STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 660

PRICES

The Food (Prohibition of Repricing) (Amendment) Order 1979

Made - - - -	14*th June* 1979
Laid before Parliament	15*th June* 1979
Coming into Operation	18*th June* 1979

The Secretary of State, after consulting in accordance with subsection (6) of section 2 of the Prices Act 1974(**a**) with the organisations therein referred to, in exercise of his powers under subsections (1), (4) and (8) of that section and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Food (Prohibition of Repricing) (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 18th June 1979.

2. The Food (Prohibition of Repricing) Order 1978(**b**) is hereby varied in article 2—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) by the substitution for the words "paragraph (2)" of the words "paragraphs (2) and (4)"; and

(*b*) by the insertion at the end of the following paragraph—

"(4) Where, after an item of food has been displayed by a seller in circumstances described in paragraph (1) above, there is an increase in the value added tax chargeable on the supply of that item, that paragraph shall not apply to a sale at a price which exceeds a price which the seller has previously marked on the item by an amount not exceeding an amount equal to that increase; and, in this paragraph—

(i) the reference to the price at which an item of food is sold includes the price at which an item is sold as mentioned in sub-paragraph (*b*) and, where it applies, sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) above, and

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(**a**) 1974 c. 24; section 2 was amended by the Prices Act 1975 (c. 32).

(**b**) S.I. 1978/1014.

(ii) the reference to an increase in the value added tax chargeable on a supply includes a reference to a change from no tax being chargeable on the supply.".

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

14th June 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order excludes from the provisions of the Food (Prohibition of Repricing) Order 1978 any increase in price which is solely attributable to a change in the value added tax chargeable.

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