

1989 No. 163

CONSUMER PROTECTION

**Price Marking (Petrol Price Display) (Amendment) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1989**

Made 3rd May 1989

Coming into operation 1st June 1989

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Prices Act 1974(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, having consulted(c), in such manner as appeared to it to be appropriate having regard to the subject-matter and urgency of the order, with such organisations representative of interests substantially affected by the order as appeared to it, having regard to those matters, to be appropriate, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Price Marking (Petrol Price Display) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1989.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to this order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Price Marking (Petrol Price Display) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

3. The Price Marking (Petrol Price Display) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(e) shall be amended as follows—

(a) for Article 2(1) there shall be substituted—

“2.—(1) In this order, a grade of petrol means one of the following grades, that is to say, 2 star, 3 star or 4 star as mentioned in the British Standard specification for leaded petrol (gasoline) for motor vehicles B.S. 4040: 1985 published by the British Standards Institution on 31st May 1985 or, as the case may be, Premium or Regular as mentioned in the British Standard specification for unleaded petrol (gasoline) for motor vehicles B.S. 7070: 1985 published by the British Standards Institution on 31st October 1985.”;

(a) 1974 c. 24; section 4 was amended by the Price Commission Act 1977 (c. 33), section 16(1) to (3)

(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

(c) See 1974 c. 24 sections 2(6), 4(3) and (5)

(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(e) S.R. 1980 No. 337

- (b) in Article 4(2) the words “the premises are price display premises and” shall be omitted;
- (c) Article 7 shall be revoked;
- (d) in paragraph 8(2) in Part III of the Schedule there shall be inserted the word “leaded” before the word “petrol” in the second place in which it occurs; and
- (e) in paragraph 14(1) in Part III of the Schedule the words “Article 7 or” shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 3rd May 1989.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Price Marking (Petrol Price Display) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 by—

- (a) bringing grades of unleaded petrol mentioned in the British Standard (B.S. 7070) within the scope of the order (Article 3(a));
- (b) updating the reference to the British Standard (B.S. 4040) which sets out the specifications for grades of leaded petrol (Article 3(a));
- (c) permitting the use of a price equivalent chart at any premises where petrol is sold by the litre as an alternative to indicating the gallon equivalent price — previously this alternative was available only in relation to those premises with a roadside price display (Article 3(b));
- (d) removing the requirement that where the price of any petrol is indicated on any roadside price display by reference to the litre, the equivalent price per gallon shall also be indicated on that display (Article 3(c)).

Copies of British Standards can be obtained by post from the British Standards Institution at Linford Wood, Milton Keynes, MK14 6LE.