

1981 No. 392

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Dried Fruits and Vegetables)
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made 10th December 1981

Coming into operation 1st January 1982

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 19(2), (3) and (7) of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation, in accordance with Article 48(2) of that Order, with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order and consideration of the representations made to it by such organisations with respect to the subject matter of this Order, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Dried Fruits and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Additional prescribed quantities

2. In Article 4(a)(ii) of the Weights and Measures (Dried Vegetables) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(b) and of the Weights and Measures (Dried Fruits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(c), after the words "1 kg", where they first occur, there shall be added the words "1.5 kg, 7.5 kg".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 10th December 1981.

(L.S.)

W. T. McCrory

Assistant Secretary

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

(b) S.R. 1975 No. 311

(c) S.R. 1977 No. 146

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order implements the requirements of EEC Council Directive No. 80/232/EEC (OJ No. L51, 25.2.80, p. 1) by amending the Weights and Measures (Dried Vegetables) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 [S.R. 1975 No. 311] and the Weights and Measures (Dried Fruits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 [S.R. 1977 No. 146]. It increases the prescribed range of metric quantities relating to pre-packed dried fruits and vegetables so as to include the following quantities namely 1.5 kg and 7.5 kg.