
EURO (EXEMPTION FROM DUAL DISPLAY OF PRICES) ORDER 2007

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Chief Officer by section 9(9) of the Euro Ordinance 2007(a).

The Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes (NAAFI) would (apart from this Order) be subject to the requirement in section 9 of the Euro Ordinance 2007 to provide for the dual display of prices, from 1st September 2007, in the shops operated by them in the Areas.

The NAAFI will cease to operate any shops in the Areas after 14th October 2007.

The Chief Officer is satisfied that the obligation to provide for the dual display of prices would, in those circumstances, involve disproportionate financial costs for the NAAFI.

Accordingly, the Chief Officer makes the following Order -

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Euro (Exemption from Dual Display of Prices) Order 2007 and comes into force on the date it is published in the Gazette.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“NAAFI shop” means a shop operated by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes;

“the Ordinance” means the Euro Ordinance 2007.

Exemption from section 9 of the Ordinance

3. The obligations in section 9 of the Ordinance do not apply in respect of any NAAFI shop.

Dated this 7th day of August 2007.

(SBA/AG/2/MI/479)

P. D. Draycott,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

Notes

(a) Ordinance 18/07.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Introduction

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Euro (Exemption from Dual Display of Prices) Order 2007. They have been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order. They do not form part of the Order.
2. The notes should be read in conjunction with the Order. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Order. So when a paragraph or part of a paragraph does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.

Particular points

3. The obligation for all suppliers to provide for the dual display of prices in shops etc. begins on 1st September 2007 (see section 9 Euro Ordinance 2007). The NAAFI currently operates a number of shops within the fenced areas of the military bases in the Areas, and only certain personnel (such as members of the Forces and their dependents) are entitled to use them. The NAAFI would (apart from this order) be subject to the requirement to provide for the dual display of pricing like any other supplier.
4. From 17th September, Sodexho Defence Services Limited will take over the operation of these shops under a rolling programme which will be completed by 14th October.
5. The Chief Officer has considered the fact that the NAAFI will only be continuing in its operations for a very short period of time after the dual display of pricing commences. Having regard to this fact, the Chief Officer is satisfied that the obligation would involve disproportionate financial costs for the NAAFI. He has accordingly made this Order to exempt the NAAFI from the obligations in section 9. The new contractor, Sodexho Defence Services Limited, will be subject to the obligation to provide for the dual display of pricing once they begin operating.

