

1974 No. 840

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1974

<i>Made - - - -</i>	15th May 1974
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	15th May 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	6th June 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on her by sections 5 and 15 of, and paragraphs 1(1) and (2), 2(4) and 3 of Schedule 2 to and paragraphs 1(1), (2), (4) and (6) and 2(2) of Schedule 3 to, the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 (a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 6th June 1974.

(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 and as if this Order and the Order hereby varied were Acts of Parliament.

2. The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order 1973(c) as varied(d) is hereby further varied by the substitution for the proviso to article 4A(2) (as inserted by the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1974) of the following proviso—

“provided that, subject to the other provisions of this Order, nothing in this article shall require an Area Electricity Board or the Northern Ireland Electricity Service to give notice to the Commission of an increased price or charge implemented before 15th October 1974.”

Shirley Williams,

15th May 1974.

Secretary of State for Prices
and Consumer Protection.

(a) 1973 c. 9. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1973/1786 (1973 III, p. 5488).
(d) S.I. 1974/543, 775(1974 I, p. 2235; II, p. 3021).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Article 4A of the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order 1973 (inserted by the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1974), requires that increases in prices and charges resulting from the operation of escalation or variation of price clauses are to be treated as increases notifiable to the Price Commission under the 1973 Order unless specified conditions are met.

This Order provides that the new article 4A shall not apply to increases in prices and charges by Area Electricity Boards or by the Northern Ireland Electricity Service which take place before 15th October 1974.

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