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STATISTICS OF TRADE

Scope of the Census of Retail Distribution and Other Services (1976) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *9th September* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *1st November* 1975

The Department(a) of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 1(4) and 9(1) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Scope of the Census of Retail Distribution and Other Services (1976) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the census" means the census of retail distribution and other services to be taken in the calendar year 1976 pursuant to the Census of Retail Distribution and Other Services Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(c).

Scope of the census

3.—(1) The undertakings of the classes or descriptions set forth in Schedule 1 are hereby prescribed as the undertakings in the field of retail distribution to which the census shall apply.

(2) The undertakings of the classes or descriptions set forth in Schedule 2 are hereby prescribed as the undertakings in the field of other services to which the census shall apply.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 9th day of September 1975.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 section 40 and Sch. 5
(b) 1949 c. 7 (N.I.) as amended by 1971 c. 3 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 312.

SCHEDULE 1

Undertakings in the field of retail distribution to which the census applies

All undertakings in the field of retail distribution except any undertaking whose business in the field of distribution is confined to sales by auction.

SCHEDULE 2.

Undertakings in the field of other services to which the census applies

All undertakings which provide any of the following services:

1. Catering or residential services or the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises, not being any such service provided—

(*a*) in any club exclusively for the benefit of members and guests of members; or

(*b*) in any school; or

(*c*) in any hospital, nursing-home or other similar establishment; or

(*d*) in any canteen, run by an industrial or commercial establishment for its own employees.

2. Hairdressing, manicuring or beauty culture service, not being any such service provided—

(*a*) in an hotel, hostel, service flat, holiday camp or other similar residential establishment exclusively for the benefit of residents in such establishments; or

(*b*) in any club exclusively for the benefit of members thereof.

3. Laundering, dry cleaning (including in relation to either of those services the provision of facilities for operation by customers), pressing or dyeing clothing, household textiles or carpets.

4. Installing, maintaining, repairing, renovating, altering or letting on hire—

sound or television broadcast receiving sets or aerials
record players or records
tape recorders or tapes
washing machines or other domestic laundry equipment
domestic refrigerators
dish washers or food mixers
electric shavers
electric hair dryers or other domestic hairdressing equipment
vacuum cleaners or floor polishers
heating or cooking appliances
other domestic electrical equipment
furniture
musical instruments
sewing machines
cycles
motor vehicles
perambulators
watches or clocks
jewellery, gold or silverware
photographic or optical goods
leather goods
sports goods
boats or boating equipment
clothing
footwear
books
towels, table or bed linen
household textiles
floor coverings

5. Pawnbroking.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prescribes the undertakings in the field of retail distribution and in the field of other services to which the 1976 census under the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949 will relate.

In the field of retail distribution all undertakings are included in the census except those whose distributive business consists solely in selling by auction.

In the field of other services the census will cover only undertakings providing the services set out in Schedule 2.