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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Honey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *24th May* 1977

Coming into operation . . . . *1st August* 1977

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Honey) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1977.

Revocation

2. Parts VIII and XI of Schedule 2 to the Act shall cease to apply to honey.

Control of sale

3. Honey (other than chunk honey and comb honey) which is not pre-packed shall, when sold by retail, be sold only by net weight.

Requirements for pre-packed honey

4. Honey (other than chunk honey and comb honey) shall, except where made up in a quantity of less than half an ounce, be pre-packed only if it is made up in one of the following quantities by net weight, that is to say, 1oz, 2oz, 4oz, 8oz, 12oz, 1 lb, 1½ lb, or a multiple of 1 lb.

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), honey shall be pre-packed or otherwise made up in a container for sale only if the container is marked with an indication of quantity by net weight.

(2) In a case where the net weight of the honey made up in a container (whether or not pre-packed) is 10kg or more, the container need not be marked with an indication of quantity by net weight if—

(*a*) the honey is not sold by retail, and

(*b*) at a time when it is sold, a document containing such an indication expressed in both imperial and metric units of measurement accompanies the container.

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