STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 410

PRICES

The Butter Prices (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - -	15*th March* 1976
Laid before Parliament	16*th March* 1976
Coming into Operation	19*th March* 1976

The Secretary of State, after consulting in accordance with subsection (6) o 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 tha section and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes th following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Butter Prices (Amendment) Orde 1976 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply for the interpretation of thi Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Article 5 of the Butter Prices Order 1975**(d)**, as varied**(e)**, is hereb further varied by the substitution for the Table set out in that article of th following Table—

TABLE

Column 1 Category of butter	Column 2 Price in pence pe 8oz. weight
Butter produced in the United Kingdom (other than blended)	26
Butter produced in a member State (other than the United Kingdom) of the European Economic Community (other than blended)	26
New Zealand butter (other than blended)	24
Blended butter of any variety and of any origin	25
Any other variety of butter (other than blended)	26

(2) Article 4(2) of the Butter Prices Order 1975 as varied is hereby furth varied in paragraph (*b*) in the definition of "special offer price" by the sul stitution for the words "6½p" of the words "10p".

(a) 1974 c. 24. (b) 1975 c. 32. (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1975/1243 (1975 II, p. 4243).
(e) S.I. 1975/1464, 1740(1975 III, pp. 4865, 5908).

3. Article 2(1)(*b*) and (2) of the Butter Prices (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975**(a)** and the Butter Prices (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975**(b)** are hereby revoked.

Robert Maclennan,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
15th March 1976. Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further varies the Butter Prices Order 1975 by increasing the maximum retail prices of butter subsidised under section 1 of the Prices Act 1974.

(a) S.I. 1975/1464 (1975 III, p. 4865). (b) S.I. 1975/1740 (1975 III, p. 5908).

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