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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *10th December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st January 1982*

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 19(2), (3) and (7) of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) 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 of this Order, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Grain and Farinaceous Products) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "grain and farinaceous products" means barley kernels, pearl barley, rice (including ground rice and rice flakes), sago, semolina and tapioca.

Revocation

3. Part V of Schedule 3 to the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 shall cease to apply to grain and farinaceous products and references to those products in that Schedule shall be deleted.

Control of sale

4. Grain and farinaceous products which are not pre-packed shall, when sold by retail, be sold only by net weight.

Pre-packing requirements

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), grain and farinaceous products shall be pre-packed only if they are made up in one of the following quantities by net weight, that is to say—

(i) 4 oz, 8 oz, 12 oz, 1 lb, 1½ lb or a multiple of 1 lb; or

(ii) 125g, 250g, 375g, 500g or a multiple of 500g.

(2) There shall be exempted from the requirements of paragraph (1) products made up in quantities of 75g or less and more than 10 kg.

(a) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)