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The Price Marking (Cheese) (Amendment) Order 1978

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>1st February 1978</i>
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st March 1978</i>

The Secretary of State, after consulting in accordance with subsection (3) of section 4 of the Prices Act 1974(a) as amended(b) with the organisations therein referred to, in exercise of his powers under that section and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Cheese) (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1978.

2. The Price Marking (Cheese) Order 1977(c) is hereby varied, in the Schedule, in paragraph 2—

(a) by the substitution for sub-paragraph (1)(b) of the following sub-paragraph—

“(b) subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, where the weight of the cheese is marked on the container, the unit price calculated by reference to the selling price and to the weight so marked.”;

(b) by the insertion in sub-paragraph (2), after head(c), of the following heads—

“(d) natural cheese of a type referred to in sub-paragraph (3) below where pre-packed in a quantity of 50g, 100g or a multiple of 100g;

(e) natural cheese of a type referred to in sub-paragraph (3) below—

(i) before 1st July 1978, where pre-packed in any quantity in a container marked with an indication of quantity by weight which was so marked, or which bears a label which was so marked, before the cheese to fill the container was selected; and

(ii) before 1st January 1981, where pre-packed in a quantity of 150g.”.

1st February 1978.

Robert Maclennan,

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
 Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

(a) 1974 c. 24.

(b) 1977 c. 33 section 16.

(c) S.I. 1977/1334.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which comes into force on 1st March 1978, the same date as the Price Marking (Cheese) Order 1977, amends that Order in three respects.

It provides that the obligation to indicate the unit price for pre-packed cheese applies only where the weight of the cheese is marked on the container.

The Order exempts from the requirement to indicate the unit price certain natural cheese pre-packed in a quantity of 50g, 100g or a multiple of 100g or (before 1st January 1981) pre-packed in a quantity of 150g.

The Order also postpones until 1st July 1978 the obligation to indicate the unit price for such natural cheese pre-packed in a pre-determined fixed weight pattern.

The natural cheeses to which the above mentioned exemptions apply are Caerphilly, Cheddar, Cheshire, Derby, Double Gloucester, Dunlop, Edam, Gouda, Lancashire, Leicestershire and Wensleydale.

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