STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 746

HIRE PURCHASE

The Control of Hiring and Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Amendment) Order 1981

Made - - - -	14*th May* 1981
Laid before Parliament	15*th May* 1981
Coming into Operation	5*th June* 1981

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 him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Hiring and Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Amendment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 5th June 1981.

2. The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order 1976(b) is hereby varied in Part I of Schedule 1 as follows:—

(*a*) in item 1, the words "other than sets described in item 1A below" shall be inserted after the words "television receiving sets (including portable sets and sets designed for use in road vehicles)"; and

(*b*) there shall be inserted after item 1 the following item:—

"1A. Television receiving sets constructed or adapted so as to receive information from a computer information bank transmitted by means of broadcast signals or through telephone lines . . . 10 30".

3. The Control of Hiring Order 1977(c) is hereby varied in Part I of Schedule 1 as follows:—

(*a*) in item 1, the words "other than sets described in item 1A below" shall be inserted after the words "television receiving sets (including portable sets and sets designed for use in road vehicles)"; and

(*b*) there shall be inserted after item 1 the following item:—

"1A. Television receiving sets constructed or adapted so as to receive information from a computer information bank transmitted by means of broadcast signals or through telephone lines . . . . 13".

14th May 1981.

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

(a) 1964 c. 60.
(b) S.I. 1976/1135; there is no relevant amending Order.
(c) S.I. 1977/770.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order 1976 by reducing from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent. the minimum deposit payable under hire-purchase and credit sale agreements and the Control of Hiring Order 1977 by reducing from 26 weeks to 13 weeks the minimum hire period under hiring agreements, in respect of television receiving sets constructed or adapted to receive information from electronic data systems.

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