STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1620

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Welfare Food (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*7th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*17th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	*14th November* 1977

The Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4 and 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(**a**) and now vested in them(**b**), acting with the Secretary of State for Scotland jointly in the exercise of those powers and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Title, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Welfare Food (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1977.

(2) This order shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

Interpretation

2. In this order "the principal order" means the Welfare Food Order 1977(**c**) as amended by the Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1977(**d**) and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the principal order.

Amendment of the principal order

3. In Schedule 1 (Entitlement to welfare food other than welfare milk) to the principal order in column (3):—

(*a*) for "8p" there shall be substituted "9p", and

(*b*) for "10p" in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted "17p".

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th October 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th October 1977.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

7th October 1977.

(**a**) 1964 c. 60.

(**b**) *See* Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585)) Article 2.

(**c**) S.I. 1977/25 (1977 I, p. 48).

(d) S.I. 1977/1492 (1977 III, p. 4456).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Welfare Food Order 1977, as amended by the Welfare Food (Amendment) Order 1977, by increasing the prices at which Children's Vitamin Drops and Vitamin Tablets for expectant and nursing mothers may be bought as follows:—

(i) Children's Vitamin Drops: from 8p to 9p per bottle.

(ii) Mother's Vitamin Tablets: from 10p to 17p per container.

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