STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 712

HIRE-PURCHASE

The Control of Hiring (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - - -	28*th April* 1975
Laid before Parliament	29*th April* 1975
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1975

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964**(a)** and all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Hiring (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1975.

2. The Control of Hiring Order 1973**(b)** shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (4) of Article 13—

"(5) Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the variation of the terms of any hiring agreement or any related agreement whereby any rental or charge payable thereunder is increased provided that any such increase is made only to take account of an increase—

(i) in excise duty charged in accordance with section 1 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971**(c)** in respect of any mechanically propelled road vehicle disposed of under the hiring agreement and which is paid by the person so disposing of the vehicle, and

(ii) in value added tax (including a change from a nil amount) chargeable by the person implementing the increase in respect of the supply of goods or services under the hiring agreement but so that the increase of rental or charge does not exceed the cash amount of the increase in value added tax."

(*b*) in item 6 of Part I of Schedule 1 after the words "mechanically propelled road vehicles having three or more wheels" there shall be inserted, for the avoidance of doubt, the words "(not being motor cycles or mopeds with sidecars attached)".

Alan Williams,

Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

28th April 1975

(a) 1964 c. 60.
(b) S.I. 1973/2130 (1973 III, p. 7332).
(c) 1971 c. 10.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Control of Hiring Order 1973 by:—

(1) Removing the restrictions placed by the Order on the increase of rentals or charges payable under a hiring agreement comprising controlled goods provided that any such increase is induced solely by (*a*) a change in vehicle excise duty where the hired goods comprise a mechanically propelled road vehicle and (*b*) a change in value added tax but so that the increase does not exceed the cash amount of the tax increase.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, motor cycles and mopeds with side-cars attached are explicitly exempted from the provisions of the Order.

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