STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 2150

CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - -	18*th December* 1974
Laid before Parliament	19*th December* 1974
Coming into Operation	20*th December* 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 2(1)(*b*) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973**(a)** (as continued in force by the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973 (Continuation) Order 1974**(b)**) and section 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964**(c)**, as having effect by virtue of section 5(1) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) (Second Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1974.

2. The Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1973**(d)** as varied**(e)** shall be further varied as follows:—

(*a*) In Article 3, after the word " retail ", there shall be inserted the words " otherwise than in a container having a capacity exceeding 35 gallons ".

(*b*) In Article 5, for paragraph (*b*), there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

" (*b*) where paraffin of Class 1 or Class 2 or of both those classes is offered for sale, each of those classes so offered; and

(*c*) in respect of paraffin of either of those classes stated to be offered for sale, the maximum price at which it may be supplied by retail at or from those premises or from that vehicle in accordance with this Order."

(*c*) For the Schedule, there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Eric Varley,
Secretary of State for Energy.

18th December 1974.

(a) 1973 c. 67.
(b) S.I. 1974/1893(1974 III, p. 6503)
(c) 1964 c. 60.
(d) S.I. 1973/2188 (1973 III, p. 7737).
(e) S.I. 1974/198 (1974 I, p. 708).

SCHEDULE

Article 2(c)

" SCHEDULE

Maximum Retail Prices of Controlled Paraffin

Column 1 *Zone or Place*	*Column 2* *Paraffin of Class 1 offered for sale at premises—rate per gallon in pence*	*Column 3* *Paraffin of Class 2 offered for sale at premises—rate per gallon in pence*	*Column 4* *Paraffin of Class 1 offered for sale from a vehicle—rate per gallon in pence*	*Column 5* *Paraffin of Class 2 offered for sale from a vehicle—rate per gallon in pence*
Zones				
Inner zone	31	30	32½	31½
Outer zone ...	31½	30½	33	32
General zone ...	31½	30½	33	32
North Scotland (mainland only) zone	32	31	33½	32½
Places				
Northern Ireland ...	31½	30½	33	32
Orkney Islands and West Cowal ...	32	31	33½	32½
Lewis and Harris ...	36	35	37½	36½
Shetland Isles (mainland) ...	32	31	33½	32½
Other Shetland Isles	33½	32½	35	34
Islay	34	33	35½	34½
Mull	32	31	33½	32½

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes further variations to the Paraffin (Maximum Retail Prices) Order 1973, as previously varied. The maximum retail prices in respect of the supply of paraffin intended for use in portable domestic oil burners are increased. Supply by retail of paraffin in a container having a capacity exceeding 35 gallons is excluded from the operation of the Order. The notice required to be displayed by the Supplier must now state whether paraffin of Class 1 or Class 2 or of both those classes is offered for sale and the maximum retail price in respect of each class stated to be offered for sale.

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