

**1989 No. 31****CONSUMER PROTECTION****Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Revocation) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1989**

*Made* . . . . . 3rd February 1989

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st March 1989

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Prices Act 1974(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, having consulted(c), in such manner as appeared to it to be appropriate having regard to the subject-matter and urgency of the order, with such organisations representative of interests substantially affected by the order as appeared to it, having regard to those matters, to be appropriate, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Revocation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1989.

2. The Price Marking (Bargain Offers) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(d) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 3rd February 1989.

(L.S.)

*R. G. Smartt*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) 1974 c. 24; section 4 was amended by the Price Commission Act 1977 (c. 33), section 16(1) to (3)  
(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4  
(c) See sections 2(6) and 4(3) and (5) of the Prices Act 1974  
(d) S.R. 1980 No. 263

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order revokes the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 which, except in the cases set out in that order, prohibits the indication of a price for the retail sale of goods or a charge for the provision of services to non-business users which includes an express or an implied statement that the price or charge is lower than another price or charge for, or a value ascribed to, goods or services of the same description. The provisions of the revoked order are replaced by Part III of the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 ("the Order of 1987") which deals with misleading price indications and in particular makes it an offence to give a misleading price indication in respect of goods, services, accommodation or facilities.

Part III of the Order of 1987 was brought into operation on the same date as this order by the Consumer Protection (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R. 1989 No. 30 (C. 1)).