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COUNTER-INFLATION

**The Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1976***Made - - - - - 26th March 1976**Coming into Operation 30th March 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 30th March 1976.

(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 10C of the following article—

“10D. A person who—

(a) is a manufacturer and has sales exceeding £5,000,000; and

(b) before 1st May 1976 implements an increased price for the sale of any animal feeding stuff which he would, but for the provisions of paragraph 7A of Schedule 3 (exemption of prices of certain animal feeding stuff from obligation to notify proposed price increases to the Commission) of the notification order as varied (f), be required to notify to the Commission under that order;

shall, not later than fourteen 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 7A were omitted; and Schedule 4 to the notification order shall have effect accordingly.”

Shirley Williams,

Secretary of State

26th March 1976.

for Prices and Consumer Protection.

(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, 1948, 2209; 1976/72 (1975 II, pp. 3075, 4406; III, pp. 7242, 8310; 1976 I, p. 251).

(f) The only variation Order which is relevant to the subject matter of this Order is S.I. 1976/496. (1976 I, p. 1463)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/496), 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 by providing, in a new paragraph 7A in Schedule 3, that increases in the prices of certain animal feeding stuffs, principally for cattle, pigs and poultry, implemented before 1st May 1976 need not be notified to the Price Commission.

This Order provides that particulars relating to such an increase must be furnished to the Commission not later than 14 days after it is implemented.

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