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**The Prices and Charges (Recommended Resale Prices)
(Enforcement) Regulations 1977***Made - - - - 26th July 1977**Laid before Parliament 29th July 1977**Coming into Operation 22nd August 1977*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by sections 13(5) and 22(3) of the Price Commission Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Prices and Charges (Recommended Resale Prices) (Enforcement) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 22nd August 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations “resale prices order” means an order in pursuance of sub-section (3)(b) of section 12 of the Price Commission Act 1977 so far as it contains such provisions as are mentioned in sub-section (4) of that section (which enables the Secretary of State in consequence of a report by the Price Commission under section 11 of that Act to prohibit certain practices relating to recommended resale prices and charges).

Adaptation of Schedule to Prices Act 1974

2. For the purposes of enforcement of a resale prices order, the Schedule to the Prices Act 1974(c) shall have effect with the following variations—

- (a) in paragraph 5(2), the insertion after “Act” of “or a resale prices order” and the omission of all the words after the semi-colon;
- (b) in paragraph 5(3), the insertion after “this Act” of “or a resale prices order”; and
- (c) the insertion after paragraph 14 of the following paragraph—

“Interpretation

15. In this Schedule “resale prices order” means an order in pursuance of sub-section (3)(b) of section 12 of the Price Commission Act 1977 so far as it contains such provisions as are mentioned in sub-section (4)

(a) 1977 c. 33.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1974 c. 24.

of that section (which enables the Secretary of State in consequence of a report by the Price Commission under section 11 of that Act to prohibit certain practices relating to recommended resale prices and charges); and in relation to a resale prices order references to a local weights and measures authority and to their officers shall be construed as references to the authority specified in the order in pursuance of sub-section (6)(c) of the said section 12 and to its officers."

26th July 1977.

Roy Hattersley,
Secretary of State
for Prices and Consumer Protection.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations adapt the provisions of the Schedule to the Prices Act 1974 for the purpose of enforcement of orders relating to recommended resale prices and charges made by the Secretary of State in consequence of a report to him by the Price Commission under the Price Commission Act 1977.

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