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Meat Shipping (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

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The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 20 of the Agricultural Produce (Meat Regulation and Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Meat Shipping (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1977.

Amendment of the Meat Shipping Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964

2.—The Meat Shipping Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 24 for "fourteen pounds" there shall be substituted "six kilograms".

(2) In the Fourth Schedule for "tons cwts qrs lbs" there shall be substituted "tonnes kg".

(3) In the Eighth Schedule for "cwt qr lb" there shall be substituted "kg".

(4) The Eleventh Schedule shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Paragraph 4 for "three feet" there shall be substituted "1 metre".

(*b*) In Paragraph 5 for "5 feet" there shall be substituted "1.5 metres", for "4½ feet" there shall be substituted "1.35 metres" and for "3 feet" there shall be substituted "1 metre".

(*c*) In Paragraph 8 for "2 inches in every 10 feet" there shall be substituted "5 centimetres in every 3 metres".

(*d*) In Paragraph 10 for "20 foot candles" there shall be substituted "220 lux" and for "50 foot candles" there shall be substituted "540 lux".

(*e*) In Paragraph 14 for "25 sq feet" there shall be substituted "2.35 sq metres", for "5 sq feet" there shall be substituted "0.5 sq metres" and for "15 sq feet" there shall be substituted "1.5 sq metres".

(*f*) In Paragraph 40 for "one foot" there shall be substituted "30 centimetres".

(*g*) In Paragraph 48 for "one foot" on each occasion where it is used there shall be substituted "30 centimetres".

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1962 c. 13 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 41 (p. 173)