1983 No. 302

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *28th September 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *1st December 1983*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 6(4)(*a*) and (*c*) 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(2) of that Order, with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order and consideration of the representations made to it by such organisations with respect to the subject matter thereof, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the principal Order" means the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal Order

3.—(1) There shall be added to the list of metric capacity measures lawful for use for trade which is set out as paragraph 2 of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the principal Order the following measures—

"175 millilitres
150 millilitres
125 millilitres".

(2) There shall be added to Part VI of Schedule 1 to the principal Order the following paragraph:—

"3. No person shall use a capacity measure of 125 millilitres, 150 millilitres or 175 millilitres for trade except for the purposes of transactions in intoxicating liquor.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland on 28th September 1983.

(L.S.) *Margaret L. Johnston*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4