

## 1973 No. 645

## COUNTER-INFLATION

## The Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) Order 1973

Made - - - 30th March 1973  
Coming into Operation 1st April 1973

The Secretary of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, for the purpose of conferring on designated persons the powers of their respective officers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 23(2) of, and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 4 to, the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this Order ‘the Act’ means the Counter-Inflation Act 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Designated officers*

3.—(1) The persons specified in paragraph (2) below, are hereby designated as persons to execute the Act in England, Scotland and Wales in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Act by doing what may be done by officers of the Secretary of State or the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(2) The persons referred to in paragraph (1) above are all chief inspectors, deputy chief inspectors and inspectors appointed under the Weights and Measures Act 1963(c) by local weights and measures authorities in England, Scotland and Wales.

Dated 30th March 1973.

*Geoffrey Howe,*  
Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs,  
Department of Trade and Industry.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th March 1973.

*Joseph Godber,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1973 c. 9.  
(c) 1963 c. 31.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

By this Order chief inspectors, deputy chief inspectors and inspectors of weights and measures in England, Scotland and Wales are made designated officers for the purposes of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973. Their function as such will be to execute the Act on behalf of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, particularly in relation to Part III (price control related to value added tax).

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