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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MAY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 8 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 5(1)(3) and 8(1) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 14th May 1969.

2. The Weights and Measures Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) shall have effect as if—

(*a*) at the end of Regulation 7(3) there were added the following proviso:—

"Provided that nothing in sub-paragraph (*c*) or (*d*) of this paragraph shall require an inspector to obliterate the stamp on any weighing instrument which in his opinion has been altered or adjusted only for the purpose of converting it to compute prices in a decimal currency if he is satisfied

(i) that within a period of fifteen days following the making of the alteration or adjustment the requirements of paragraph (6) were complied with; or

(ii) that the period for complying with those requirements has not yet expired.";

(*b*) paragraph (5) of Regulation 7 were omitted and the following further paragraphs were added at the end of that Regulation:—

"(5) Nothing in paragraph (2) shall require an inspector to obliterate the stamp on any avoirdupois weight of the bell type which was first stamped before 25th October 1967 and which falls within the prescribed limits of error.

(6) The requirements referred to in the proviso to paragraph (3) are that the chief inspector of weights and measures is furnished by the person carrying out the alteration or adjustment with the following particulars, namely,—

(i) his name and address;

(ii) particulars by which the instrument may be identified; and

(iii) the name and address of the person who will first use the instrument for trade after its alteration or adjustment and the address at which it will be so used or, if these particulars are not known, an address at which the instrument will be available for inspection.

(a) 1967. c. 6 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 237.