STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1464

PRICES

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

Made - - -	*8th September* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*9th September* 1975
Coming into Operation	*16th September* 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 Butter Prices (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th September 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 5 of the Butter Prices Order 1975 **(d)** is hereby varied—

(*a*) by the insertion after the words "rectangular pack" of the following—"(other than a pack the length and breadth of which are equal and the thickness of which is less than the length)"; and

(*b*) by the substitution for the Table set out in that article of the following Table—

TABLE

Column 1 Category of butter	Column 2 Price in pence per 8oz. weight
Butter produced in the United Kingdom (other than blended)	21
Butter produced in a member State (other than the United Kingdom) of the European Economic Community (other than blended)	21
New Zealand Butter (other than blended)	19
Blended butter of any variety and of any origin	20
Any other variety of butter (other than blended)	21

(2) Article 4(2) of the Butter Prices Order 1975 is hereby varied in paragraph (*b*) in the definition of "special offer price" by the substitution for the words "3p" of the words "5p".

Alan Williams,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

8th September 1975.

(a) 1974 c. 24. **(b)** 1975 c. 32. **(c)** 1889 c. 63. **(d)** S.I. 1975/1243 (1975 II, p. 4243).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Butter Prices Order 1975 for the first time by increasing the maximum retail prices of butter subsidised under Section 1 of the Prices Act 1974 and by removing butter packed in certain types of pack from maximum retail price control. The provisions of that Order controlling gross percentage margins on the sale of butter are not affected.

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