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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1976 No. 1840****CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY****The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Amendment)  
Order 1976**

*Made - - - - - 4th November 1976*  
*Laid before Parliament 5th November 1976*  
*Coming into Operation 10th November 1976*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 2(1)(b) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973(a) (as continued in force by the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973 (Continuation) Order 1975(b)) and section 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(c), as having effect by virtue of section 5(1) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Amendment) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1976.
2. The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1976(d), shall be varied by the substitution, for Schedule 1 of that Order, of the schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Tony Benn,*  
Secretary of State for Energy.

4th November 1976.

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(a) 1973 c. 67.  
(c) 1964 c. 60.

(b) S.I. 1975/1705 (1975 III, p. 5812).  
(d) S.I. 1976/1204 (1976 II, p. 3390).

## SCHEDULE

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"SCHEDULE 1

## MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF CONTROLLED PARAFFIN

<i>Zone or Place</i>	<i>Paraffin of Class C1— rate per gallon in pence</i>	<i>Paraffin of Class C2— rate per gallon in pence</i>
<i>Zones</i>		
Inner zone ... ..	43	42
Outer zone ... ..	43½	42½
General zone ... ..	43½	42½
North Scotland (mainland only) zone ... ..	44	43
<i>Places</i>		
Northern Ireland ... ..	43½	42½
Orkney and Shetland Islands, West Cowal, Islay and Mull, Lewis and Harris ... ..	44	43"

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1976. The maximum retail prices in respect of the supply of paraffin intended for use in portable domestic oil burners are in general increased except for supplies at premises or vehicles in Lewis and Harris where the maximum retail prices will be the same as those for Orkney and Shetland Islands, West Cowal, Islay and Mull.



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