STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1994 No. 193

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made - - - -	*23rd May 1994*
Coming into operation	*4th July 1994*

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to units of measurement to be used for economic, health, safety or administrative purposes, and the prefixes to be used with such units, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, 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 Public Health (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994, and shall come into operation on 4th July 1994.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

3. The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878(**4**) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in section 25(**5**) (power of district council to enforce drainage of undrained houses) for "one hundred feet" on both occasions where it occurs substitute "30.5 metres";

(**1**) S.I. 1992/707
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) 1878 c. 52
(**5**) Sections 25 and 27 were amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 285