1976 No. 305

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Flour and Oat Products) (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . : 11*th October* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 31*st December* 1976

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(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:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Flour and Oat Products) (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1976.

Exemptions

2.—(1) There shall be exempted from the requirements of paragraph 3(*a*) of Part VIII of Schedule 2 to the Act—

(*a*) flour of bean, maize, oats, pea, rice, rye, soya bean or wheat; and

(*b*) flour products of any of the following descriptions, that is to say—

(i) cake flour, other than cake mixtures and sponge mixtures;

(ii) cornflour, other than blancmange powders and custard powders;

(iii) self-raising flour;

pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 10 kg.

(2) There shall be exempted from the requirements of paragraph 3(*a*) of Part IX of Schedule 2 to the Act, oatflakes and oatmeal pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 10 kg.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 11th 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.)