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THE PRICE FREEZE REGULATIONS 1982, AMENDMENT NO. 5

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of February 1983

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the 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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Price Freeze Regulations 1982, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Price Freeze Regulations 1982* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Commencement and expiry—(1) These regulations shall come into force on the 22nd day of February 1983.

(2) These regulations shall continue in force until the close of the 22nd day of June 1983, and shall then expire.

3. Increased costs arising from new wage instruments, etc.— (1) Regulation 11A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Price Freeze Regulations 1982, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (3) the expression "subclause (1)", and substituting the expression "subclause (2)".

> *S.R. 1982/142 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1982/162 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1982/188 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1982/195 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1982/243

(2) Regulation 11A of the principal regulations (as so inserted) is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

"(4) Where—

"(a) The costs-

"(i) Of any business or of any activity of the business of any person; or

"(ii) Of any businesses or of any activities of the businesses of any persons or any class or classes of persons,—

are increased by the effect of a new wage instrument which requires or allows the payment to employees engaged in that business or activity or in those businesses or activities of increased or additional remuneration; and

"(b) The appropriate pricing authority has, under regulation 11 (1) of these regulations, authorised the recovery in the prices of goods or services of any person of the whole or any part of the cost of that increased or additional remuneration,—

nothing in these regulations prevents payment to any person so authorised of any sum that is a payment in respect of such part of the cost of that increased or additional remuneration as becomes lawfully payable in respect of the period beginning on the date on which the new wage instrument came into force and ending with the date on which the appropriate pricing authority exercised its authority under regulation 11 (1) of these regulations."

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, which come into force on 22 February 1983, amend the Price Freeze Regulations 1982.

 \tilde{R} egulation 3 (1) corrects an error in a cross-reference.

Regulation 3(2) provides that where-

- (a) Any person is granted a hardship exemption under regulation 11 (1) of the principal regulations; and
- (b) The person to whom that exemption is granted is a person who is required or allowed to pay increased or additional remuneration by reason of the effect of a new wage instrument,—

the principal regulations shall not prevent the payment to any such person of any sum on account of the increased or additional remuneration lawfully paid in respect of the period beginning with the date on which the new wage instrument came into force and ending with the date on which the exemption was granted.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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