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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes

COSTS AND PRICES OF THE CHOCOLATE AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY INDUSTRY

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has been notified under the early warning system of proposals by various manufacturers of chocolate and sugar confectionery for increases in prices. After full examination, these price increases have been accepted as justified against the criteria set out in the White Paper on Prices and Incomes Policy after 30th June, 1967 (Cmd. 3235). The Minister and the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs consider, however, that it is desirable that the National Board for Prices and Incomes should examine the structure of costs and prices of the industry with special regard to the need to finance new investment that is necessary to efficiency.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under Section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the question of the structure of costs and prices in the chocolate and sugar confectionery industry with special regard to the industry's capacity to undertake new investment.
1st January, 1968.

Post Office Charges

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5(4) EXTENDING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES MUST PUBLISH THEIR REPORT

Whereas the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Postmaster-General, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the above mentioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 5th October, 1967.

2. And whereas by section 5(3) of the Act, but subject to section 5(4), the Board are required to

make their report so as to allow publication within three months of the said date.

3. Now therefore the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Postmaster-General, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be extended by three months.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF RESTRICTIVE TRADING AGREEMENTS

RESALE PRICES ACT 1964

List No. 8 of Classes of Goods of which particulars are entered in the Register

The Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements in pursuance of sub-section (4) of Section 6 of the Resale Prices Act, 1964, hereby publishes the following list of classes of goods of which particulars are entered in the register kept by him under that section:—

	<i>Brussels Nomenclature</i>
Non-sterile surgical sutures of silk, linen,	50.08
cotton, man-made fibres or steel wire	51.02
	54.03
	54.04
	55.05
	55.06
	59.04
	73.14
	73.15
	90.17

Interpretation

Where a heading of the Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs (Cmd. 1070) (commonly known as the Brussels Nomenclature) is specified in relation to any class of goods that class does not comprise goods which do not fall within the heading specified, having regard to the rules and notes for the interpretation of the Nomenclature.

R. L. Sich, Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements.