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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weighing Equipment (Automatic Catchweighing
Instruments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

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THE WEIGHING EQUIPMENT (AUTOMATIC CATCHWEIGHING
INSTRUMENTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2006

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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