1979 No. 197

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

Made . . . . . *8th June* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . *31st July* 1979

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) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Various Goods) (Termination of Imperial Quantities) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1979.

2. An Order specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall have effect after the date, or the date appropriate to the goods in question, specified in relation to that Order in column 2 of the Schedule as if the provision specified in column 3 of the Schedule were omitted as respects all goods to which the Order applies or, as the case may be, as respects the relevant goods referred to in column 1.

3. Section 16(2) of the Act, as it applies for the purposes of section 15(2)(*c*) of the Act in relation to goods to which an Order so specified applies being goods pre-packed in imperial quantities specified in the provision of that Order specified in column 3 of the Schedule, shall not apply—

(*a*) in the case of goods pre-packed in Northern Ireland on or before the date or appropriate date specified in column 2 of the Schedule and goods imported into Northern Ireland on or before that date and pre-packed before importation, in relation to all persons;

(*b*) in the case of goods pre-packed in Northern Ireland after that date and goods imported into Northern Ireland after that date and pre-packed before importation, in relation to any person other than—

(i) where the goods were pre-packed in Northern Ireland, the person who pre-packed them and if he pre-packed them on behalf of another person, that other person;

(ii) where the goods were imported into Northern Ireland, the person who imported them and if he imported them on behalf of another person, that other person.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36, s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 8th June 1979.

(L.S.) *W. T. McCrory*
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