STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 937

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Employment Protection Code of Practice (Disclosure of Information) Order 1977

Made - - - -	29*th May* 1977
Laid before Parliament	13*th June* 1977
Coming into Operation	22*nd August* 1977

Whereas—

(1) in pursuance of section 6(1) of the Employment Protection Act 1975**(a)** (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (hereinafter referred to as "the Service") may issue Codes of Practice containing such practical guidance as the Service thinks fit for the purpose of promoting the improvement of industrial relations;

(2) in pursuance of section 6(2)(*a*) of the Act the Service is required in one or more Codes of Practice to provide practical guidance on the disclosure of information by employers to trade union representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining;

(3) in pursuance of section 6(3) of the Act the Service prepared and published in draft a Code of Practice on Disclosure of Information to Trade Unions for Collective Bargaining Purposes and considered representations made to it about the draft;

(4) in pursuance of section 6(4) of the Act the Service transmitted the draft Code of Practice to the Secretary of State who then laid the draft before both Houses of Parliament;

(5) in pursuance of section 6(5) of the Act the draft Code of Practice was approved by resolution of each House of Parliament and the Service is issuing 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 6(5) of the Act, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Employment Protection Code of Practice (Disclosure of Information) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 22nd August 1977.

(a) 1975 c. 71.

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

Code of Practice

2. The Code of Practice on Disclosure of Information to Trade Unions for Collective Bargaining Purposes issued by the Service under section 6(1), (2)(*a*) and (5) of the Act shall come into effect on 22nd August 1977.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

Harold Walker,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

29th May 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order specifies 22nd August 1977 as the date upon which the Code of Practice on Disclosure of Information to Trade Unions for Collective Bargaining Purposes issued by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service under section 6 of the Employment Protection Act 1975 shall be brought into effect.

(a) 1889 c 63.

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