STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 715

PRICES

The Bread Prices (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975

Made	*29th April 1975*
Laid before Parliament	*30th April 1975*
Coming into Operation	*5th May 1975*

The Secretary of State, after consulting in accordance with subsection (6) of section 2 of the Prices Act 1974**(a)** with the organisations therein referred to, in exercise of her powers under subsections (1) and (8) of that section 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 Bread Prices (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 5th May 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** 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.

Revocation

2.—Articles 2, 3(2) and 5 of the Bread Prices (Amendment) Order 1975**(c)** are hereby revoked.

Maximum prices for bread loaves

3.—(1) Paragraph (1) of article 3 of the Bread Prices Order 1974**(d)** (in this Order called "the principal order") is hereby varied by the substitution for the Table set out in that paragraph of the following Table—

TABLE

Column 1 Category bread loaf	Column 2 Price in pence				
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
1. 28 oz. standard loaf (wrapped)	16½	17	18½	19½	18½
2. 28 oz. standard loaf (not wrapped)	16	16½	18½	19	18
3. 14 oz. standard loaf (wrapped)	10	10½	11½	11½	11½
4. 14 oz. standard loaf (not wrapped)	9½	10	11	11	11
5. 28 oz. not within paragraph 1, 2 or 7(*a*) of this Table	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½

(a) 1974 c. 24. *See also* S.I. 1975/527.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1975/166 (1975 I, p. 442).
(d) S.I. 1974/1711 (1974 III, p. 6148).

Column 1 Category bread loaf	Column 2 Price in pence Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
6. bread loaves not within paragraphs 3, 4, 7(*b*) or 7(*c*) of this Table—					
(*a*) 14 oz.	14	14	14	14	14
(*b*) 8 to 10 oz.	13½	13½	13½	13½	14
7. made of milk bread, wholemeal bread, protein bread, high protein bread, gluten bread, starch reduced bread, corn oil bread, or of bread made of flour milled wholly from hard wheat, or of bread made of flour in respect of which there is a registered trade mark which bread is sold under a name or description indicating that it contains such flour—					
(*a*) 28 oz.	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
(*b*) 14 oz.	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
(*c*) 8 to 10 oz.	15	15	15	15	15½
8. 14 oz. bread sticks not less than 20 in. long	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½

(2) The maximum price at which a person may sell a bread loaf in accordance with paragraphs (1)(*b*) and (2) of article 3 of the principal order—

(*a*) in Areas 1 to 4 referred to in the Table set out in the said paragraph (1) (which together comprise Great Britain), is increased, in relation to—

(i) categories 1 and 2, by 2 pence; and

(ii) categories 3, 4, 6(*b*) and 7(*c*), by 1 penny;

(*b*) in Area 5 referred to in that Table (which comprises Northern Ireland), is increased, in relation to—

(i) categories 1 and 2, by 3 pence; and

(ii) categories 3, 4, 6(*b*) and 7(*c*), by 1½ pence;

(*c*) in Areas 1 to 5 referred to in that Table (which together comprise the whole of the United Kingdom), in relation to—

(i) categories 5 and 7(*a*), by 2½ pence; and

(ii) categories 6(*a*), 7(*b*) and 8, by 1½ pence.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (*b*) in the definition of "special offer price" and of the definition of "standard loaf" in article 1(3) of the principal order and of article 3(2) (*b*) of that Order, the price given by article 3(1)(*a*) of that Order shall be determined as if the amendment made by paragraph (1) above had not been made.

(4) The price given by article 3(3) of the principal order is increased—

(*a*) in the case of a 14 oz. Cholla loaf or of a 14 oz. bread loaf made of ritual bread, by 1½ pence; and

(*b*) in the case of a 28 oz. Cholla loaf or of a 28 oz. bread loaf made of ritual bread, by $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence; and

(*c*) in the case of a 42 oz. bread loaf, by $3\frac{1}{2}$ pence; and

(*d*) in the case of a bread loaf of a weight of not less than 56 oz., by 4 pence.

(5) Article 3 of the principal order is hereby varied in paragraph (1) (*b*)(ii), by the substitution for the words "The Bread Prices (Amendment) Order 1975" of the words "the Bread Prices (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975".

4.—Article 5 of the principal order is hereby varied, in paragraph (3), by the substitution for the words "article 2 of the Bread Prices (Amendment) Order 1975" of the words "article 3 of the Bread Prices (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975".

Robert Maclennan,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection

29th April 1975

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes articles 2, 3(2) and 5 of the Bread Prices (Amendment) Order 1975.

The Order also varies the Bread Prices Order 1974. The principal changes are increases in the maximum retail prices of bread subsidised under section 1 of the Prices Act 1974. It also makes a consequential change in the provisions of Bread Prices Order 1974 relating to the display of information about statutory maximum prices for bread.

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