STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 51

TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

The Trade Descriptions (Indication of Origin) (Exemptions No. 4) Directions 1973

Made - - - 12*th January* 1973

Coming into Operation 20*th January* 1973

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(5) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972(**a**), hereby gives the following Directions:—

1. These Directions may be cited as the Trade Descriptions (Indication of Origin) (Exemptions No. 4) Directions 1973, and shall come into operation on 20th January 1973.

2. Subsection (2) of section 1 of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972 shall be excluded until the beginning of 29th June 1973 in relation to goods of the following descriptions, that is to say—

(*a*) cocktail sticks;

(*b*) hair nets;

(*c*) nails and screws;

(*d*) plastic rain hoods;

(*e*) PVC insulation tape;

(*f*) stitch unpickers.

3. The said subsection shall be excluded until the beginning of 29th December 1973 in relation to goods of the following descriptions, that is to say—

(*a*) pesticides, fungicides and herbicides;

(*b*) fertilisers made up in advance for supply by retail in packings of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kilogrammes.

C. E. Coffin,
An Under Secretary of the
Department of Trade and Industry.

12th January 1973.

(**a**) 1972 c. 34.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Directions.)

These Directions temporarily exclude section 1(2) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972 (which requires that a United Kingdom name or mark applied to imported goods be accompanied by an indication of the country of origin of those goods) in relation to cocktail sticks, hair nets, nails and screws, plastic rain hoods, PVC insulation tape, stitch unpickers, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides and certain fertilisers.

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