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HEAD BARRERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.A.O. 354
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

10 JUL 1945

Tel: 476

Ref: 40-20/164/FOOD

9 July 45

SUBJECT: Travel Rations for Refugees

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(Attn: Regional Liguria Region
Food Officers) Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venetia Region
AMG IV Corps
AMG Venezia Giulia (Attn: 3CAO)

AMG 5th Army
AMG 6th Army
Hq. Lombardia Region for Food S/C Advanced

ALCOA Liaison Officers: Naples Palermo
Bari Catania
Livorno Sardegna
Ancona

Ministry of Food
High Commissioner for Refugees

1. It has been decided that Refugees travelling under arrangements made by Allied Commission, Displaced Persons, and Repatriation Sub-Commission will be provided with a travel ration in addition to the Camp Feeding facilities and meals supplied at Railway Station Feeding points.

2. The ration will be:

200 grams of Bread
60 grams of Preserved Meat, or, when available from local sources,
75 grams Cheese

For each day of travel

The above ration may be supplemented by purchase of uncontrolled items such as fresh fruit, wine, etc. Wherever possible, cheese should be provided in lieu of meat.

Women, children, and sick persons will receive in addition:

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High Commissioner for Refugees

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for each day of travel

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Women, children, and sick persons will receive in addition:

- 50 grams Powder, Milk
- 15 grams Sugar

for each day of travel.

3. Travel rations will be issued at Staging Points or Camps from which a railway journey of eight hours or more commences and will be issued for the duration of the journey to destination or to the next Staging Point or Camp, i.e., one or two days.

4. The provision of Bread and Cheese will be arranged locally in conjunction with General or local Alimentation Office by the Camp Officials.

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5. Preserved Meat, Milk and Sugar, will be intended for by the Camps to Special, or A.C. Food/Supply Officers where established, in accordance with normal practice.

6. Records will be kept showing the number of Rations issued and the quantities involved. These will be shown in the Monthly Rationing Statistics Summary, Section "D".

7. Any travel ration at present being issued without authority from this H.Q. is hereby cancelled and will be replaced by the scale laid down above.

By command of Rear Admiral STC/E:

W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

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Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C
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21 March 1945.

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ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM

NUMBER : 4)

RATIONS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

This Memorandum is intended to provide Regional and other officers with a guide method of reference to the existing Directives on the above matter. It supersedes Establishment Memorandum No. 18 of the 2 June 1944 as from the date hereof.

1. CIVILIAN.

(a) (i) From British Sources. Italian civilians employed in messes, rest camps and hotels as cooks, waiters or attendants will draw the same ration as the military personnel in the establishment concerned. These rations will be paid for by the deduction from the wages paid to the Italian employee at the rate of 30 lire per day.

(ii) From American Sources. Provisions are set out in MATOUSA Circular No. 116 of the 18th September, 1944, Part II, para. 3.

(b) Provisions as to supplying a mid-day meal for heavy workers and office workers are set out in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 56 of the 9th December, 1944 which applies to British and American rations. **375**

(c) (i) From British Sources. If rations are required for any other Italian civilians, application has to be made to Area Headquarters in accordance with A.A.I. Routine Order No. 252. This order does not amount to an authority to give rations but lays down the method by which application will be judged. Such applications can be made by Regions etc direct and need not pass through this Headquarters.

(ii) From American Sources. Except as above, no Italian civilian can be fed on American Army rations unless under authority from MATOUSA. Such authority will be requested through this Headquarters.

(iii) The policy in this theatre of operations is to feed civilians on the civilian ration scale and not to give military rations without very good reason. In particular, it is considered important not to give an impression that the issue of rations is held out as an

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- (iii) The policy in this theatre of operations is to feed civilians on the civilian ration scale and not to give military rations without very good reason. In particular, it is considered important not to give an impression that the issue of rations is held out as an inducement to get civilians to work for military formations. In considering whether an application should be made Regional Commissioners should bear in mind this fact.

2. ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Provisions as to feeding Italian Military personnel in all areas are set out in Land Forces Sub-Commission Administrative Instruction No. 12 dated 12th October 1944, and sent to Regions with Establishment Section letter 36/36/1st. of 23rd January, 1945. It must be noted that security police, fire brigade and finance guards are not now considered as being military personnel.

