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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1690**

**PRICES**

**The Price Marking (Amendment) Order 1991**

*Made* - - - - - *24th July 1991*  
*Laid before Parliament* *29th July 1991*  
*Coming into force* - - - *1st September 1991*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 4 of the Prices Act 1974<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Marking (Amendment) Order 1991 and shall come into force on 1st September 1991.

2. The Price Marking Order 1991<sup>(2)</sup> is hereby amended in article 2(5) by the deletion of subparagraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(b) sales of goods (not being food) by auction and sales of works of art, or”.

24th July 1991

*E. Leigh*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Trade and Industry

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(1) 1974 c. 24; section 4 was amended by the Price Commission Act 1977 (c. 33), section 16(1).  
(2) S.I.1991/1382.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

European Community Council Directive 88/314 EEC (OJNo. L 142, 9.6.88, p.19) on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of non-food products does not apply to sales by auction. This Order amends the Price Marking Order 1991 bringing it into line with the Directive by making the Order inapplicable to sales of such products by auction.