



The Belfast Gazette

Published by Authority

Registered as a Newspaper at the Post Office

FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1985

State Intelligence

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

MONOPOLY REFERENCE :

The Supply of Marine Navigation Receivers

The Director General of Fair Trading in exercise of his powers under section 47(1), 49(1) and 50(1) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 hereby refers to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission the matter of the existence or possible existence of a monopoly situation in relation to the supply in the United Kingdom of marine radio navigation receivers which are compatible with the Decca Navigation System ("DNS").

The Commission shall upon this reference investigate and report in relation to such supply on the questions whether a monopoly situation exists and, if so :

- (1) by virtue of which provision of section 6 of that Act that monopoly situation is to be taken to exist ;
- (2) in favour of what person or persons that monopoly situation exists ;
- (3) whether any steps (by way of uncompetitive practices or otherwise) are being taken by that person or those persons for the purpose of exploiting or maintaining the monopoly situation and, if so, by what uncompetitive practices or in what other way ;
- (4) whether any action or omission on the part of that person or those persons is attributable to the existence of the monopoly situation and, if so, what action or omission and in what way it is so attributable ; and
- (5) whether any facts found by the Commission in pursuance of these investigations operate, or may be expected to operate, against the public interest.

In this reference :

"THE DNS" means the hyperbolic marine radio navigation system operated by Racal Decca Navigator Limited and comprising a series of land-based radio transmission stations and

"A marine radio navigation receiver compatible with the DNS" means a radio navigation receiver designed to enable a marine vessel to determine its position using the radio signals which it receives from those land-based radio transmission stations which form part of the DNS.

The Commission shall report on this reference within a period of eighteen months from the date hereof.

Gordon Borrie,
Director General of Fair Trading.

Dated the 14th June, 1985.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

INDEX LINKED ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Retirement and Second Index Linked Issues

MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GENERAL INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

For the purpose of revaluing on repayment of Index Linked Ulster Savings Certificates of the Retirement and Second Index Linked Issues in accordance with the relevant Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations the Index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of June, 1985 and applicable to the month of July, 1985 is 375.6.

Notice is hereby given that an Order entitled the Superannuation (General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 was made by the Department of Finance and Personnel on 6th June, 1985 under Article 3(4) of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

The Order adds employment in the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland to the employments and officers listed in Schedule 1 to the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

Copies of the Order (SR 1985 No. 141) may be purchased from Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JX.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DOGS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1983

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 31(1) of the Dogs (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, has made Regulations entitled Dogs (Licensing and Identification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 (Statutory Rule No. 142).

The Regulations will come into operation on 1st July, 1985.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JX.