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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Consumer Protection (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . 3rd February 1989

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**) and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Consumer Protection (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989.

2. Subject to Article 3, the provisions of the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 which are not already in operation (including those which are not fully in operation) shall come into operation on 1st March 1989.

3. Article 13(1) and (2) of the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (which relate to misleading price indications) shall not apply in relation to an indication given—

(*a*) in a catalogue of work or reference of which copies are first made available for publication in the ordinary course of business before 1st June 1989;

(*b*) in a periodical published before that date, being a periodical ordinarily published at regular intervals of more than 7 days;

(*c*) in a direct mail advertisement, circular or price list first issued before that date;

(*d*) in a cinematograph film or programme included in a cable programme service first exhibited before that date or in a radio or a television broadcast first broadcast before that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 3rd February 1989.

(L.S.) *R. G. Smartt*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1987/2049 (N.I. 20)
(**b**) 1974 c. 28

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order brings into operation on 1st March 1989 those provisions of the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (''the Order of 1987'') which are not already in operation save that under Article 3, Article 13(1) and (2) of the Order of 1987 (which relate to misleading price indications) shall not apply to indications given in certain catalogues, reference works, periodicals, direct mail advertisements, circulars, price lists, films, cable programmes and radio and television broadcasts.

This order completes the bringing into operation of the provisions of the Order of 1987.