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COUNTER-INFLATION

**The Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) Order
1976 (Amendment) Order 1976***Made - - - - 23rd August 1976**Coming into Operation 27th August 1976*

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. This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) Order 1976 (Amendment) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1976.

2. The Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) Order 1976(c) is hereby varied in article 12 by the omission of the words “before 30th August 1976”.

John Fraser,

Minister of State,

Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

23rd August 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) Order 1976 (“the information order”) with respect to the particulars which must be furnished to the Price Commission of increases in the prices for sale of specified potato products. The amendment is made in consequence of an amendment concurrently being made to the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1171) (“the notification order”).

Under the notification order, increases in such prices must be notified to the Commission before they are implemented except in the case of sales which take place before 30th August 1976. The amendment to that order will apply that exemption whenever the sale takes place.

Under the information order (article 12) particulars of increases in such prices (which, but for the said exemption, would be required to be so notified), if implemented before 30th August 1976, have to be furnished to the Commission within 14 days after they are implemented. The present amendment applies that requirement in relation to such increases whenever they are implemented.

(a) 1973 c. 9.

(b) See S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631).

(c) S.I. 1976/1172. (1976 II, p. 3298)

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