1995 No. 231

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Price Marking (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*31st May 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*3rd July 1995*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Prices Act 1974(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, having consulted(**c**), in such manner as appeared to it to be appropriate having regard to the subject-matter and urgency of the Order, with such organisations representative of interests substantially affected by the Order as appeared to it, having regard to those matters, to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 1995.

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

2.—(1) The Price Marking Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(**e**) (''the 1992 Order'') shall be amended in the manner specified in Part I of the Schedule.

(2) The Orders specified in Part II of the Schedule shall be amended in the manner specified in that Part with effect from 1st October 1995.

(3) The 1992 Order shall be amended in the manner specified in Part III of the Schedule with effect from 1st January 2000.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 31st May 1995.

(L.S.) *A. L. Brown*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1974 c. 24; section 4 was amended by the Price Commission Act 1977 (c. 33), section 16(1) to (3)
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) 1974 c. 24 *see* sections 2(6) and 4(3)
(**d**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**e**) S.R. 1992 No. 59

SCHEDULE Article 2

Amendments to Orders made under the Prices Act 1974

PART I

Order	*Amendments*
Price Marking Order (Northern Ireland) 1992	For Article 8 there shall be substituted— "*Special provisions relating to unit prices of food sold by reference to metric units of measurement* 8.—(1) Where the unit price of any food required to be indicated under Article 5 or Article 6(2) or (3) is indicated by reference to the kilogram or to 100 grams either— (*a*) that indication shall be accompanied in close proximity by an indication of what that unit price, calculated in accordance with paragraph (3), would be if that food were sold by reference, respectively, to the pound or ¼ lb, or (*b*) a chart, giving the information described in paragraphs (2) and (4), shall be displayed so as to be clearly legible in a conspicuous position in at least one place on that part of the premises where food to which such unit prices refer is displayed and sold. (2) (*a*) A chart displayed in accordance with paragraph (1)(*b*) shall give, in juxtaposed columns, a series of unit prices by reference to the kilogram or to 100 grams and a series by reference, respectively, to the pound or ¼ lb, calculated in accordance with paragraph (3). The column which refers to the kilogram or to 100 grams shall be to the left of the column which refers to the pound or ¼ lb and each column shall be headed so as to identify that it relates to a unit price as well as the quantity by reference to which that price is given.

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	(*b*) Where, on any premises, unit prices are indicated either by reference to the kilogram or to 100 grams but not partly by reference to the one and partly by reference to the other a chart displayed in accordance with paragraph (1)(*b*) shall only be required to give information relating to the particular quantity, that is to say, the kilogram or 100 grams, to which such unit prices refer. (3) To calculate, for the purpose of the calculations referred to in paragraphs (1)(*a*) and (2)(*a*), a unit price by reference to the pound, the unit price indicated by reference to the kilogram shall be multiplied by 0·4536, and to calculate a unit price by reference to ¼ lb, the unit price indicated by reference to 100 grams shall be multiplied by 1·134, so as to produce, as a result of either calculation, a unit price, rounded up to the nearest penny if the calculation produces a sum which includes 0·5 or more of a penny but down if it produces a sum which includes any lesser part of a penny. (4) Where a chart displayed in accordance with paragraph (1)(*b*)— (*a*) displays a series of unit prices by reference to the kilogram, it shall display at least those unit prices that appear in the chart set out in Part I of Schedule 5 and may, in addition, display other unit prices by reference to the kilogram and the pound, and (*b*) where a chart displays a series of unit prices by reference to 100 grams it shall display at least those unit prices that appear in the chart set out in Part II of that Schedule and may, in addition, display other unit prices by reference to 100 grams and ¼ lb.

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(5) The provisions of this Article shall cease to have effect in relation to the indication of the unit price of—

(*a*) any food sold otherwise than loose from bulk on 1st October 1995;

(*b*) any food sold loose from bulk on 1st January 2000.''.

After Schedule 4 there shall be inserted—

''SCHEDULE 5 Article 8

PART I

Unit Price per Kilogram	*Unit Price per Pound*
£ 0·10	£0·05
£ 0·20	£0·09
£ 0·30	£0·14
£ 0·40	£0·18
£ 0·50	£0·23
£ 0·60	£0·27
£ 0·70	£0·32
£ 0·80	£0·36
£ 0·90	£0·41
£ 1·00	£0·45
£ 2·00	£0·91
£ 3·00	£1·36
£ 4·00	£1·81
£ 5·00	£2·27
£10·00	£4·54