3. PATRIOTS.

- (a) Patriots who come from enemy territory are regarded as an Allied responsibility during the period when it is necessary to hold them for screening etc. (This period will not exceed 30 days). During this period they are given Italian military rations which are issued through reception camps.
- (b) Patriot Representatives with Headquarters, 5th and 8th Armies are entitled to Allied rations under authority AAI HQ 1075/5/Q of 20th October, 1944.

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Estab Memo No. 4 this HQ dtd 21 March 45 (Cont'd):

- (c) "Patriot Representatives" attached to Regional Commissioners within Army Areas are entitled to Allied military rations under authority AAI HQ 1075/5/Q1 of 26 October, 1944. There is no existing authority for issue of Allied rations to Patriot Representatives at HQ AO or with Regional Commissioners outside Army Areas.

The term "Patriot Representatives" means those representatives who are properly appointed in accordance with letter 36/PAT of 30th October, 1944 from Patriots Branch, H.Q., A.O.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

(Signature)

C.M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
EXECUTIVE OFFICER (US)

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ECONOMICS SECTION

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Tel: 515

Ref: 43-1/45/1000

SUBJECT: Food Rations for Collective Feeding

TO:

: Regional Commissioner,
(Attn: Regional &
Provincial
Supply Officers)

Cicilia Region
Sardagna Region
Southern Region
Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzzo-Marche Region
Toscana Region
Sicilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venetia Region

Sicilia Region

Sicilia Region

1. Based on the present supply situation and availability of miscellaneous foodstuffs, a scale has been agreed for the provision of rationed and controlled foodstuffs to agencies for communal feeding such as:

Industrial Rations (Mense Aziendale)
Ente Convivencia Assolombarda
Ufficio Assistenza Convivencia Vaticana
(Mense)

Circolo St. Pietro

Circolo St. Pietro
Circolo Gestione Centro Cinese,
etc., etc.

2. Until further notice the scale will be:

Pasta	40 grams	
Dehydrated Soup	20 "	
Dried Vegetables	20 "	
Olive Oil	5 "	
Salt	5 "	
Potato Paste	5 "	

(More available to Hospital)

Ration Coupons will not be surrendered.

3. The scale will be adopted for all collective or communal feeding by the above and similar agencies which are established at the present time, and for all new facilities.

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3. The rules will be adopted for all collective or communal feeding by the above and similar agencies which are established at the present time, and after all new facilities subsequently established where the kind of such facilities is recommended by competent authorities, and approved on behalf of the Indian High Commissioners for food, by Sept. 1.

• **DATE** (year) then 3 numbers for month and day

Information on:

Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Financial Sub-Commission
Hq. Commandant
Labor Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Uganda
15th Army Group, G-3 Section (Lt. Col. Stewart)
British Commissioner for Food

S. A. MURPHY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
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Ref: 484061 ext. 515

Ref: 43-1/33/200P

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Rations for Assembly Camps

TO : Regional Commissioner,
(Attn: Regional Supply Officers)
Sicilia Region
Sardinia Region
Southern Region
Lazio-Castilia Region
Abruzzi-Marche Region
Tuscany Region
SSAO 5th Army
SSAO 8th Army
Balla Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venetia Region

1. These assembly centers are set up for the purpose of receiving inductees into the Italian armed forces, rations should be issued on the following basis:

Food	250 grams (1100 cal equivalent of
Pasta	80 grams (280 grams
Scrub	60 grams
Sugar	4.3 grams
Preserved Meat	44 grams
Olive Oil	10 grams

Per person per day

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2. It is anticipated the assembly will be in the camp for one day only and will then be taken into military service and rationed from military stores or discharged to civilian status.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone

[Signature]

W. J. Stone
Colonel

Distribution:

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Following basis:

Bread	250 grams (Flour equivalent of
Butter	50 grams (250 grams)
Soup	50 grams
Sugar	8.3 grams
Preserved Meat	14 grams
Olive Oil	10 grams
	Per person per day

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By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

W. J. Stone
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Distribution:

G-3 Sect., Hq. 15th Army Group
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
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Local Government Sub-Commission
War Material & Disposal & Italian PW C/O
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

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JAN 1945

17 January 1945

Tel: 515

Ref: 43-13/49/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Security - Clerical and
other Employees

TO : H.E. Bergami, Alto Commissariato Dell'Alimentazione

1. Your letter of 13 January CIN26, is reference.
2. It is noted that the attitude previously adopted, on the question of full military rations for clerical and other employees of Public Security Services, is now reversed and that you are in favor of its extension to these sections.
3. The decision is accepted by this Sub-Commission.

