STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1788

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Remuneration) (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*26th October* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*30th October* 1973
Coming into Operation	*7th November* 1973

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5 of and paragraphs 1(1) and (2) and 3 of Schedule 2 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Counter-Inflation Act 1973**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Remuneration) (Amendment) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 7th November 1973.

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

Amendment of Principal Order

2. The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Remuneration) Order 1973**(c)** (the "Principal Order") shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to this Order.

26th October 1973.

Maurice MacMillan,
Secretary of State for Employment.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

1. In Article 1(2) after the definition of "the Board" there shall be inserted the following definition—

"the code" means the code in the Schedule to the Counter-Inflation (Price and Pay Code) (No. 2) Order 1973**(d)**.

(a) 1973 c. 9.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1973/662 (1973 I, p. 2143).
(d) S.I. 1973/1785 (1973 III, p. 5445).

2. In Article 1 after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

(2A) For the purpose of this Order the relevant provisions of the code relating to increases in respect of anomalies are paragraphs 177 to 185 inclusive, those relating to efficiency payments schemes (including payment by results and restructuring schemes) are paragraphs 171 and 172, that relating to pension and death benefit schemes is paragraph 156 and that relating to threshold arrangements is paragraph 176.

3. For paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 2 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) below, this Article applies to proposed increases in remuneration (whenever the increases were determined and from whatever date or dates they are payable) in respect of which the first payment which implements the increase is to be made after the date of the coming into operation of this paragraph, being increases which—

(*a*) are determined in relation to any employees by reference to the relevant provisions of the code relating to payments in respect of anomalies; or

(*b*) are determined in relation to any employees by reference to the relevant provisions of the code relating to efficiency payments schemes (including payment by results and restructuring schemes); or

(*c*) are determined in relation to 1000 or more employees whether or not all employed by one employer.

(4) This Article shall not apply to proposed increases in the remuneration of employees—

(*a*) which consist only of new or improved benefits under occupational pension or death benefit schemes to which the relevant provision of the code applies; or

(*b*) which are attributable only to the operation in relation to employees of a threshold arrangement which is in conformity with the relevant provisions of the code relating to such arrangements; or

(*c*) where before the proposal has been notified to the Board—

(i) the proposal has been approved by procedures established under Schedule 2 to the Act; or

(ii) the remuneration of the said employees has been restricted by an order or notice made or given under section 7 of the Act and which is in force.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Remuneration) Order 1973 by making further provision, under section 5 of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973, to ensure that the Pay Board shall receive notice of proposed increases in remuneration in specified cases. The Order adds to the case of proposed increases determined in relation to 1,000 or more employees, cases of increases determined in relation to any employees by reference to the relevant provisions of the pay code relating to anomalies and efficiency payments schemes. The Order also provides that proposed increases which are for implementation after the operative date of this Order are to be notified whenever they were determined and from whatever dates they are payable.

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