1974. No. 216 **[C]**

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Price Marking (Meat and Fish)

ORDER, DATED 28TH AUGUST 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PRICES ACT 1974.

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, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Meat and Fish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974, and shall come into operation on 16th September 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(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;

"meat" means any part of an animal of any of the following descriptions, that is to say, cattle, sheep or swine;

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

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

Requirement as to price marking

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

(*a*) fresh, chilled or frozen meat being liver, hearts, kidneys, tripe, tongue, oxtail or mince, whether pre-packed or not;

(*b*) fresh, chilled or frozen pre-packed meat of any other description;

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

(*d*) 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.

(2) This Order does not apply to—

(*a*) meat which is pre-packed with goods to which this Order does not apply;

(*b*) salted or smoked meat, herring, mackerel or sprat;

(**a**) 1974. c. 24. (**b**) 1954. c. 33.

(*c*) foods, including those specified in sub-paragraph (*b*) which have been subjected to any treatment or process resulting in a substantial change in the natural state of the foods, other than boning, paring, grinding, mincing, cutting, cleaning or trimming.

Application

4.—(1) 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.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall apply in relation to fish offered or exposed for sale otherwise than at a market, shop, stall or vehicle.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 28th day of August 1974.

(L.S.) *Ernest Simpson,*
Assistant Secretary