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COUNTER-INFLATION

**The Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges)
 (Information) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975**

Made - - - - 27th November 1975

Coming into Operation 1st December 1975

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on her by section 15 of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(a), as amended(b), 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 (Prices and Charges) (Information) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1975.

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

2. The Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) Order 1974(d), as varied(e), is hereby further varied by the insertion after article 10A of the following article:—

“Increases in food prices

10B. A person who—

- (a) is a manufacturer and has sales exceeding £5,000,000; and
- (b) implements an increased price for the sale of any food or food product which he would, but for the provisions of paragraph (5A) of article 4 (meaning of increased price) of the notification order as varied(f), be required to notify to the Commission under that order;

shall, not later than seven days after he implements the increased price, furnish to the Commission a return containing the same particulars as he would be required to notify to the Commission under the notification order if the said paragraph (5A) were omitted; and Schedule 4 to the notification order shall have effect accordingly.”

Shirley Williams,
 Secretary of State
 for Prices and Consumer Protection.

27th November 1975.

(a) 1973 c. 9. (b) See S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631).
 (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1974/2115 (1974 III, p. 8306).
 (e) S.I. 1975/865, 1295 (1975 II, pp. 3075, 4406).
 (f) The only variation order which is relevant to the subject matter of this Order is S.I. 1975/1947 (1975 III, p. 7240).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975 which comes into operation on the same day as this Order, varies the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/2114) by providing, in a new article 4(5A), that an increase in price of food which arises solely because of a reduction in the subsidy under section 1 of the Prices Act 1974 is not to be an increase which must under that Order be notified to the Price Commission at least 28 days before it is implemented.

This Order provides that particulars relating to such an increased price must be furnished to the Commission not later than seven days after it is implemented.

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