STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 621

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Notices and Orders) Regulations 1973

Made - - - -	30*th March* 1973
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The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph 5(1) and (2) of Schedule 3 to the Counter-Inflation Act 1973**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Notices and Orders) Regulations 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Counter-Inflation Act 1973;

"Agency" means the Price Commission or the Pay Board;

"Gazette" has the same meaning as in section 21(6) of the Act;

"Minister" has the same meaning as in section 21(1) of the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Manner of giving notices under the Act

3. A notice to be given to any person under the Act may be given either—

(*a*) in the case of an incorporated company or body, by delivering it, or sending it by registered post or the recorded delivery service, to a director or the secretary, clerk or other similar officer of the company or body at its registered office or other principal place of business; or

(a) 1973 c. 9. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) in the case of an unincorporated body, by delivering it, or sending it by registered post or the recorded delivery service, to the secretary, manager or other similar officer of the body at its principal office; or

(*c*) in the case of any other person, by delivering it, or sending it by registered post or the recorded delivery service, to that person at his usual or last known place of business or place of abode:

Provided that a notice to be given to either Agency shall not be deemed to have been given until it is received at the offices of the Agency.

Evidence as to orders and notices

4.—(1) Every document purporting to be an order made by an Agency, or a notice given by an Agency or a Minister, under the Act and to be signed on behalf of that Agency or by or on behalf of that Minister shall be received in evidence and shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be an order made by that Agency or, as the case may be, a notice given by that Agency or Minister.

(2) Prima facie evidence of an order made by an Agency, or a notice given by an Agency or a Minister, under the Act may in any legal proceedings be given—

(*a*) by the production of a document purporting to be certified to be a true copy of the order or notice by or on behalf of that Agency or Minister, or

(*b*) in the case of an order made by an Agency under the Act, or a notice given by an Agency under section 6(5) or section 7(5), or by the Secretary of State under section 9(5), of the Act, by the production of a copy of the Gazette purporting to contain such order or notice.

Publication of orders, notices and consents

5.—(1) Any order made by an Agency under Part II of the Act and any notice given—

(*a*) by the Price Commission under section 6(5) of the Act,

(*b*) by the Pay Board under section 7(5) of the Act, or

(*c*) by the Secretary of State under section 9(5) of the Act,

shall be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the area affected by the order or notice.

(2) Particulars of—

(*a*) any notice given by an Agency or a Minister under any of the following provisions of the Act, that is—

section 6(3),

section 7(3),

section 9(2),

section 10, or

section 12,

and

(*b*) any consent granted by an Agency or a Minister under the Act,

shall be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the area affected by the notice or consent.

Tim Fortescue,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th March 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the manner in which notices are to be given under the Counter-Inflation Act 1973, and the method of proving in legal proceedings orders made by the Price Commission or the Pay Board, and notices given, under the Act.

The Regulations also prescribe the manner in which certain orders, notices and consents under the Act, or particulars of them, are to be published, in addition to being published in the Gazette.

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