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W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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13 January 1945

Ref: 43-15/20/POOB

SUBJECT: Rations - Detainees in Police Cells

TO :	Regional Commissioner, Sicily	Region	Trillo	Region
	(Attn: Supply Officers) Sardegna	Region	Liguria	Region
	102 io-Isola	Region	Piemonte	Region
	Abruzzi-Marche	Region	Lombardia	Region
	Toscana	Region	Venezia	Region
	Southern	Region		
	3000 5th Army HQ			

1. Persons, whether civilian, Italian Forces personnel, including deserters or absentees, who have been arrested and are detained in police cells pending removal to a civil prison, or discharge, should receive food rations at the normal consumer scale, plus supplements to which the individual may be entitled.

2. Police or Carabinieri in charge should obtain food for them according to the current ration cards and documents produced by the detainees.

3. Where ration cards are not produced the detainees should be provided with ration at the normal consumer scale.

4. The detainees may supplement the ration by purchase of uncontrolled food, or by arrangements with his relatives or friends according to the system allowed by the police authorities.

5. Arrangements for the implementation of the above should be made between the local police and the local Alimentation Authorities.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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L. D. DEMORE,
Colonel, R.A.,
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to:

Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Mil. G-5 Section
Hq. 15th Army Group, Lt. Col. Stewart
Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry
Ministry of Grace and Justice

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

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18 December 1944

20 DEC 1944

Tel : 515

Ref : 43-13/40/FOOD

SUBJECT : classification of Public Security Agents, for Nations
TO : Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Direzione Generale
dell'Alimentazione.

1. Your letter of 6th Dec. 1546.CIV/R is reference.
2. The Nation Scale as laid down in our letter of 18 Oct. AGC/43-1/FOOD in respect of Municipal Guards is intended only for those persons who are performing Police duties including a proportion of outside work. Officials such as Sanitary inspectors, Health inspectors and persons performing similar civil duties are not contemplated as being entitled.
4. In respect of Police Executive and Administrative staffs, it is considered that Questors and Deputies should be included, but clerical staffs who are not engaged outside Police duties would not be entitled.
5. Will you please classify the groups in the light of the foregoing, in conjunction with the appropriate Public Safety Ministry and finally make your recommendations to this Sub-Commission.

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For the Chief Commissioner :



W.J. Lee

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to : Civil Affairs Section
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission

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ECONOMIC SECTION
A.F.O. 391

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Tel: 515

16 December 1944

Ref: 43-15/15/FOOD

20 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Prisoners in Local Establishments

TO :	Regional Commissioner, Sicilia	Region	Milia	Region
	Sardinia	Region	Liguria	Region
	Southern	Region	Piemonte	Region
	Lazio-Umbria	Region	Emilia	Region
	Abruzzi-Marche		Venezia	Region
	Toscana			
	SOAD AIG 6th Army		SOAD AIG 5th Army	

1. The scale for inmates of civilian prisons has been revised. With effect from 1 January 1945 the following scale will be applied:

Bread	250 grams	) or variation not to exceed an) equivalent of 250 grams flour.
Pasta	80 "	
Dried Vegetables	100 "	
Dehydrated Soup	60 "	
Sugar	8.3 "	
Meat (Preserved)	14 "	per day per person
Olive Oil	At the current monthly normal Consumers Scale.	

2. It should be supplemented by the prison officials by the purchase **369** fresh produce and other uncontrolled commodities and Alimentation offices should assist in this respect where there are local difficulties.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. G. AMORINI
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Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to:

Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section
Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
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Ministry of Agriculture & Forests
Ministry of Grace and Justice

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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23 OCT 1944

18 October 1944

Tel: 515

ACC/13-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Security Agents

TO : Regional Commissioner,

Sicilia	Region	Toscana	Region
Sardegna	Region	Emilia	Region
Southem	Region	Liguria	Region
Lazio-Umbria	Region	Piemonte	Region
Abruzzi-Marche	Region	Lombardia	Region
SSAO 5th Army		Venezia	Region
SSAO 2th Army			

1. An appended scale of Food Rations based on the Italian Military Scale has been approved for:

Royal Finance Guards
Municipal Guards
Prison Guards

Agents of Public Security
Guardia Forestale
Fire Services

2. Only those services at present drawing rations under the above classifications are entitled and those will be subject to review from time to time.

