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On 1 March, rationing of soap and fats will be extended to Budapest, Debrecen, Győr, Miskolc, Ózd, Pécs, Salgotarjan, Sopron, Szeged, Szolnok, Szombathely, and Tatabánya and to certain mining and industrial regions. Sugar and flour are already rationed in these places. It was not necessary to ration soap and fats in rural areas in which these commodities are produced.

After a peasant has surrendered the required amount, he may sell surplus fats and other produce on the open market both within and outside areas under rationing. Surplus products may be sold at prices higher than the ration prices.

The following rations are listed in decagrams:

	Base Coupon, Lard	Supplementary Coupon			Total
		Lard	Butter	Bacon	
Miner working underground	60	50	--	30	140
Physical labor, heavy	60	50	--	--	110
Higher level intellectual workers, outstanding workers	60	30	20	--	110
Physical labor	60	30	--	--	90
Expectant and nursing mothers	60	--	20	--	80
Infants up to 1 year	60	--	20	--	80
Workers, university and college students	60	20	--	--	80
Children 1-12 years	60	--	10	--	80
Other citizens	60	--	--	--	80

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[The period for which the ration coupons are issued is not stated, but is probably one month.]

Basic and supplementary ration coupons for expectant and nursing mothers must be received at home from the government house representative by 3 March. Other supplementary coupons are received at the place of work.

Workers eating in shop cafeterias must surrender coupons equivalent to 20 decagrams of fat for one meal and 40 decagrams for two meals [per month].

Every employed person, the spouse and children of an employed person, employed persons' parents who do not have independent income, pensioners, and those receiving state allowances and social security aid will receive ration coupons for soap and fats. Rationed items are sold at a fixed price. Other persons, including independent merchants, artisans, persons with an independent income, and the unemployed, may purchase soap on the open market.

The basic rations of soap are 20 decagrams of laundry soap per person per month, and 10 decagrams of toilet soap per 2 months. Children 3-12 years of age are permitted 20 decagrams of laundry soap and 10 decagrams of toilet soap per month. Fifty decagrams of laundry soap and 10 decagrams of toilet soap per month are allowed for infants under 3 years.

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