1979 No. 454

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Bread) (Termination of Imperial Quantities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *20th December* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *11th February* 1980

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974

The Department(a) of Commerce, after consultation 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, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15(2), (3) and (5) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Bread) (Termination of Imperial Quantities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 11th February 1980.

(2) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967;

"bread" means bread in any form other than breadcrumbs and includes the following, and any part of any of the following, that is to say, fancy loaves and milk loaves; and

"loaf" includes a roll and a bap;

and for the purposes of this Order any pre-packed sliced bread shall be deemed to be a whole loaf of bread and the pre-packing of sliced bread in any quantity by net weight shall be deemed to be the making for sale of a whole loaf of bread of that net weight.

Revocation

2.—(1) Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Act shall cease to have effect.

(2) The Weights and Measures (Bread) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) is hereby revoked.

Control of sale

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), bread of any description other than a whole loaf shall be sold only by net weight.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any bread sold in a quantity of 300 g or less.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 306 (II, p. 1515)