3. The scale adopted is as follows:

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Bread	425 grams (or variation, not to exceed)
Paste	85 " (425 grams flour)
Rice or Flour	20 "
Dried Vegetables	85 "
Meat or M & V Stew	100 "
Dehydrated Soup	20 "
Sugar	20 "
Olive Oil	20 "
	per day

supplies from A.C.C. controlled sources.

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Municipal Guards
Prison Guards

Agents of Public Security
Guardia Penale
Fire Services

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3. The scale adopted is as follows:

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Bread	425 grams (or variation, not to exceed)
Pasta	85 "
Rice or Flour	28 "
Dried Vegetables	85 "
Meat or M & V Stew	100 "
Dehydrated Soup	28 "
Sugar	20 "
Olive Oil	28 "
	Per day

Supplies from ACC controlled sources.

Cheese, 28 grams and preserved fish 85 grams, may be substituted for similar quantities of Meat or M & V Stew, when available from Allied Control Commission or local sources.

4. The above scale should be supplemented from Italian sources by Italian local arrangements by the provision of the following:

Tomato Paste or Catsup	14 grams
Coffee	14 "
Pepper	1/14 "
Fresh Fruit	113 "
Fresh Vegetables	226 "
Nuts	14 "
Salt	14 "
Wine	1 litre per day

5. This amended scale will be put into force on 1 November 1944 and the scales laid down in letters 12 June 222/89/CA Ration Scales for P.S. Agents, Firmmen, etc., 30 June 203/43-1/PSCD, New Basic Ration Scale, appendix "1", paragraph "C", and 23 July 222/143/CA Ration Scales for Guardia Finanze, are cancelled as from that date.

6. The rations as in paragraph 3 will be drawn as under present arrangements.

REPORT NO. 1011 IS SUPERSEDED: Cont'd.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

A. G. ANDERSON
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Copies to: Chief of Staff
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Road Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Local Government Sub-Commission
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (6)
Ministry of War (6)
Lt. Col. Stewart, HQ. AAI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.C. 394

2 JUL 1944

30 June 1944

ACC/13-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: New Basic Ration Scale - Normal Consumer

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, V, VI, VII

1. With effect from 1 July the Normal Consumer Basic Ration will be increased from 100 grams of flour to 240 grams of flour per capita. In agreement with the Italian Government, the new ration will be 200 grams of bread per day, plus 550 grams of pasta per week.

2. This new scale will apply to Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland of Italy, south of the northern boundaries of Campobasso and Naples Provinces.

3. The increase will apply only to the Normal Consumer Class. A complete schedule of authorized Ration Scales is annexed as appendix I.

4. The introduction of the new ration scale imposes a heavy supply commitment and to avoid abuse it is imperative that requirements should be carefully calculated and supplied rigidly controlled. On this, the Grower's Retention Allowance has a vital bearing. The total numbers of persons entitled to retention allowances should be accurately determined by means of the departmental forms and Bolls Machinecards issued by the Agriculture Sub-Commission which should be carefully checked. Ration cards should be withheld from these persons, or withdrawn in cases where they have already been issued.

5. The numbers of Heavy Workers entitled on Scales "A" or "B" should be regularly reviewed in the light of a general reduction in the numbers employed by the Armed Forces in the territory defined in para. 2.

6. It will be noted that an adjustment has been effected in the issue of Heavy Workers "A" and "B" Scales. This will facilitate administration and reduce possibilities of abuse. Dehydrated Soup at current scale and price is authorized to be served on the job to holders of Heavy Workers Supplementary Scale "B" cards. Contractors should also continue to provide the six (6) ounces of Fresh Vegetables

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7. To ensure uniformity and equitability Supplementary Scales "A" or "B" will be applied in Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with Appendices I & II of 222/Ca dated 25 May 1944. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be abolished in all Regions.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

For Information to:

Regional Commissioners, Region IV and VIII
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies
RG & MG Section
Economic Section (5)
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Appendix I

1. The following Ration Scales have been approved and are to be applied with effect from 1 July 1944.

A. Normal Consumer

By Ration Card

Bread

200 grams per day

Pasta

550 grams per week

Or variation, not to exceed a basis of 240 grams of flour per day.

Milk

Dehydrated Soup

Sugar

Olive Oil

Dried Veg.

M & V Stew

Meat (Preserved)

Other commodities as available

At the current month's scales

B. Hospital Patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

Bread

350 grams per day

Pasta

100 grams per day

Sugar

33 grams per day

Evap. Milk

100 grams per day

Olive Oil

25 grams per day

Dried Veg.

