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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Equivalents for Dealings with Drugs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 8th October 1976

Coming into operation . . . 15th November 1976

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4(8) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) hereby makes the following regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for Dealings with Drugs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

Amendment of Regulations

2. Regulation 3 of the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for Dealings with Drugs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th October 1976.

(L.S.) *G. Buchanan*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for Dealings with Drugs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 by removing from those regulations the exclusion relating to drugs which are medicated feed supplements or are contained in animal feeding stuffs. The effect is therefore to require that orders or prescriptions relating to those drugs should be carried out in metric units.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 346 (p. 1489)