STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1721

PRICES

The Bread Prices (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1975

Made - - - -	24*th October* 1975
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Coming into Operation	27*th October* 1975

The Secretary of State, after consulting in accordance with subsection (6) of section 2 of the Prices Act 1974**(a)** as amended**(b)** 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:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Bread Prices (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 27th October 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.

2.—(1) Article 4 of the Bread Prices Order 1975**(d)** as varied**(e)** is hereby further varied—

(*a*) by the addition of the word "and" at the end of subparagraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of that article and by the addition after that subparagraph of the following subparagraph—

"(*c*) the price (if any) given by paragraph (6) below."; and

(*b*) by the insertion after paragraph (4) of that article of the following paragraphs—

"(5) This Order shall have effect in relation to a bagged bread loaf (other than a loaf of a sort which was not sold wrapped on 20th March 1974) which, if it were wrapped, would be of a variety within categories 1 or 3 as it has effect in relation to a bread loaf of that variety; and "bagged" in relation to a bread loaf means made up in advance ready for sale in a wrapping made of plastics.

(6) Where the price paid by any person for a bread loaf falling within categories 1, 2, 5 or 7(*a*) ("the new buying price") is less than the last price which that person paid for a bread loaf of that variety before 20th October 1975 ("the old buying price") the price given by this paragraph is a price equal to the relevant proportion of the highest price at which that person would be permitted to sell that loaf in accordance with paragraphs (1)(*a*) and (*b*), (2), (3) and (5) above; and the relevant proportion is the proportion which the new buying price bears to the old buying price."

(2) Article 5 of that Order is varied by the insertion in paragraph (1) after the words "paragraph (1)(*b*)" of the words "or (*c*)".

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

24th October 1975.

(a) 1974 c. 24. **(b)** 1975 c. 32. **(c)** 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1975/1245 (1975 II, p.4252). **(e)** S.I. 1975/1499 (1975 III, p.5002).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Bread Prices Order 1975 by applying to certain bread loaves wrapped in plastics the maximum retail price applicable under that Order to equivalent standard loaves wrapped in waxed paper, and by providing that where the price paid by a person for certain 28 oz. loaves is reduced there shall be a proportional reduction in the maximum retail price at which that person may sell such loaves.

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