100 grams per day

Ddehy. Soup

100 grams per day

Eouillon

1 cube per day

M & V stew

400 grams per week

or Preserved Meat

200 grams per week

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C. Public Security Agents, Prison Guards, Firemen, Guardia Forestale.

Flour

250 grams) By bulk authorization (

or Bread

350 grams) or variation, not to (

Pasta

100 grams) exceed a total of 320 (

Soup

60 grams) grams of flour per day (

Sugar

olive oil)

Per Head,

Per Day.

B. Hospital Patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

Bread	350 grams per day
Pasta	100 grams per day
Sugar	38 grams per day
Evap. Milk	100 grams per day
Olive Oil	25 grams per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per day
Doily. Soup	100 grams per day
Bouillon	1 cube per day
M & V stew	400 grams per week
or preserved Meat	200 grams per week

C. Public Security Agents, Prison Guards, Firman, Guardia Forestale.

Flour	230 grams	By bulk authorization	(	Per Head,
or Bread	350 grams	or variation, not to	(	per Day.
Pasta	100 grams	exceed a total of 380	(	
Soup	60 grams	grams of flour per day	(	
Sugar		Olive Oil	)	
Dried Vegetables		M & V Stew	)	At the current monthly
Meat (preserved)		Milk	)	Scales for normal consumers.
Other commodities as available.			)	

D. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

By bulk authorization
according to number of inmates.

Bread	300 grams per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per day
Sugar	6.3 grams per day
Soup	100 grams per day
Bouillon	1 cube per day
Olive Oil	Current monthly normal consumer's scale.

Appendix I - Cont'd:

1. Refugees in Camps administered by ACC Refugee Branch.

By bulk authorization

Bread	300 grams per person per day
Pasta	100 grams per person per day
Sugar	50 grams per person per day
Evap. Milk	100 grams per person per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per person per day
Dehy. Soup	100 grams per person per day
Cheese/Meat	60 grams per person per day

2. Harvesters

Maximum 40 days. Issuable only during period of Harvest.

Bread	400 grams per person per day
Pasta	50 grams per person per day
Cheese	100 grams per person per day
Meat (preserved)	60 grams per person per day
Pulses (or Soup)	100 grams per person per day
Olive Oil	20 grams per person per day

3. Heavy Workers, working directly for Armed Forces 100%, including Heavy Railway Workers.

SCALE "A"

a. The approved entitlement for this class is comprised as follows:

- (1) Normal Consumer Scale (para 1A) by ration cards.
- (2) Midshift Meal viz:- supplied by employing unit, on job.

Bread	1/3 lb (150 grams)
Fresh Vegetables	6 oz.
Dehydrated Soup	0.5 oz.

- (3) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card

Scale "A"

Cheese 100 grams per person per day
 Meat (preserved) 60 grams per person per day
 Pulses (or Soup) 100 grams per person per day
 Olive Oil 20 grams per person per day

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 (2) Midshift Meal viz:- supplied by employing unit, on job.

Bread 1/3 lb (150 grams)
 Fresh Vegetables 6 oz.
 Dehydrated Soup 6.8 oz.

- (3) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card

Scale "A"

Pasta 150 grams per week
 Dehydrated Soup 200 " " "

b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of Rationed foods for this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Scale and the Supplementary Ration Card "A". As from the date of the adoption of these Ration Scales, On July 1944, the Supplementary Ration Card will be valid for the quantities indicated in Sub paragraph CIII only.

E. Heavy Worker working indirectly for the Armed Forces, as indicated in 222/CA dated 25 May.

SCALE "B"

a. The approved rations for this class are comprised as follows:

- (1) Normal Consumer Scale (para 1.A.) by Ration Card.
 (2) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card Scale "B".

Bread 110 ~~100~~ grams per day.

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b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of rationed foods in this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Ration Card and the Supplementary Ration Card Scale "B". As from 1 July 1944 the Scale "B" Supplementary ration card will entitle the worker to the quantity indicated in para H.(2) only.

c. The mid-shift meal ^{Flux Element} has been abolished for this class but employees will still have made available to them 0.8 ounces of Dehydrated Soup per entitled employee per shift. (Supply officers please note).

2. These scales will be adopted in Region I (Sicily), Region VI (Sardinia), and on the mainland of Italy to the south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Naples and Campobasso.

3. The Ration Scales incorporated in this instruction supersede all previous Ration Scales and Supplementary issues which are hereby abolished.

