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PRICES

The Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Amendment) Order 1979

Made - - - 8th June 1979
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Coming into Operation 2nd July 1979

Whereas the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 4 of the Prices Act 1974(a) has consulted, in such manner as appeared to him to be appropriate having regard to the subject-matter and urgency of this Order with such organisations representative of interests substantially affected by this Order as appeared to him, having regard to those matters, to be appropriate:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under the said section 4 hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 1979.
- 2. The Price Marking (Bargain Offers) Order 1979(b) is hereby varied by the substitution for paragraph (1) of article 5 of the following paragraph—
 - "(1) In relation to any goods or services other than goods or services of a description for the time being specified in the Schedule to this Order, article 3(1)(b) above does not apply to the amount of a price and article 4(1)(b) above does not apply to the amount of a charge which, in either case, is recommended or suggested by any person in the course of business."

Sally Oppenheim, Minister of State, Department of Trade.

8th June 1979.

⁽a) 1974 c. 24; section 4 was amended by section 16(1) of the Price Commission Act 1977 (c. 33).

⁽b) S.I. 1979/364.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) Order 1979 and comes into operation on the same day as that Order, 2nd July 1979.

The Order substitutes fresh provisions for those relating to the comparison of an indicated price with a recommended or suggested price which would otherwise be prohibited. Comparison will be permitted with a price recommended or suggested by any person in the course of business.

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