1995 No. 228

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) 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 8(1), 9(1) to (4), 10(6) and 13(1) and (2) 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 1995.

Amendments of Regulations in 1995 and 2000

2.—(1) On the coming into operation of these Regulations, the Regulations specified in Part I of the Schedule shall be amended in the manner specified in that Part.

(2) On 1st October 1995, the Regulations specified in Part II of the Schedule shall be amended in the manner specified in that Part.

(3) On 1st January 2000, the Regulations specified in Part III of the Schedule shall be amended in the manner specified in that Part.

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

SCHEDULE regulation 2

Amendment of Regulations made under the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

PART I

AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE ON THE COMING INTO OPERATION OF THESE REGULATIONS

Regulations	*Amendments*
Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**a**)	After regulation 11 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 11A. Any sales indicator reading on a contents gauging system reading in litres may also indicate quantity by means of a supplementary indication.". After regulation 16 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 16A. Any sales indicator reading on a meter measuring system reading in litres may also indicate quantity by means of a supplementary indication.".
Measuring Equipment (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**)	After regulation 7 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 7A. Where its nominal quantity is indicated on measuring equipment in metric units of measurement it may be indicated also by means of a supplementary indication.".

(**a**) S.R. 1984 No. 117 as amended by S.R. 1986 No. 307
(**b**) S.R. 1984 No. 188

Regulations	*Amendments*
Weighing Equipment (Beltweighers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**a**)	After regulation 13 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 13A. Where any of the following indicate quantity by means of a metric unit measurement— (*a*) any marking required by regulation 12(1)(*b*) or (*c*); (*b*) any totalisation indicating device; they may also indicate quantity by means of a supplementary indication.".
Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**b**)	After regulation 17 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 17A. Any measure of length marked in accordance with regulation 17 may, if only one graduated side is marked in metric units of measurement, have its other side marked with supplementary indications provided that the zero indications of the scale marked in metric units of measurement and of the scale marked in supplementary indications both lie in the same plane perpendicular to its length.".
Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**c**)	After regulation 12 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 12A. Where either the indication of the exact quantity of material a filling machine purports to weigh or the visual indication of the weight of individual quantities of materials weighed by a discontinuous totaliser is given in metric units of measurement that indication may also be given by means of a supplementary indication.".

(**a**) S.R. 1985 No. 319
(**b**) S.R. 1986 No. 308
(**c**) S.R. 1986 No. 311

Regulations	*Amendments*
Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**a**)	After regulation 5 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 5A. Any indication on measuring equipment referring in metric units of measurement to the quantity of liquid fuel delivered may be accompanied by a supplementary indication.".
Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**b**)	In sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 17(1) the words "or symbol" shall be deleted. After regulation 17 there shall be added the following regulation— "*Supplementary indication* 17A. Where a weight indicating device of a non-automatic weighing machine indicates the weight of a load in metric units of measurement that indication may also be given by means of a supplementary indication.".
Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**c**)	In regulation 10 after paragraph (6) there shall be added the following paragraph— "(7) Every capacity serving measure marked in accordance with this regulation with its nominal capacity in a metric unit of measurement may also be marked with a supplementary indication of its nominal capacity.".

(**a**) S.R. 1989 No. 169
(**b**) S.R. 1991 No. 266 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 537
(**c**) S.R. 1993 No. 441

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE ON 1ST OCTOBER 1995

Regulations	*Amendments*
Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	In regulation 3(1) the words "20 gallons if the equipment is constructed to measure in imperial units, or" and "if it is constructed in metric units." shall be omitted. In regulations 11 and 16 the words "or gallons" shall be omitted. In regulation 24(1) the words "either" and "or the gallon" shall be omitted.
Measuring Equipment (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984	In regulation 2 for the words "one quart" there shall be substituted "2 pints". For the Table in regulation 7(1) there shall be substituted the following Table—

"TABLE

FORM OF INDICATION OF NOMINAL QUANTITY	
Nominal Quantity	Abbreviated or permitted alternative
One third pint ...	⅓ pint
Half pint ...	½ pint
Pint ...	pt
Two pints ...	2 pints
Quarter litre ...	¼ litre (or 25 cl or 250 ml)

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In the Table in regulation 14(1) for "1/6 gill", "½ gill" in both places where it occurs and for "1 quart" there shall be substituted "20 millilitres", "75 millilitres" and "2 pints", respectively.