**1974. No. 282**

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### Weights and Measures (Dentifrices) 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 the 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.** This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Dentifrices) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1974.

**2.** Part V of Schedule 5 to the Act shall cease to apply to dentifrices pre-packed in tubes.

**3.** Dentifrices shall be pre-packed in tubes only if—

(*a*) in a case where the tube is not contained in any other container, the tube, or

(*b*) in a case where the tube is contained in any other container, the outer container,

is marked with an indication of quantity by volume of dentifrice contained in the tube and that quantity is expressed either in cubic centimetres or in cubic inches:

Provided that this Article shall not apply to dentifrices pre-packed in a quantity not exceeding 12 cubic centimetres.

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.

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