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## PRICES

## The Butter Prices (Amendment) Order 1978

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| *Made* - - - - | *8th June* 1978 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *9th June* 1978 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st July* 1978 |

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:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Butter Prices (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as if this Order and the Order hereby varied were Acts of Parliament.

**2.** The Butter Prices Order 1978(**d**) is hereby varied—

(*a*) in article 4(3), by the substitution for sub-paragraph (*b*) of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) a price ascertained under this paragraph means a price which is at least 9½p below the price per 8 oz. weight given by article 5(2)(*b*).''; and

(*b*) in article 5, by the substitution for the Table set out in that article of the following Table:—

TABLE

| Column 1<br>Category of butter | Column 2<br>Price in Pence per 8 oz. weight | Column 3<br>Price in Pence per 250 grammes weight |
|---|---|---|
| New Zealand butter (other than blended) ... ... ... ... | 36 | 39½ |
| Any other variety of butter (other than blended) of any origin ... | 38 | 42 |
| Blended butter of any variety and of any origin ... ... ... ... | 37 | 41 |

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8th June 1978.

(**a**) 1974 c. 24. (**b**) 1975 c. 32. (**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) S.I. 1978/97.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order varies the Butter Prices Order 1978 by increasing the maximum retail prices of butter.

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