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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Milk and Solid Fuel Vending Machines

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 15(4) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and 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 (Milk and Solid Fuel Vending Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 25th April 1969.

Interpretation

2. "The Act" means the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Application

3. The information required to be displayed—

(*a*) in or on a milk vending machine by virtue of paragraph 5 of Part V of Schedule 2 to the Act and

(*b*) in or on a solid fuel vending machine by virtue of paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Act

shall be displayed in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

Units of measurement and lettering to be used

4.—(1) The information as to the quantity comprised in each item for sale shall be given by the use of the following units of measurement—

(i) where the item comprises milk, and its price exceeds sixpence, the pint;

(ii) where the item comprises milk and its price is sixpence or less, the pint or the fluid ounce;

(iii) where the item comprises solid fuel, the pound.

(2) The characters in which the said information is displayed shall be clear and legible and shall be marked upon a plain background and in a colour which is in distinct and conspicuous contrast thereto.

(3) The characters in which that information is displayed shall be not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in height:

Provided that, in the case of a fraction expressed in figures, the whole fraction, and not the individual figures comprising it, shall be deemed to be a character for the purposes of this provision.

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