STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1124

PRICES

The Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1979

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Whereas the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 4 of the Prices Act 1974**(a)**, has consulted, in such manner as appeared to him to be appropriate having regard to the subject-matter and urgency of this Order, with such organisations representative of interests substantially affected by this Order as appeared to him, having regard to those matters, to be appropriate:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under the said section 4 hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 10th December 1979.

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) Order 1979**(b)** ("the principal Order") is hereby varied by the substitution for the Schedule of the following Schedule—

"THE SCHEDULE (*Article* 5)

Beds

1. Beds of any description (other than camp beds and beds intended primarily for outdoor use) intended for ultimate sale to private consumers, including mattresses and headboards.

Electrically powered and similar domestic appliances and apparatus

2. Appliances and apparatus of the following descriptions designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use and embodying mechanical, heating or refrigerating components operated by electricity or by gas or other fuel—

(*a*) dishwashers;

(*b*) drying cabinets; drying machines; washing machines; washers; ironing machines; irons;

(*c*) floor polishers; floor scrubbers; vacuum cleaners;

(*d*) refrigerators; freezers;

(*e*) machines for mixing, extracting, cutting or otherwise preparing food and drink;

(*f*) cookers; ovens; grills; hotplates; heating rings; toasters and similar appliances and apparatus;

(a) 1974 c. 24; section 4 was amended by the Price Commission Act 1977 (c.33), section 16(1).
(b) S.I. 1979/364 as amended by S.I. 1979/633.

(*g*) kettles; cooking utensils; coffee makers;

(*h*) trays, stands, cabinets and trolleys for warming food;

(*i*) dry shavers; toothbrushes; hair dryers; rollers and tongs;

(*j*) blankets;

(*k*) portable space heaters,

and accessories and attachments for such appliances and apparatus.

Consumer electronic goods

3. Equipment designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use or for use in private cars, used for—

(*a*) receiving radio or television broadcasts; or

(*b*) reproducing sound or images from magnetic tape; or

(*c*) reproducing sound from gramophone records,

and accessories and attachments for such equipment.

Carpets

4. Carpets, mats, rugs, carpet tiles and carpet underlays.

Furniture

5. Movable and fitted furniture designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use, including unassembled furniture and kitchen furniture but excluding garden furniture and soft furnishings.".

(2) In relation to paragraphs 2 to 5 of the Schedule the principal Order shall have effect as if in article 1(3) references to 1st October 1979 were references to 11th March 1980.

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

5th September 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Price Marking (Bargain Offers) Order 1979 by extending the prohibition which Article 5 of that Order, as amended, imposes on comparisons with recommended or suggested prices to four additional sectors, namely domestic electrical appliances and similar appliances powered by other fuels, consumer electronic goods, carpets and furniture.

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