STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PRICES

The Bread Prices (No. 2) Order 1976 (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1978

Made - - - -	10*th April* 1978
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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 his powers under subsections (1) and (8) of that Section and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Bread Prices (No. 2) Order 1976 (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 2nd May 1978.

2. The Bread Prices (No. 2) Order 1976(**c**) as varied(**d**) is hereby further varied by the addition after article 2 of the following article:—

"*Metric Weights*

2A. In relation to a sale on or after 2nd May 1978, this Order shall be construed—

(*a*) in the definition of "standard loaf" in article 1(2) as if, on 17th November 1976 (or on such later date as may be ascertained in accordance with the proviso to that definition), bread loaves of weights of 28oz and of 14oz were bread loaves of weights of 800g and of 400g respectively; and

(*b*) save as provided in (*a*) above, as if references to weights of 28oz, 14oz, 10oz, and 8oz were or, before 9th May 1978, included references to weights of 800g, 400g, 300g and 225g respectively."

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

10th April 1978.

(**a**) 1974 c. 24. (**b**) 1975 c. 32. (**c**) S.I. 1976/2128. (**d**) S.I. 1978/516.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Bread) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/2059) provides that on and after 2nd May 1978 the prescribed imperial quantities in which whole loaves of bread weighing over 300g may be made for sale shall be withdrawn, subject to transitional provisions relating to the sale of loaves made before that date. Such loaves may, on and after that date, be made for sale only in a net weight of 400g or a multiple of 400g.

This Order varies the Bread Prices (No. 2) Order 1976 as varied by providing that the Order shall apply to bread loaves made for sale in metric quantities as it applies to bread loaves made for sale in the corresponding imperial quantities.

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