



# Prices Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 24

An Act to authorise the payment of food subsidies; to confer on the Secretary of State power to regulate the price of food and certain other goods and on the Price Commission additional powers for preventing or restricting increases in prices and charges; to make provision for requiring prices to be indicated on or in relation to goods offered or exposed for sale by retail and for requiring information as to the range within which food and certain other goods are commonly being sold by retail within the United Kingdom to be displayed by retailers dealing in those goods; to confer power to abolish the Pay Board; and for purposes connected with those matters. [9th July 1974]

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### **Commencement Information**

**11** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prices Act 1974, Introductory Text.