1976 No. 49

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Price Marking (Fruits and Vegetables) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 10*th February* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 12*th April* 1976

The Department(a) of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4 of the Prices Act 1974(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations representative of interests affected hereby as appeared to it appropriate, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Price Marking (Fruits and Vegetables) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1976.

Revocation

2. The Price Marking (Vegetables) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) 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 partially enclosing the goods, and in particular includes a wrapper or confining band;

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

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

Requirements as to price marking

4.—(1) Goods to which this order applies are foods consisting of fruits or vegetables either—

(*a*) in the state in which they were harvested; or

(*b*) in the said state apart from cleaning or trimming; or

(*c*) in the case of beetroots, in the said state apart from having been cooked; or

(*d*) in the case of peas, in the said state apart from having been shelled; or

(*e*) in the case of fruits (other than nuts) or vegetables which have divided into pieces or have had part thereof removed or both, any part of those fruits or vegetables which has not been subjected to any further process other than those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*b*) to (*d*).

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1974 c. 24
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 217 (p. 928)
(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(2) This order does not apply to goods pre-packed with goods to which this order does not apply.

5. No person shall offer or expose for sale by retail goods to which this order applies unless an indication of the price of the goods is given, being an indication complying with the appropriate requirements of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 10th February 1976.

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