1974. No. 283

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Sale of Wine) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974

Made . . . . . *7th November* 1974

Coming into operation . . *12th December* 1974

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974.

WHEREAS the Department of Commerce pursuant to section 35(2) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") has consulted with organisations appearing to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order and considered the representations made to it by such organisations with respect to the subject matter of this Order:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Commerce, in exercise of powers conferred on it by section 15(2), (3) and (5) of the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Sale of Wine) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1974.

(2) In this Order "wine" and "British wine" have the same meanings respectively as for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(b).

2. Except where it is sold—

(*a*) pre-packed in a securely closed bottle; or

(*b*) in a glass or other vessel from which it is intended to be drunk,

wine and British wine shall be sold by retail for consumption on the premises at which it is sold only by capacity measurement.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 7th day of November 1974.

(L.S.)

Ernest Simpson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 6 (N.I.).

(b) 1952. c. 44.