1976 No. 306

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Bread) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *12th October* 1976

Coming into operation . . . . *1st January* 1978

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**) 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 (Bread) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January, 1978.

Amendment of statutory requirements

2. Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) in paragraph 2(2) for "ten ounces or less" there shall be substituted "300g or less";

(*b*) for paragraph 3 there shall be substituted

"3. Subject to paragraph 4, a whole loaf of bread of a net weight exceeding 300g shall be made for sale only if it is of a net weight of—

(i) 14oz, or a multiple of 14oz; or

(ii) 400g, or a multiple of 400g"

(*c*) in paragraph 4 for "fifty-six pounds" there shall be substituted "25kg";

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 12th October 1976.

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

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