### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1974 No. 2195

### **COUNTER-INFLATION**

# The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order 1974

31st December 1974 Made Laid before Parliament 31st December 1974 Coming into Operation 6th January 1975

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on her by section 5 of, and paragraph 1(1), (4) and (6) of Schedule 3 to, the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 (a) as amended (b), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 6th January 1975.
- (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 and as if this Order and the Order hereby varied were Acts of Parliament.

Special provisions relating to sugar

- 2. Where-
  - (a) a person specified in paragraph (2)(a) of article 6 of the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974 (d) has before the date when this Order is made duly given notice to the Price Commission of increased prices for the sale of the products of sugar refining, including syrups; and
  - (b) the period of 28 days referred to in paragraph (5) of that article or in article 5(5) of the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order 1973(e) as varied(f), as the case may be, has not expired before the date when this Order comes into operation;

that period shall, in relation to any increase specified in the notice, be taken to expire immediately before that date.

Alan Williams,

Minister of State,

31st December 1974.

Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

<sup>(</sup>a) 1973 c. 9. (b) S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631).

<sup>(</sup>b) 3.1. 1974/1216 (1974 II, p. 4031). (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1974/2114. (1974 III, p. 8291). (e) S.I. 1973/1786 (1973 III, p. 5448). (f) 5 1. 1974/543, 775, 840, 933, 1500, 1793 (1974 I, p. 2235; II, p. 3021, 3265, 3562; III, pp. . 759, 6313).

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974 by providing that manufacturers who notify the Price Commission before 31st December 1974 of increases in the prices of the products of sugar refining, including syrups, are released on 6th January 1975 from the restriction of implementation of the increase for 28 days beginning with the service of the notice on the Price Commission. Notifications served on and after 31st December 1974 remain subject to the 28 day restriction.

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