1975 No. 375

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Price Marking (Drinks on Licensed Premises) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 31*st December* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 1*st March* 1976

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4(1), (3) and (5) of the Prices Act 1974(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf after consultation with such organisations representative of interests affected hereby as appeared to it appropriate, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Price Marking (Drinks on Licensed Premises) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"drink" means any drink for human consumption, whether intoxicating liquor or not;

"intoxicating liquor" means spirits, wine, beer, cider and any other fermented, distilled or spirituous liquor, but does not include—

(*a*) angostura bitters, or

(*b*) (apart from cider) any liquor for the sale of which by wholesale no excise licence is required.

"licensed premises" means—

(*a*) premises on which the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises is authorised, and

(*b*) a seagoing vessel or railway passenger vehicle in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is lawful (by virtue of section 80 of the Licensing Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b)).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Display of prices

3. No person shall offer or expose for sale by retail on licensed premises any drink of the types listed in Schedule 1 for consumption on those premises unless an indication of the price thereof is given, being an indication complying with the provisions of Schedule 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 31st December 1975.

(L.S.) *Ernest Simpson*
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1974 c. 24 (b) 1971 c. 13 (N.I.) (c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

SCHEDULE 1

Intoxicating liquor

Angostura bitters

Fruit juices and fruit flavoured drinks

Water including spa and aerated waters

Lemonade, flavoured spa and flavoured aerated waters

Any mixture in a securely closed container of 2 or more of the above drinks

SCHEDULE 2

1. In this Schedule—

"selling price", in relation to any drink means the price at which that drink is offered or exposed for sale, not being a price expressed by reference to quantity.

2.—(1) In the case of any drink which is sold by reference to quantity, the price to be indicated shall be the price for each quantity in which it is sold: provided that in the case of any drink sold in more than one quantity at prices which are in the same proportion to each other as the quantities, only one such price need be indicated.

(2) In the case of the indication of price referred to in (1) above, the quantity for which that price is appropriate shall also be given.

3. In any other case, the indication of price shall be an indication of the selling price.

4. Where different prices are charged for any drink in different parts of the premises, the prices relating to a part of the premises shall be indicated in that part.

5. The indications of prices displayed on the premises shall be clear and legible and easily read by an intending purchaser under normal conditions of purchase.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This order requires an indication of price to be given in offering or exposing certain drinks for sale in licensed premises and provides for the method of indication.