4. No additional issue of controlled foods may be authorized without prior approval of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of rationed Foods in this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Ration Card and the Supplementary Ration Card Scale "B". As from 1 July 1944 the Scale "B" Supplementary Ration Card will entitle the workers to the quantity indicated in para H.(2) only.

c. The mid-shift meal ^{Flourishment} has been abolished for this class but Employees will still have made available to them 2.5 ounces of Dehydrated Soup per entitled employee per shift. (Supply Officers please note).

2. These scales will be adopted in Region I (Sicily), Region VI (Sardinia), and on the mainland of Italy to the south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Naples and Caserta.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M. G. SECTION
A.P.O. 394

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25 May 44

Ref: 222/G.

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners,
 Region I Region V
 Region II Region VI
 Region III Region VII
 Region IV Region VIII
 S.C.A.C., A.M.G., 5th Army
 S.C.A.C., A.M.G., 8th Army

1. Reference is ACC/43-3/FOOD dated 14 May 44.
2. The scheme has now been approved, and will become effective as of 1 June 44. The first issue of coupons will therefore be on the 7th June.
3. Attached appendices supersede all previous instructions.
4. Supplementary ration coupons are being despatched to Regional/Provincial Supply Officers for immediate issue to units and formations in the case of Scale "A" and to Alimentazione authorities in the case of Scale "B".

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for D. Field
 for Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

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 Resources Board 130
 Economic Section 10
 Administrative Section 10
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Appendix 1 to *222pc* of
25 May 44.

SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD RATION SCALES FOR HEAVY WORKERS

1. The following Ration scales will be instituted for Italian Civilians performing heavy labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. They are applicable to civilians, employed directly by the Allied Forces, and by contractors on their behalf and industry operating for the Allied Forces.

2. The classes of workers which will be entitled to food and supplementary coupons to purchase food, are as under.

SECTION I. Scale "A"

Heavy workers who are employed:-

- a. Directly by Allied Armed Forces, or
- b. By contractors and for industries who, in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed forces.
- c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION II. Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers as under:

- a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
- b. Gas
- c. Electricity
- d. Water
- e. Serum Workers

(iii) Forest Workers

(iv) Oil Workers

(v) Road Workers

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3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of un-

c. Heavy Railway workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION III: Scale "B"

Heavy workers who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces in the following trade groups:

(i) Miners of all categories

(ii) Public Utility Workers as under:

- a. Telegraph workers & Postal delivery workers
- b. Gas
- c. Electricity
- d. Water
- e. Sewer Workers

(iii) Forest Workers

(iv) Oil Workers

(v) Road Workers

3. Heavy workers referred to in Section I & II shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B", as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione dei Lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21st February 1941 and in Circular No. 38 of same date.

4. Such workers shall not include "lavoratori leggeri" or "lavoratori agricoli" as defined by Italian law. "Pesanti" and "Pesantissimi" can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning, and other operations of a similar nature.

5. Labor, other than as stated in Sections I & II above is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Appendix A - Continued

6. Base Sections, District and Area, or equivalent Commanders, will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve meals when the employee works directly for the Allied Armed Forces and in conjunction with ACC to ensure proper disposition of supplementary ration coupons for the purchase of food as herein after referred to.

7. The following ration scales and supplementary Ration Cards will be used.

SCALE "A"PART I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

(Midshift Meal) The above will be served on the job. The daily food items, except fresh vegetables may be provided from service stores, subject to replacement through regular channels.

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams Pasta and 200 grams Dehydrated Soup

SCALE "B"PART I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Bread	1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables	6 ounces
Dehy. Soup	0.8 ounces

Part II

Supplementary Ration Cards entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams of Pasta.

Appendix 2 to 222/GA. of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "A"

UNIT COMMANDERS

1. (a) District, Base Section and Area or Equivalent Commanders will furnish to the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers Allied Control Commission of their respective areas, information in accordance with the specimen pro-forma attached viz.

(i) Numbers, only, of their employees who are by the decision of such Commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration Coupons. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the midshift meal (Col. A).

(ii) Numbers of employees of contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces (Col. B).

(iii) Numbers of additional Ration Coupons necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such numbers will be shown separately as Reserve Coupons. (Col. D).

(iv) Coupons not issued will be reported as "Stocks" for ensuing periods. (Col. E).

(v) Breakdown of the numbers of employees by location.

(b) Such information should be furnished by the 15th of each month for Ration Coupons for the following month.

