STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1294

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - -	*4th August* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*5th August* 1975
Coming into Operation	*8th August* 1975

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on her by sections 5 and 15 of, and paragraph 1(1), (2), (4) and (6) of Schedule 3 to the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(**a**) as amended(**b**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 8th August 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974(**d**) is hereby varied—

(*a*) in Schedule 4, by the substitution for the words immediately preceding paragraph 1 of the following words—

"Paragraphs 1(2), 5 to 7 and 8 to 10 do not apply to water authorities."

(*b*) in Schedule 4, by the insertion after paragraph 7 of the following paragraph—

"7A.—(1) In a case where the grounds specified pursuant to paragraph 7(1) above as those upon which the person required to make the notification considers the increase specified pursuant to paragraph 4 above to be justified consist of or include a change in costs on account of an increase in remuneration arising after 11th July 1975 and that person proposes to implement the increase specified pursuant to paragraph 4 above on or after 5th September 1975 and in the case of a notification by a water authority—

(*a*) in each case, particulars of—

(i) the date of making of each settlement ('relevant settlement') relating to such remuneration or to that and other

(a) 1973 c. 9.
(b) See S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1974/2114 (1974 III, p. 8291).

remuneration, the persons by whom it was made, the persons to whom it applies and the date of its implementation;

(ii) the number and description of employees to which each relevant settlement relates; and

(iii) in relation to each employee, the date of the last settlement relating to his remuneration which was implemented before 12th July 1975;

(*b*) where a relevant settlement applies to more than 100 employees and either is implemented after 31st August 1975 or, if implemented after 31st July 1975 and before 1st September 1975, was made after 11th July 1975, particulars of—

(i) remuneration of employees under the settlement, being remuneration to which it appears to the person required to make the notification that the pay limits apply;

(ii) remuneration of employees under the settlement, being remuneration to which it appears to that person that the pay limits do not apply; and

(iii) where the increase in remuneration of any individual employee arising after 11th July 1975 exceeds £6 a week, particulars of how that increase is made up; and

(*c*) where a relevant settlement applies to not more than 100 employees, a statement that their remuneration complies with the pay limits.

(2) In this paragraph—

'employee' means an employee of the person required to make the notification;

'pay limits' means the limits on remuneration mentioned in Section 1 of the Remuneration, Charges and Grants Act 1975(**a**);

'remuneration', in relation to any employee, includes any benefit, facility or advantage, whether in money or otherwise, provided by the employer or by some other person under arrangements with the employer, whether for the employee or otherwise, by reason of the fact that the employer employs him;

'relevant settlement' has the meaning assigned to it by sub-paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) above; and

'settlement' includes any agreement, arrangement, award or decision relating to remuneration, by whomsoever made and whether binding or not."

Shirley Williams,
Secretary of State
for Prices and Consumer Protection.

4th August 1975.

(**a**) 1975 c. 57.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974.

It requires the inclusion, in a notification to the Price Commission of a proposed price or charge increase to be implemented on or after 5th September 1975, of particulars about related pay settlements which are necessary for deciding whether the increase complies with the provisions of the Counter-Inflation (Price Code) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1293) relating to compliance with the policy on pay limits contained in the White Paper *The Attack on Inflation* (Cmnd. 6151). (In the case of an increase implemented before 5th September 1975 the Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1295) requires similar information to be furnished to the Commission not later than the implementation of the increase.)

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