

## 1981 No. 1487

## STATISTICS OF TRADE

## The Census of Production Order 1981

*Made* - - - 16th October 1981

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2 and 11 of the Statistics of Trade Act 1947(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Census of Production Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1981.

(2) "the Standard Industrial Classification" means the 'Revised 1980' edition thereof published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office in 1979.

*Undertakings to which the census is confined*

2. A census of production taken by the Secretary of State under the Act in 1982 and in each subsequent year shall be confined to undertakings the carrying on of which include any of the activities mentioned in Divisions 1 to 5 (inclusive) of the Standard Industrial Classification.

*Matters to which returns relate*

3. The matters about which a person carrying on an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of the Census of Production taken under the Act by the Secretary of State in 1982 and in each subsequent year shall be all the matters set out in the Schedule to the Act(c).

*Exempted persons*

4. Any person carrying on an undertaking which includes any of the activities mentioned in Article 5 is exempted from the obligation to furnish returns about those activities for the purpose of any such census.

5. The activities referred to in Article 4 are:—

- (a) the exploration for and extraction of petroleum on land and offshore (being the activity falling within Activity heading 1300 of the Standard Industrial Classification);
- (b) the slaughtering of animals for meat for human consumption (being the activity falling within Activity heading 4121 of the Standard Industrial Classification);

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(a) 1947 c. 39. (b) S.I. 1970/1537. (c) The Schedule was amended by S.I. 1963/1329.

- (c) animal by-product processing (being the activity falling within Activity heading 4126 of the Standard Industrial Classification);
- (d) developing and printing photographic and cinematographic films (being the activity falling within Activity heading 4930 of the Standard Industrial Classification).

*Patrick Jenkin,*  
Secretary of State for Industry.

16th October 1981.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This Order relates to the Census of Production to be taken in 1982 and subsequent years.
2. It prescribes the undertakings to which each census is to be confined.
3. It prescribes the matters about which a person carrying on such an undertaking may be required to furnish returns for the purposes of any census.
4. It provides for exempting persons from the obligation to furnish returns for the purposes of any census and prescribes the extent of the exemptions.
5. Details of the activities in question may be obtained from Business Statistics Office of the Department of Industry, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NPT 1XG.

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