

1995 No. 230

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES****Weights and Measures (Metrication) (Miscellaneous Goods)  
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995***Made* . . . . . 31st May 1995*Coming into operation* . . . . . 3rd July 1995

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 19(2), (3) and (7) 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, 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 (Metrication) (Miscellaneous Goods) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 1995.

*Amendments to be made in 1995*

2. The Orders specified in the Schedule shall be amended in the manner specified therein with effect from 1st October 1995.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 31st May 1995.

(L.S.)

*A. L. Brown*

Assistant Secretary

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

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

**Amendments with effect from 1st October 1995 to Orders made under the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981**

<i>Order</i>	<i>Amendments</i>																	
Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(a)	In Article 5(1) the words after “indication of quantity by net weight” shall be omitted.																	
	In Article 12(2) for “½ pint” there shall be substituted “250 ml”.																	
	<p>In Schedule 1—</p> <p>in the item relating to coffee, coffee mixtures and coffee bags for the entry in column (2) there shall be substituted—</p> <p>“57 g, 75 g, 113 g, 125 g, 227 g, 250 g, 340 g, 454 g, 500 g, 680 g, 750 g or a multiple of 454 g or of 500 g”,</p> <p>in the items relating to honey, jam and marmalade other than diabetic jam or marmalade, jelly preserves and molasses, syrup and treacle for the entry in column (2) there shall be substituted, in each case—</p> <p>“57 g, 113 g, 227 g, 340 g, 454 g, 680 g or a multiple of 454 g”,</p> <p>for the item relating to milk there shall be substituted the following items—</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">“Milk other than milk in a returnable container</td> <td style="width: 30%;">189 ml, 200 ml, 250 ml, 284 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml or a multiple of 284 ml or of 500 ml</td> <td style="width: 20%;">50 ml or less</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milk in a returnable container</td> <td>(1) ½ pt, ½ pt or a multiple of ½ pt</td> <td>50 ml or less</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(2) 200 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml or a multiple of 500 ml</td> <td>50 ml or less</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td> </tr> </table>				“Milk other than milk in a returnable container	189 ml, 200 ml, 250 ml, 284 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml or a multiple of 284 ml or of 500 ml	50 ml or less	—	—	Milk in a returnable container	(1) ½ pt, ½ pt or a multiple of ½ pt	50 ml or less	—	—		(2) 200 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml or a multiple of 500 ml	50 ml or less	—
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(a) S.R. 1989 No. 69 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 395

<i>Order</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(a)	<p>in the item relating to potatoes for the entry in column (2) there shall be substituted—  “500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg, 2.5 kg or a multiple of 2.5 kg up to and including 15 kg, 20 kg or 25 kg”.</p> <p>In Article 1(2) after the words “Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979” there shall be inserted “but, in the case of “cider”, as if the definition in section 1(6) did not include the words “(or perry)” in either place where they occur or “or pear” ”.</p> <p>For sub-paragraph (a) of Article 5(1) there shall be substituted—  “(a) be pre-packed only in one of the following quantities, that is to say, 25 cl, 50 cl, 75 cl or 1L;”.</p>
(a) S.R. 1989 No. 164 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 395	

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order implements amendments made by Council Directive 89/617/EEC (O.J. No. L357, 7.12.89, p. 28) to Council Directive 80/181/EEC (O.J. No. L39, 15.2.80, p. 40) ("the Directive") which relates to the use of units of measurement for economic, public health, public safety or administrative purposes.

It amends the Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 ("the Miscellaneous Foods Order") and the Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 ("the Intoxicating Liquor Order").

The amendments made to the Miscellaneous Foods Order include the conversion of the imperial prescribed quantities for pre-packed coffee, honey, jam, marmalade, milk and potatoes to metric quantities. Milk in a returnable bottle may however still be pre-packed by reference to the pint.

One amendment made to the Intoxicating Liquor Order provides that the requirement for beer, cider and perry to be sold only in quantities of  $\frac{1}{3}$  pint,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint or multiples of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint will no longer apply to perry to which the derogation for the pint in the Directive does not apply.

A Compliance Cost Assessment of the impact that this Order will have on business is available, copies of which can be obtained from the Department of Economic Development, Trading Standards Branch, 176 Newtownbreda Road, Belfast BT8 4QS.