

## 1979 No. 129

## PRICES

**The Distribution of Footwear (Prices) (Amendment)  
Order 1979**

*Made - - - -* 8th February 1979  
*Laid before Parliament* 9th February 1979  
*Coming into Operation* 12th February 1979

The Secretary of State, after consulting the Director General of Fair Trading in accordance with subsection (3) of section 12 of the Price Commission Act 1977(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsections (5) and (6) of that section and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Distribution of Footwear (Prices) (Amendment) Order 1979.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 12th February 1979.

**2.** The Distribution of Footwear (Prices) Order 1978(b) is hereby varied in the Schedule by the insertion (at the appropriate place in alphabetical order) of the following entries:—

“R. P. Ellen Limited”

“H & M Rayne Limited”

“Waynes Shoes Limited”

*Roy Hattersley,*  
Secretary of State  
for Prices and Consumer Protection.

8th February 1979.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note does not form part of the Order.)*

The Distribution of Footwear (Prices) Order 1978 (made by the Secretary of State in consequence of indications included in a report of the Price Commission under the Price Commission Act 1977) requires certain distributors specialising in the retail distribution of footwear to restrict their retail prices so that their gross margins do not exceed a level determined by reference to margins achieved in earlier periods. The distributors listed in the Schedule to the Order were exempted from its provisions having offered undertakings pursuant to section 12(2) of the Act which were accepted by the Secretary of State.

This Order amends the principal Order by adding the distributors specified in article 2 of this Order (who have offered similar undertakings) to the list in the Schedule to the principal Order.

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