
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 2044**RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES****The Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order
1985***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 20th December 1985**Coming into Operation 21st December 1985*

Whereas a notice has been published by the Secretary of State complying with the terms of section 15(2) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976(a) ("the Act") and all the representations made with respect thereto within the period specified in the notice have been taken into consideration;

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by sections 11, 14 and 42(2) of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is made.

2. Paragraph 7 of the Schedule to the Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) Order 1976(b) (which excepts certain agreements relating to the supply of banking services in Northern Ireland, or in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, from the agreements which by virtue of Article 3 of the Order are agreements to which the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 applies) shall cease to have effect.

Michael Howard,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

20th December 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order ends the exception in the Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) Order 1976 for certain agreements relating to the supply of banking services in Northern Ireland, or in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Such agreements accordingly become capable of constituting agreements to which, by virtue of that Order, the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 applies. Agreements to which the Act applies are subject to registration and possible judicial investigation under the Act.

Particulars of agreements which become subject to registration by virtue of this Order must be furnished for registration—

- (a) in the case of agreements existing at the date of operation of this Order, within three months from that date, unless the agreement is terminated within that time; and
- (b) in any other case, before the relevant restrictions become effective and in any event within three months from the day on which the agreement is made.