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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Sale of Wine) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 3*rd March* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 1*st May* 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) and (3) 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 (Sale of Wine) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1977.

(2) In this Order "wine" and "British wine" have the same meanings respectively as they had for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**c**) immediately before the end of 1975.

Revocation

2. The Weights and Measures (Sale of Wine) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Pre-packing and sale requirements

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph 2 of this Article, wine and British wine for consumption on the premises at which it is sold shall—

(*a*) be pre-packed only in one of the following quantities, that is to say—
  (i) 25 cl, 50 cl, 75 cl, or 1 litre; or
  (ii) 10 fl oz, or 20 fl oz;

(*b*) when not pre-packed, be sold only in those quantities; and

(*c*) whether pre-packed or not be sold only if a statement in writing showing the quantities in which wine or British wine is offered for sale is either displayed on those premises in such a position and manner as to be readily available without special request for inspection by the buyer before the sale is made, or is contained in every wine-list and menu which is available to the buyer on those premises before the sale is made and which indicates that wine or British wine is for sale for consumption on those premises.

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1952 c. 44
(**d**) S.R. 1974 No. 283 (II, p. 1344)