2. (a) District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing coupons to all entitled employees, and in the case of Contractors the number of coupons against the approved requirements.

(b) Before issue, the coupons will be franked by the Unit's Authentication dated. The coupons will be valid for seven days after issue only, and the date inserted should be that for the seventh day following the date of issue. A suitable rubber stamp will be used which will identify the issuing authority.

3. (a) The Cards will be divided into the four separate coupons before issue to the employees. (The present cards are a temporary measure. The permanent coupons will be for weekly periods).

(b) Each employee will be instructed to write his name, address and personal Ration Card Number on the coupon. This must be done before it is presented to his

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3. (a) The Cards will be divided into the four separate coupons before issue to the employees. (The present cards are a temporary measure. The permanent coupons will be for weekly periods).

(b) Each employee will be instructed to write his name, address and personal Ration Card Number on the coupon. This must be done before it is presented to his Retailer, not necessarily at the time of issue.

4. District, Base Section and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform the Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission, immediately after the issue the exact numbers of weekly ration coupons issued.

5. (a) To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Ration Coupons must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formations or units concerned in their issue.

REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL SUPPLY OFFICERS AND ALLIANCE AUTHORITIES

6. On receipt of the information referred to in para 1, Supply Officers, will issue to the District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers of coupons demanded by each formation, by the 22nd of the month.

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7. The Supply Officers will notify the Alimentation Authorities the numbers given on the breakdown list by locations, in order that they will make available to the authorized retailers in those localities, the quantities of pasta and soup needed to meet the requirements.
8. Supply Officers will ascertain from the Alimentation Authorities, the names and addresses of suitable Retailers in each locality, who will be authorized to sell the supplementary rations to the workers.
9. The Supply Officers will be responsible that the names of the authorized Retailers are made known to the workers by all available means including the posting of notices at their place of work.
10. In the preliminary phase, the pasta and soup will be allocated to the shops according to the numbers of workers in each locality. In places where it is necessary for more than one shop to be authorized, the Alimentation Authorities will regulate the quantities to each shop according to the demand, and will withdraw rations if necessary from one shop or shops, to augment the stocks at shops where the demand exceeds the supply.
11. No coupon will be accepted by a Retailer unless it is inscribed with:
 - (i) The Holder's name, address and personal Ration Card number for proof of identity (see para 3b).
 - (ii) The employing formations or units, or contractor's authentication. (franking stamp).
12. The Retailer will retain the week's coupon as proof of the purchase of the ration and will forward all such coupons to the Alimentation authorities. For the following week's issues the Alimentation authorities will allocate to the retailer, the quantity of the supplementary rations represented by the number of coupons.
13. Total numbers will be checked by Supply Officers against Alimentation records of issue for the week.
14. Supply Officers will make arrangements for the manufacture of the Pasta required and for the release of Dehydrated Soup to the Alimentation authorities. Distribution to the Retailers will proceed through the local channels.
15. Violations, or any offences will be the subject of heavy penalties involving imprisonment and fines.

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DISTRICT/FORMATION _____ DATE _____

PRO-FORM. B

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BREAKDOWN OF EMPLOYEES BY LOCATION

Town or Commune	No. of Employees

Appendix 3 to 222/C.I. of 25 May 44.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATION COUPONS SCALE "B"

AND RAILWAY WORKERS SCALE "A"

SECTION 1: The following scheme will be operative for all classes of workers entitled to Scales "A" or "B" who are not employed.

- (a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or
- (b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are not employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

SECTION 2: Not later than 22nd of each month every employer of group of workers entitled to Supplementary Scale "B" as defined in Appx. "A" shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 15th of each month. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggeri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

SECTION 4: Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article shall be sent to the Rationing Authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 5: Each prescribed list sent to a Rationing Authority in pursuance of Section 2 of this Article shall be scrutinized by the rationing authority who ~~shall~~ amend the list by deleting therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Control Commission and shall then approve the list.

SECTION 6: The rationing Authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he issues them in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

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SECTION 7: The worker will be entitled to a supplementary Ration Coupon only after completion of six days work in any work week. His name must have appeared on the approved list in the category of heavy work shown in the list as previously submitted. The employer will issue the coupons at the earliest convenient time after entitlement viz. at the time of payment.

