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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Measuring Instruments (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made	21*st June* 1979
Coming into operation	1*st August* 1979

The Department(a) of Commerce, in exercise of powers conferred on it by sections 5(3), 7(1) and 8(1) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and of every other power enabling it on that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1979.

Revocation

2. The Measuring Instruments (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of the Regulations of 1967

3. The Measuring Instruments (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(d) shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for Regulation 6 substitute:—

"**6.**—(1) Every measuring instrument for use in measuring intoxicating liquor other than beer or cider shall be fitted—

(*a*) with adequate sight glasses, observation windows or other devices for showing clearly that any measuring chamber is properly charged and discharged; or

(*b*) with a device or devices which prevent—

(i) any liquid being discharged by any measuring chamber until the chamber is properly charged; and

(ii) any measuring chamber being charged anew until it has been properly discharged.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) every measuring instrument for use in measuring beer or cider shall be fitted with a device or devices mentioned in paragraph (1)(*b*);

(3) Paragraph (2) shall not apply until 1st January 1982 in relation to any instrument stamped as fit for use for trade before 1st August 1979 if it is fitted with adequate sight glasses, observation windows or other devices mentioned in paragraph (1)(*a*).";

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 227 (p. 1031)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 230 (p. 812)