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CONSUMER PROTECTION

PRICES

The Price Marking (Drinks on Premises) Order 1975

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>27th October 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd November 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st December 1975</i>

Whereas the Secretary of State, in accordance with the provisions of section 4(3) of the Prices Act 1974(a), has consulted, in such manner as appeared to her to be appropriate having regard to the subject-matter and urgency of this Order, with such organisations representative of interests substantially affected by this Order as appeared to her, having regard to those matters, to be appropriate:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of her powers under section 4 of that Act, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Drinks on Premises) Order 1975, and shall come into operation on 1st December 1975.

(2) In this Order—

“beer”, “cider” and “spirits” have the same meanings respectively as for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(b);

“drink” means any drink for human consumption, whether intoxicating liquor or not;

“intoxicating liquor” means beer, cider, spirits, wine and made-wine;

“licensed premises” means—

(a) premises which are licensed premises for the purposes of the Licensing Act 1964(c) by virtue of section 200(1) thereof, or for the purposes of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1959(d) by virtue of section 199(2) thereof, and

(b) a vessel or railway passenger vehicle in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is lawful by virtue of section 199(d) of the said Act of 1964, or section 198(d) of the said Act of 1959;

“wine” and “made-wine” have the same meanings as in section 14(5) and section 15(6) respectively of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975(e).

(a) 1974 c. 24.
(c) 1964 c. 26.
(e) 1975 c. 45.

(b) 1952 c. 44.
(d) 1959 c. 51.

(3) Any reference in this Order to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended or extended by or under any other enactment.

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

2. No person shall, in Great Britain, offer or expose for sale by retail on licensed premises any drink of the types listed in Schedule 1 hereto for consumption on those premises unless an indication of the price thereof is given, being an indication complying with the provisions of Schedule 2 hereto.

Alan Williams,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

27th October 1975.

SCHEDULE 1

Intoxicating liquor.
Fruit juices and fruit flavoured drinks.
Waters including spa and aerated waters.
Lemonade and flavoured spa and flavoured aerated waters.
Any mixture in a securely closed container of two or more of the above drinks.

SCHEDULE 2

1. In the case of any drink other than a drink which is sold by reference to quantity, the price to be indicated shall be the price of that drink.

2.—(1) In the case of any drink which is sold by reference to quantity, the price to be indicated shall be the price for each quantity in which it is sold: provided that in the case of any drink sold in more than one quantity at prices which are in the same proportion to each other as the quantities, only one such price need be indicated.

(2) In the case of the indication of price referred to in (1) above, the quantity for which that price is appropriate shall also be given.

3. Where different prices are charged for any drink in different parts of the premises, the prices relating to a part of the premises shall be indicated in that part.

4. Indications of prices shall be clear and legible and easily read by an intending purchaser under normal conditions of purchase.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order requires the price of drinks which are offered or exposed for retail sale on licensed premises, as defined in the Order, for consumption on those premises to be indicated.

The drinks to which the Order applies are intoxicating liquor and other drinks described in Schedule 1.

The requirements to be fulfilled in indicating the prices are set out in Schedule 2. Provision is made for cases in which different prices are charged in different parts of the premises.

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