STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 968

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) (No. 2) Order 1973

Made - - -	24*th May* 1973
Coming into operation	30*th May* 1973

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 15 of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) (No. 2) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) 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 1973(**c**) (in this Order called " the principal Order ") is hereby amended—

(*a*) in article 1(2) by the substitution for the definition of " distributor " of the following definition—

" " distributor " means a person who carries on in the course of business activities falling within Order XXIII (other than the wholesale slaughtering of animals for human consumption, leasing industrial or office machinery or the hiring of furniture, radio and television sets and other domestic appliances) or falling within minimum list heading 894 of Order XXVI (other than the repairing of motor vehicles) of the Standard Industrial Classification ";

(*b*) in article 1(2) by the substitution for the definition of " provider of services " of the following definition—

" " provider of services " means a person who carries on in the course of business activities falling within minimum list headings 864 and 865 of Order XXIV or within Order XXVI (other than minimum list heading 894) of the Standard Industrial Classification or the hiring of furniture, radio and television sets and other domestic appliances or the repairing of motor vehicles "; and

(*c*) in article 8(1)(*a*), by the addition after the words " by virtue of Schedule 2 " of the words " (except paragraph 12(*c*)) ".

3. For the application of the requirements in article 5 of the principal Order in relation to the cases affected by the amendments made by this Order, there shall be substituted for the references to 31st May 1973 in article 5(1)(*a*) and (*b*) references to the time when the person in question is required to furnish his first return under article 3 of the principal Order.

Geoffrey Howe,
Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs,
Department of Trade and Industry.

24th May 1973.

(**a**) 1973 c. 9. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1973/778 (1973 I, p. 2463).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) Order 1973. It amends the definitions therein of " distributor " and " provider of services " and places the business activities of garage proprietors, apart from the repairing of motor vehicles, in the former instead of in the latter definition so as to conform with the treatment of such activities under the Counter-Inflation (Price and Pay Code) Order 1973 (S.I. 1973/658). The Order also amends the requirements as respects the making of returns and the keeping of records so as to include particulars relating to contracts formed by the acceptance of a competitive tender.

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