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## 1979 No. 193

## CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

**The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Third Amendment)  
Order 1979**

Made - - - - 26th February 1979

Laid before Parliament 26th February 1979

Coming into Operation 27th February 1979

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1(4) and 17(2) and (3) of the Energy Act 1976(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Third Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 27th February 1979.

2. The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1976(b) shall be further amended by the substitution, for Schedule 1 to that Order, of the schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Tony Benn,*

Secretary of State for Energy.

26th February 1979.

## SCHEDULE

## "SCHEDULE 1

Articles 3, 4 and 5

## MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF CONTROLLED PARAFFIN

Zone or Place	Paraffin of Class C1— rate per gallon in pence	Paraffin of Class C2— rate per gallon in pence
<b>Zones:</b>		
Inner zone ... ..	52½	51½
Outer zone ... ..	53	52
General zone ... ..	53	52
North Scotland (mainland only) zone ... ..	53½	52½
<b>Places:</b>		
Northern Ireland ... ..	53	52
Orkney and Shetland Islands, West Cowal, Islay, Mull, Lewis and Harris ... ..	53½	52½"

(a) 1976 c. 76.

(b) S.I. 1976/1204, amended by S.I. 1976/1840, 1977/2

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1976, and thereby increases the maximum retail prices for the supply of paraffin intended for use in portable domestic oil burners. The 1976 Order, which was made under section 2 of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973 (c. 67) and amended by the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Amendment) Order 1976, was continued in force by Part III of Schedule 4 to the Energy Act 1976 and further amended by the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Order 1977.

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