SECTION 8: The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued by him the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special ration card is issued shall sign a receipt for it on a prescribed list showing the names of all persons to whom ration cards are issued. Each prescribed list mentioned in this Section shall contain a certificate, signed by the employer by whom the list is prepared, stating that the employer has issued a special ration card to each person whose name appears in the list, and that such person was employed by him on the day on which the card was issued in the capacity shown on the list.

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SECTION 9: Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date from which the new Ration Scales will become effective, and thereafter not later than the end of each successive fourth week, each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued:

- a. The prescribed lists referred to in Section 8 of this Article; and
- b. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

SECTION 10: The rationing authority shall scrutinize each prescribed list referred to in Section 9 of this Article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

SECTION 12: An employer shall on demand produce to the rationing authority to whom a prescribed list has been sent, or to any person authorized in writing by such rationing authority:

- a. the approved list sent to him;
- b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
- c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 8 of this Article and retained by him; and
- d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: The supplementary ration coupon will be valid for seven days from the day of issue. The date inserted on the coupon therefore will be the date seven days ahead from the day of issue.

SECTION 14: The procedure for the initial issues will be that contained in paras 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, of Appendix "B".

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SECTION 15: If it is considered desirable in the interests of rationing procedure, a system of prenotation may be worked out and adopted locally, after the initial phase.

SECTION 16: No person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereof to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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21 February 1944

ACC/94-2/FOOD

SUBJECT: Transfers of Rationed or Controlled Foodstuffs.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, } For the Attention of:
SCAO, 5th Army } SUPPLY OFFICERS
SCAO, 8th Army }

1. Applications, by Producers are being made for permission to transfer Foodstuffs among which are Flour, Wheat and Olive Oil, from their farms to their residences in other areas for personal consumption.
2. It is directed that all such applications be carefully examined, particular regard being paid to the following:
 - a. Applicants to furnish addresses of their farms and of their residences.
 - b. Applicants provide written proof that they are entitled to retention allowances and are not in possession of Non-Producers Ration Cards.
 - c. Applicants provide written proof that they have complied with the laws and have fully met their commitments to the Amassing Authorities in regard to Wheat and Olive Oil.
3. Quantities of Rationed Foods for which application is made shall not exceed the proportionate amounts of the Retention Allowances according to the number of months remaining in the year, ending at harvest time, e.g. end of the year June 30. If the application is made in February, calculation would be from March to June, 4 months, 4/12 of the yearly retention allowance.
4. On the completion of the movement of Foodstuffs, the transfer authorization to be returned to the issuing office for an indelible cancellation and handed back to the applicant.

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By Command of Lieutenant General MAC FARLANE:

W. J. LEGG
Lt Col., RASC
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales.

TO : R.C.O.'s I, II, VI, Regions
RAC's III, IV, V, Regions
SCAO's 5th and 6th Army

1. The following Ration Scales have been laid down and are effective as from the dates given:

7 February 1944 Normal Consumers
(Ration Card Holders)

200 Grams of Bread
8.3 Grams of Sugar per day

10 February 1944 Italian Civilians per-

forming manual labor for
the benefit of the Allied
Forces. Per shift of eight
hours or more. Authority:
AFHQ Letter 47/19 6 Febru-
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A meal per shift consist-
ing of:
Flour 1/4 lb.
OR Bread 1/3 lb.
Fresh Vegetables 6 oz.
Fresh Meat 1 oz.
OR Dehydrated Soup 4/5 ozs.

2. Supplies of Soup Powder and Dried Peas have come forward and for the month of March the following issues are to be made. Distribution to Regions is being carried out immediately.

Dehydrated Soup
Dried Vegetables--Peas

250 Grams per head of the population
100 Grams per head of the population

3. When further supplies are ready for distribution, Regions will be notified and informed of the quantities allotted to each and the amount of the Ration. Arrivals of Protein foods are also expected and will be distributed as available.

4. No issues in excess, or in addition to the Ration Scales are authorized.

5. Prices to the CONSUMER are fixed as under. Distributive charges **358** be according to the proportion ruling in each Region. Regions should therefore allocate the margins as between warehouse, wholesalers and retailers, keeping the total distributive costs as low as possible. Headquarters Allied Control Commission should be informed of the margins so fixed.

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Prices to CONSUMERS

Dehydrated Soup)	50 Lire per Kilogram.
Soup Powder)	

Canned Vegetables	30 Lire per Kilogram.
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Dehydrated Vegetables:

Potatoes	80 "	"	"
Carrots, etc.	130 "	"	"
Dried Peas	30 "	"	"

By Command of Lt. General MAC FARLANE:

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