

1994 No. 322

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Measuring Equipment (Capacity Measures) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made 17th August 1994

Coming into operation 20th September 1994

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 9(1) and (3) of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Equipment (Capacity Measures) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1994.

Amendment of the Weights and Measures Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967

2. The Weights and Measures Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) shall be amended as follows—

(a) after regulation 3(2)(k) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(l) capacity measures being containers which—

- (i) have been supplied by retail containing a cosmetic product;
- (ii) are provided by an individual to a retailer; and
- (iii) are used by the retailer in the presence of the individual in ascertaining or determining the amount by volume of a cosmetic product which is of the same description as that mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) and is to be supplied to him in the container,

and in this sub-paragraph “cosmetic product” means any substance or preparation intended to be placed in contact with the various external parts of the human body (that is to say, the epidermis, hair system, nails, lips and external genital organs) or with the teeth and the mucous membranes of the oral cavity with a view exclusively or

(a) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)

(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 237 as amended by S.R. 1985 No. 319, S.R. 1986 No. 311, S.R. 1991 No. 266 and S.R. 1993 No. 441

mainly to cleaning them, perfuming them, changing their appearance, correcting bodily odours, protecting them or keeping them in good condition.”; and

- (b) in the Table to paragraph 6(a) of Part II of Schedule 2 (Liquid measures made of metal, other than apothecaries measures), after the words “25 millilitres 1” there shall be inserted “35 millilitres 1”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 17th August 1994.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Weights and Measures Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 (“the 1967 Regulations”).

Amendments to the 1967 Regulations exempt from the requirements relating to the construction, testing and use as capacity measures of containers which have previously contained a cosmetic product and are supplied by the customer for use in retail transactions in the same cosmetic product.

The 1967 Regulations are also amended so as to prescribe, and provide limits of error for, measures of 35 millilitres.

The amendment which makes provision for a 35 millilitre measure and associated limits of error is linked to the amendments made to the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and to the Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 by the Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 which enable a 35 millilitre measure of spirits to be sold for consumption on licensed premises.