

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1887

TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

**The Trade Descriptions (Indication of Origin)
(Exemptions No. 2) Directions 1972***Made - - - 5th December 1972**Coming into Operation 29th December 1972*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(5) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972(a), hereby gives the following Directions:—

1. These Directions may be cited as the Trade Descriptions (Indication of Origin) (Exemptions No. 2) Directions 1972, and shall come into operation on 29th December 1972.

2.—(1) In this paragraph—

“prepacked” means made up in advance ready for supply by retail in or on a container;

“food” includes drink, and articles and substances used as ingredients in the preparation of food and drink.

(2) Subsection (2) of section 1 of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972 shall be excluded—

(a) in relation to prepacked food, other than canned or bottled food, until the beginning of 29th June 1973;

(b) in relation to canned or bottled food, until the beginning of 29th June 1974.

3. In relation to goods described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto the said subsection shall be excluded until the expiry of the period specified in relation to that description of goods in column 2 thereof, the period commencing in each case with 29th December 1972.

C. E. Coffin,
An Under Secretary of the
Department of Trade and Industry.

5th December 1972.

THE SCHEDULE

Description of Goods 1	Period 2
Bicycle bells and hooters	6 months
Cosmetics and toilet preparations	6 months
Cutlery and flatware	6 months
Door and lock furniture	6 months
Dressmakers' pins and needles	12 months
Dry batteries	6 months
Flashlight bulbs... ..	6 months
Footwear	6 months
Gift wrapping paper	12 months
Greeting cards, postcards, calendars, diaries and notelets ...	12 months
Hair ornaments, combs, pins, grips and non-electric hair rollers ...	12 months
Hand tools (non-electric)	6 months
Manufactured tobacco products	6 months
Matches	12 months
Medicinal products as defined in section 130 of the Medicines Act 1968(a)	12 months
Padlocks	6 months
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	12 months
Photographic film	6 months
Plastic bags made of polyethylene film	6 months
Pocket knives	6 months
Sanitary towels	12 months
Sponges (natural), face cloths and toilet bags	12 months
Stationers' sundries, being pins, paper clips, rulers, staplers and staples, slide rules, pens, pencils, drawing pins, pocket pencil sharpeners and erasers	6 months
Torches	6 months

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Directions.)

These Directions temporarily exclude section 1(2) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972 (which requires that a United Kingdom name or mark applied to imported goods be accompanied by an indication of the country of origin of those goods) in relation to prepacked food and to goods of the descriptions mentioned in the Schedule to the Directions.