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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Sugar) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974

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

Coming into operation . . *1st October* 1975

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 the 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. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Sugar) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1975.

2. Parts VIII and IX of Schedule 2 to the Act shall cease to apply to sugar.

3. Sugar which is not pre-packed shall be sold by retail only by net weight.

4. Subject to Article 5 sugar shall be pre-packed or otherwise made up in a container for sale, only if—

(*a*) it is made up in one of the following quantities by net weight, that is to say—

(i) 12oz, 1 lb, 1½ lb, or a multiple of 1 lb; or

(ii) 125g, 250g, 500g, 750g, 1kg, 1.5kg, 2kg, 2.5kg, 3kg, 4kg, or 5kg; and

(*b*) the container is marked with an indication of quantity by net weight.

5. Sugar shall be exempted from all requirements—

(*a*) of Article 4(*a*) if pre-packed, or otherwise made up in or on a container for sale, in a quantity not exceeding 100g or in a quantity more than 5kg; and

(*b*) of Article 4(*b*) if pre-packed, or otherwise made up in or on a container for sale, in a quantity less than 50g.

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