1970. No. 341 [C]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Amendment of Schedule 1

ORDER*, DATED 18TH DECEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter called "the Ministry") 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 with respect to the subject matter thereof made to it by such organisations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 4(11) of the Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 18th December 1970.

2. There shall be added to the list of linear metric measures lawful for use for trade which is set out as paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act measures of 50, 30, 5, 1·5 and 0·5 metres.

3. There shall be added to Part III of Schedule 1 to the Act (cubic measures lawful for trade use) the following measures, namely, cubic metric measures of 0·1 cubic metre or any multiple thereof.

4. There shall be added to the list of metric weights lawful for use for trade which is set out as paragraph 5 of Part V of Schedule 1 to the Act, weights of 15 grammes and 150 milligrammes.

5. The Schedule to this Order shall have effect for indicating the metric linear measures, the cubic measures and metric weights listed in paragraph 2 of Part I of, Part III of and paragraph 5 of Part V of, Schedule 1 to the Act as amended by this Order and the Weights and Measures (Additional Metric Weights) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(b).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 18th day of December 1970.

(L.S.)

K. Darwin,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 6 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 253.

*A draft of this Order was approved by Resolution of the House of Commons and the Senate on 17th December 1970.