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CONSUMER PROTECTION

PRICES

Price Marking (Pre-Packed Milk in Vending Machines) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 11*th October* 1976

Coming into operation . . . . . 31*st December* 1976

The Department of Commerce, having consulted, in such manner as appeared to it to be appropriate having regard to the subject matter and urgency of this Order, with organisations representative of interests substantially affected by this Order as appeared to it, having regard to those matters, to be appropriate, 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, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Pre-packed Milk in Vending Machines) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"container" includes any form of packaging of milk for sale as a single item;

"milk" means cows' milk in any liquid form other than that of condensed milk (including evaporated milk) or of cream;

"pre-packed" means made up in advance ready for retail sale in a container;

"unit price" means the price per pint.

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

Control of sale

3. No person shall, in Northern Ireland offer or expose for sale by retail, by means of a vending machine, milk pre-packed in a quantity of less than half a pint unless an indication of the unit price is given, being an indication complying with the provisions of the Schedule hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 11th October 1976.

(L.S.) *W. T. McCrory*
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1974 c. 24 (b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)