

(x) **Wensleydale**

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) (WENSLEYDALE CHEESE) REGULATIONS, 1937, DATED OCTOBER 21, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AS TO A GRADE DESIGNATION AND A GRADE DESIGNATION MARK FOR WENSLEYDALE CHEESE.

1937 No. 975

18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 19.
21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 40. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts, 1928 and 1931, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Prescription of grade designation. 1. A grade designation to indicate the quality of Wensleydale cheese made from cows' milk produced in England and Wales shall be as follows :—

SELECTED (WHITE)

and the quality indicated by such grade designation shall be deemed to be the quality as described in the First Schedule hereto.

Prescription of grade designation mark. 2. The grade designation mark shall be the grade designation specified in Regulation 1 above associated with the words "Empire Buying Begins at Home," and with the following mark, namely, a map of England and Wales in silhouette with the words "Produce of England and Wales" inscribed in a circle placed centrally in the map within which circle is a design representing the Union Jack, and which is more particularly described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Construction of certificates of authorization. 3. In any certificate issued by the National Mark Committee under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General) Regulations, 1928,(a) authorising the marking of Wensleydale cheese with the grade designation mark prescribed by the regulations hereby revoked, references to the said Regulations shall be construed as references to these Regulations.

Date of coming into operation and revocation. 4. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 21st October, 1937, on which date the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wensleydale Cheese) Regulations, 1936,(b) shall be revoked, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder before the date of coming into operation of these Regulations.

Short title. 5. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wensleydale Cheese) Regulations, 1937.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 21st day of October, 1937.

(L.S.)

Donald Fergusson,
Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. 1928 No. 674, p. 391 above.

(b) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 522) I, p. 36.

SCHEDULE I
WENSLEYDALE CHEESE MADE FROM COWS' MILK PRODUCED IN ENGLAND AND WALES : DEFINITION OF QUALITY OF
SELECTED (WHITE) GRADE

Weight of Cheese	Minimum Age at Time of Grading	Special Requirements					General Requirements
		Shape	Flavour	Texture and Body	External Appearance	Internal Colour	
Over 2 lb.	14 days.	Cylindrical, deep Stilton shape or flat. Cylindrical, the height being equal to or greater than the diameter.	Clean and mild and free from bitterness.	Texture moderately close, not flaky. Body firm but neither hard nor spongy. Free from gas holes.	Rind either smooth or finely wrinkled; unbroken. Bandages intact and free from stains indicating the exudation of whey.	The cheese shall be creamy white and free from any form of discoloration.	The cheese shall be a pressed cheese made from full - cream cows' milk and shall contain a minimum of 45 per cent. of butter fat in the moisture-free substance; it shall be free from interior mould growth.
Not less than 1 lb. and not more than 2 lb.	5 days.						

SCHEDULE II
GRADE DESIGNATION MARK. See Schedule II, p. 408 above.