1995 No. 229

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods and Quantity Marking and Abbreviations of Units) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*31st May 1995*
Coming into operation	*3rd July 1995*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 13(1)(*g*), 19(6)(*a*) and (*d*), 30, 30(1A), 31, 31(5A), 37 and 38 of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation, in accordance with Article 48(4) of that Order, with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by the Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods and Quantity Marking and Abbreviations of Units) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 1995.

Amendment of Regulations in 1995 and 2000

2.—(1) The Regulations specified in Part I of the Schedule shall be amended in the manner specified in that Part.

(2) The Regulations specified in Part II of the Schedule shall be amended in the manner specified in that Part with effect from 1st October 1995.

(3) The Regulations specified in Part III of the Schedule, as amended by paragraph (2), shall be amended in the manner specified in that Part with effect from 1st January 2000.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 31st May 1995.

(L.S.) *A. L. Brown*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10); Articles 30(1A) and 31(5A) have effect by virtue of the modifications to Part VI of the Order made by paragraphs 2(*b*) and 5(*b*) of Part II of Schedule 3 to the Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990, S.R. 1990 No. 410

(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

SCHEDULE regulation 2

Amendments to Regulations made under the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

PART I

AMENDMENTS WITH EFFECT FROM 3RD JULY 1995

Regulations	*Amendments*
Weights and Measures (Quantity Marking and Abbreviations of Units) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**a**)	In regulation 7 for paragraph (1)(*b*) there shall be substituted— "(*b*) in the case of any goods required by or under Part V of the Order to be pre-packed or otherwise made up in or on a container for sale, or for delivery after sale, only if made up in specified metric quantities, the marking shall indicate that quantity first.".

PART II

AMENDMENTS WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1995

Regulations	*Amendments*
Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(**b**)	In Part I of Schedule 3— in paragraph 1(*a*) of column 1 for the word "transparent" there shall be substituted "returnable"; in paragraph 1(B)(*b*)(iv) of column 2 for the words "2 lb and 4 lb" there shall be substituted "1 kg and 2 kg"; and for paragraph 1(B)(*c*)(ii) of column 2(**c**) there shall be substituted "for regulation 10(7) there were substituted the words "In the case of packages other than packages marked with the EEC mark the principal Regulations shall apply as if regulations 3(3) and (4), 5 and Schedule 1 were omitted",".

(**a**) S.R. 1991 No. 320
(**b**) S.R. 1990 No. 410 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 320 and S.R. 1992 No. 485
(**c**) Regulation 9(2)(*b*) of S.R. 1991 No. 320 substituted the paragraph 1(B)(*c*)(ii) of column 2 that is amended by these Regulations

Regulations	*Amendments*
	In paragraph 2 of Part II of Schedule 4—
	in Table 1 of sub-paragraph (1) the words—
	"1/3500 lb or 1/1400 lb or 1/700 lb or 1/16 oz or ¼ oz 1 oz 2 oz 4 oz 8 oz"
	shall be omitted;
	in head (*b*)(i) of sub-paragraph (2) the word "and" shall be omitted; and
	head (*b*)(ii) of sub-paragraph (2) shall be omitted;
	in Table 2 of sub-paragraph (2) for the entries in column "2" there shall be substituted—
	"500 g 1 kg 2 kg 4 kg 5 kg 15 kg 30 kg 60 kg";
	in Table 3 of sub-paragraph (2) for the entries in column "2" under the headings "Class B Machines" and "Class C Machines" there shall be substituted—
	"1 kg and "30 g 2 kg 500 g 4 kg 1 kg 7 kg 2 kg 7 kg 4 kg 15 kg 5 kg 15 kg 7 kg 30 kg 7 kg 60 kg 15 kg 60 kg 30 kg 60 kg" 60 kg"
	respectively;
	in Table 4 of sub-paragraph (2) for the entries in column "2" there shall be substituted—