1979 No. 408

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Price Marking (Fish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 23*rd November* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 31*st December* 1979

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4 of the Prices Act 1974(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, having consulted 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 and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Fish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1979.

Revocation

2. The Price Marking (Meat and Fish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(b) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Order—

"container" includes any form of packaging of goods for sale as a single item, whether by way of wholly or partly enclosing the goods or by way of attaching the goods to some other article, and in particular includes a wrapper;

"pre-packed" means made up in advance ready for retail sale in or on a container.

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

Application of Order

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), goods to which this Order applies are fish of any of the following descriptions, that is to say—

(*a*) fresh, chilled or frozen herring, mackerel, or sprat (otherwise known as brisling), not being pre-packed;

(*b*) fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or smoked fillets (including breaded fillets) of cod or codling, haddock, plaice or coley (otherwise known as coal fish or saithe), not being pre-packed.

(a) 1974 c. 24: s. 4 was amended by the Price Commission Act 1977 (1977 c. 33), s. 16

(b) S.R. 1974 No. 216 (I, p. 924). By virtue of S.R. 1978 No. 60 (I, p. 150) the 1974 Order did not apply to meat offered or exposed for sale after 31st March 1978.

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)