or phosphoric acid.

In the first paragraph of the definition of "soft drink" the words "suitable for or" are inserted before "intended for use after dilution as a drink for human consumption." Dandelion coffee and simple and mixed herbs are now included among the products excepted from the definition.

In Part II of the Second Schedule, dealing with the ingredients of soft drinks, the phrase "acid content" is now replaced by "free acid content." As before, the acid is expressed as citric acid monohydrate, but it may now include, besides the sources of acid mentioned in the principal Order, added tartaric or phosphoric acid; provided that no part of such acid content shall be derived from tartaric acid in the case of any description of soft drink containing citrus fruit juice, or from phosphoric acid in the case of any description of soft drink containing any fruit juice. No change is made in the Table appended to Part II of the Second Schedule of the principal Order, except that in the heading of column 2 the phrase "minimum acid content . . ." is changed to "minimum free acid content . . ."

— **No. 545 The Meat Products and Canned Meat (Control and Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order. Dated March 28, 1947. Pp. 3. Price 1d.**

Besides making various changes in maximum prices, this Order, by an insertion at the end of Article 3 of the principal Order (S.R. & O., No. 2046 of 1946; ANALYST, 1947, 72, 64) provides that any fat of vegetable origin used in the manufacture of beef sausages, beef sausage meat, or beef slicing sausage, shall be deemed to be meat for the purpose of assessing the meat content of any of these products, if the total quantity of such fat so used does not exceed 25 per cent. of the prescribed minimum meat content of the product.