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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) 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 (Coffee and Coffee Mixtures) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"coffee" means the dried seed of the coffee plant whether or not such seed has been roasted or ground or both roasted and ground and whether or not it has been subjected to a decaffeination process;

"coffee and chicory mixture" means a mixture of roasted coffee and chicory which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and chicory;

"French coffee — coffee and chicory mixture" means a mixture of roasted coffee and chicory of which not less than 51% by weight is coffee and which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and chicory;

"Viennese coffee — coffee with fig flavouring" means a mixture of roasted coffee and fig of which not less than 85% by weight is coffee and which contains no substance other than roasted coffee and fig;

"coffee mixture" means coffee and chicory mixture, French coffee — coffee and chicory mixture, or Viennese coffee — coffee with fig flavouring, whether or not they have been subjected to a decaffeination process;

"coffee bag" means a permeable sealed bag, which is intended to be immersed in water in the course of preparation to drink, containing coffee or a coffee mixture, or a mixture of any of those products and instant coffee within the meaning of the Weights and Measures (Coffee Extracts and Chicory Extracts) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**), which consists predominantly of coffee or a coffee mixture.

Revocation

3. Parts V and VII of Schedule 3 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, so far as they apply, shall cease to apply

(**a**) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)
(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 384