STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## COUNTER-INFLATION

## The Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1975

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| *Made* - - - - | 19*th December* 1975 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 22*nd December* 1975 |

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on her by section 15 of 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 (Prices and Charges) (Information) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 22nd December 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 (Prices and Charges) (Information) Order 1974(**d**), as varied(**e**), is hereby further varied by the insertion after article 10B of the following article—

"10C. A person who—

(*a*) is a manufacturer and has sales exceeding £5,000,000; and

(*b*) implements an increased price for the sale of any potato product which he would, but for the provisions of paragraph 3A of Schedule 3 (exemption of prices of certain potato products from obligation to notify proposed price increases to the Commission) of the notification order as varied(**f**), be required to notify to the Commission under that order;

shall, not later than fourteen days after he implements the increased price, furnish to the Commission a return containing the same particulars as he would be required to notify to the Commission under the notification order if the said paragraph 3A were omitted; and Schedule 4 to the notification order shall have effect accordingly.".

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

19th December 1975.

(**a**) 1973 c. 9.
(**b**) *See* S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1974/2115 (1974 III, p. 8306).
(**e**) S.I. 1975/865; 1295, 1948 (1975 II, pp. 3075, 4406; III, p. 7242).
(**f**) The only variation order which is relevant to the subject matter of this Order is S.I. 1975/2208 (1975 III, p. 8308).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/2208), which comes into operation on the same day as this Order, varies the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974 by providing, in a new paragraph 3A in Schedule 3 that increases in the prices of certain potato products need not be notified to the Price Commission before they are implemented.

This Order provides that particulars relating to such an increase must be furnished to the Commission not later than 14 days after it is implemented.

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