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**THE STABILISATION OF PRICES REGULATIONS 1972,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 19th day of March 1973

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Stabilisation of Prices Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Stabilisation of Prices Regulations 1972* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Meaning of "Category B items" and "Category C items"—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the expression "Category B items" in subclause (1), and substituting the following definitions:

“‘Category B items’ means all goods or services that are not Category A items or Category C items:

“‘Category C items’ means all goods or services of any of the kinds specified in the Third Schedule to these regulations:”.

(2) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by adding the Third Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Prices of Category C items—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 9, the following regulation:

“9A. (1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation, the provisions of these regulations relating to Category B goods shall apply with respect to Category C goods and the provisions of these regulations applying to Category B services shall apply with respect to Category C services, as if—

“(a) In the case of goods, every reference to Category B goods were a reference to Category C goods; and

“(b) In the case of services, every reference to Category B services were a reference to Category C services.

“(2) The manufacturer or packer of any Category C goods and the supplier of any Category C services (being services of a type for which the charges are customarily predetermined by the supplier) shall, before selling the goods or, as the case may be, providing the services, notify the Price Tribunal, in a form provided for the purpose by the Tribunal, of his proposed selling price for the goods, or, as the case may be, his proposed charges for those services, together with details of the computation of that selling price or those charges.

“(3) The supplier of any Category C services (not being services of a type for which the charges are customarily predetermined by the supplier) shall, before increasing, pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subclause (2) of regulation 7 of these regulations, any charge-out or recovery rate incorporated in the base-pricing formula, notify the Price Tribunal of the proposed increase, in a form provided for the purpose by the Tribunal.

“(4) Every notification under subclause (2) or subclause (3) of this regulation shall be given to the Price Tribunal by leaving it addressed to the Tribunal at any office of the Department of Trade and Industry or by posting it by registered post addressed to the Tribunal, P.O. Box 3781, Wellington.”

4. Category A items—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to the part thereof headed “*Clothing, Footwear, and Soft Goods*” the following item:

“Goods containing wool in respect of which any stabilisation payment or equalisation payment has been made under the Wool Prices Stabilisation Regulations 1973 and which have been manufactured by the person receiving the payment.”

5. Exempted goods and services—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to clause 6 the words “and Category A and Category C items”.

SCHEDULE

THIRD SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"THIRD SCHEDULE

CATEGORY C ITEMS

Goods (other than Category A items) containing wool in respect of which any stabilisation payment or equalisation payment has been made under the Wool Prices Stabilisation Regulations 1973."

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations make miscellaneous amendments to the Stabilisation of Prices Regulations 1972. They are complementary to the Wool Prices Stabilisation Regulations 1973.

The effect of the amendments is as follows:

- (a) Regulation 2 inserts a new definition of "Category C items" in the principal regulations, and consequentially amends the definition of "Category B items".
Category C items are those goods and services specified in a new Third Schedule, which is added to the principal regulations by this regulation. The effect of the new Schedule is to define as Category C items goods containing wool in respect of which any stabilisation payment or equalisation payment has been made under the Wool Prices Stabilisation Regulations 1972 to a person other than the manufacturer.
- (b) Regulation 3 inserts a new regulation 9A in the principal regulations relating to the prices of Category C items, and applies to them the provisions of the principal regulations relating to Category B items, subject to the requirement that before a manufacturer or packer sells any Category C goods or any person supplies Category C services the charges for which are customarily predetermined by the supplier, he must notify the Price Tribunal of his proposed selling prices or charges, together with details of the computation of those prices or charges. In the case of other services, the supplier must notify the Price Tribunal of any proposed increases in his charge-out or recovery rates.
- (c) Regulation 4 adds to the list of Category A items in the First Schedule to the principal regulations those goods containing any wool in respect of which any stabilisation or equalisation payment under the Wool Prices Stabilisation Regulations 1973 has been made to the manufacturer.
- (d) Regulation 5 is an amendment that is consequential on the new provisions as to Category C items.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Trade and Industry.