STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 91

TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

The Trade Descriptions (Origin Marking) (Miscellaneous Goods) (Amendment) Order 1984

Made - - - - -	31*st January* 1984
Laid before Parliament - -	9*th February* 1984
Coming into Operation	
All except Article 2(a) and (c)	5*th March* 1984
Article 2(a) and (c) - -	1*st January* 1985

Whereas the Secretary of State in accordance with section 38(3)(*a*) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968(**a**) has consulted with organisations appearing to him to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order, and published on 18th November 1983 notice of his intention to make the Order and of the place where copies of the proposed Order may be obtained:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8, 9 and 38(1) of that Act and now vested in him(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Trade Descriptions (Origin Marking) (Miscellaneous Goods) (Amendment) Order 1984.

(2) This Order, except sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*c*) of Article 2, shall come into operation on 5th March 1984.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*c*) of Article 2 shall come into operation on 1st January 1985.

2. The Trade Descriptions (Origin Marking) (Miscellaneous Goods) Order 1981(**c**) is hereby amended —

(*a*) in Article 1(2), by the deletion of the words "and goods first supplied in the United Kingdom before 1st January 1982";

(*b*) in the proviso to Article 2(2), by the insertion after the words "proviso, "undifferentiated goods" ", of the words "are goods"; and

(*c*) in Article 4(4), by the deletion of sub-paragraph (*c*).

Alexander Fletcher,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

31st January 1984.

(**a**) 1968 c.29. (**b**) S.I. 1970/1537. (**c**) S.I. 1981/121.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Trade Descriptions (Origin Marking) (Miscellaneous Goods) Order 1981 ("the principal Order") which prohibits the supply or offering for supply by retail of goods specified in the Schedule to that Order unless they are marked with or accompanied by an indication of origin. The principal Order also prohibits the non-retail supply of such goods unless the person supplying them furnishes the person to whom they are supplied with an indication of their origin, and requires certain descriptions of advertisements of those goods to include such an indication.

This Order contains three amendments to the principal Order. Firstly, it amends Article 1(2) of that Order so as to remove the exemption for goods first supplied in the United Kingdom before 1st January 1982 (Article 2(*a*)). Secondly, it amends the proviso to Article 2(2) of that Order to correct an omission in that Order (Article 2(*b*)). Thirdly, it amends Article 4(4) of that Order so as to remove the exemption for advertisements first published before 1st January 1982 (Article 2(*c*)).

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