1976 No. 287

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Potatoes) (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 4*th October* 1976

Coming into operation . . . . 1*st November* 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) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Potatoes) (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1976.

Exemption

2. Potatoes pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 20kg shall be exempted from the requirements of paragraph 2(*b*)(i) of Part VII of Schedule 2 to the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 4th October 1976.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order exempts potatoes pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 20kg (approximately 44lb) from the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 requiring such goods to be pre-packed in prescribed imperial quantities.

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