STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1758

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Employment Code of Practice (Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements) Order 1980

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Laid before Parliament	*25th November* 1980
Coming into Operation	*17th December* 1980

Whereas—

(1) in pursuance of section 3(1) of the Employment Act 1980(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Secretary of State may issue Codes of Practice containing such practical guidance as he thinks fit for the purpose of promoting the improvement of industrial relations;

(2) in pursuance of section 3(2) of the Act the Secretary of State, after consultation with the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, prepared and published in draft a Code of Practice on closed shop agreements and arrangements;

(3) in pursuance of section 3(3) of the Act the Secretary of State considered representations made to him about the draft;

(4) in pursuance of section 3(4) of the Act the Secretary of State laid the draft of the Code of Practice before both Houses of Parliament, the draft was approved by resolution of each House of Parliament and the Secretary of State issued the Code of Practice in the form of the draft;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 3(5) of the Act, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Employment Code of Practice (Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 17th December 1980.

Code of practice

2. The Code of Practice on Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements issued by the Secretary of State under section 3(1) and (4) of the Act shall come into operation on 17th December 1980.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Employment.

17th November 1980.

(a) 1980 c. 42.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order specifies 17th December 1980 as the date upon which the Code of Practice on Closed Shop Agreements and Arrangements issued by the Secretary of State under section 3 of the Employment Act 1980 shall be brought into effect.

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