STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1115

RESALE PRICES

The Resale Prices (Registration of Goods) Regulations 1964

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The Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements (in these regulations referred to as "the Registrar") in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 8 of the Resale Prices Act 1964(a) (in these regulations referred to as "the Act") hereby orders that the following regulations shall have effect:—

Notices claiming registration

1.—(1) Any notice claiming registration in respect of goods shall be given to the Registrar on a form provided by him, which shall be signed by or on behalf of a supplier of such goods or a trade association whose members consist of or include such suppliers.

(2) Every such notice shall—

(*a*) so specify the descriptions of the goods to which it relates as clearly to identify the goods which are supplied under arrangements for maintaining minimum prices on resale by that supplier or, in the case of a notice given by a trade association, by a named member thereof who is a supplier; and

(*b*) specify particulars of the arrangements for maintaining minimum prices on resale in respect of each description of goods specified therein, being the arrangements maintained by that supplier or, in the case of a notice given by a trade association, by that named member.

(3) Every such notice shall be accompanied by a copy, identified by the signature of the person who signs the notice, of—

(*a*) a catalogue, price list or other document showing that each description of goods specified in the notice is supplied by the supplier or, in the case of a notice given by a trade association, by the named member thereof; and

(*b*) the conditions of sale or other document by which the arrangements for maintaining minimum prices on resale for each description of goods specified in the notice are effected.

(4) A notice claiming registration may be given to the Registrar by delivering, or by despatching by recorded delivery service, the documents specified in the preceding provisions of this regulation addressed to—

The Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements (Branch A),
Chancery House,
Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.2.

(a) 1964 c. 58.

Application to the register of provisions of section 11 *of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act* 1956

2. The provisions set out in the Schedule hereto (being provisions of section 11 of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956(a), with certain modifications) shall apply in relation to the register kept for the purposes of the Act.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

3.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Resale Prices (Registration of Goods) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 16th August 1964.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

R. L. Sich,
Registrar
of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

17th July 1964.

(Regulation 2) SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS APPLYING TO THE REGISTER

1. The register for the purposes of the Act shall be kept by the Registrar at such premises within the United Kingdom and in such form as the Registrar may determine.

2. Any person may inspect the register (upon payment of the prescribed fee) from 10 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. on any day except Saturdays and Sundays and such public holidays and the like as may from time to time be notified by notice posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Registrar.

3. Any person may (upon payment of the prescribed fee) require the Registrar to supply to him a copy of or extract from any particulars entered in the register certified by the Registrar to be a true copy or extract.

4. No process for compelling the production of the register or of any document kept by the Registrar shall issue from any Court except with the leave of the Court, and any such process if issued shall bear a statement that it is issued with the leave of the Court.

5. A copy of or extract from any document entered in the register, certified under the hand of the Registrar or any Assistant Registrar or other officer authorised to act on behalf of the Registrar (whose official position it shall not be necessary to prove) shall in all legal proceedings be admissible in evidence as of equal validity with the original.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 68. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Regulation 1 specifies the procedure to be followed in making a claim for registration of goods under the Resale Prices Act 1964. The claim is to be made upon a form provided by the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements, by a supplier of goods whose business is not wholly retail, or by a trade association whose members include such suppliers.

Particulars of the descriptions of goods which are supplied under arrangements for maintaining minimum resale prices and particulars of those arrangements are to be specified in the form and supported by catalogues, price lists, conditions of sale or other documents.

The Schedule to the Regulations applies the provisions of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956 relating to the register, with modifications. The provisions of the 1956 Act for the maintenance of a special section of the register not open to public inspection are omitted.