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## AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

**The Milk Marketing Scheme (Metrication) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976***Made* . . . . . 10th September 1976*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st October 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 2(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after such consultation as is required by Section 1(2) of that Act hereby makes the following order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Milk Marketing Scheme (Metrication) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1976.

*Amendments to the Milk Marketing Scheme*

2. The Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1955(c) as amended(d) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) In article 33(2) for the word "gallon" there shall be substituted the word "litre".

(2) In article 35(2) for the word "gallon," which occurs twice in that subparagraph, there shall on both occasions be substituted the word "litre".

(3) In article 40(5) for the word "gallon" there shall be substituted the word "litre".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 10th day of September 1976.

(L.S.)

*J. C. Chalmers*

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry; see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1964 c. 13 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955 No. 43 (p. 12)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956 No. 68 (p. 18); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 162 (p. 650); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 140 (p. 502)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order which amends the Milk Marketing Scheme of 1955 substitutes the metric (unit) litre for the imperial (unit) gallon.