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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**Prescribed Stamp**

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JANUARY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5(3) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, Commencement and Revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1969.

(2) The Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) are hereby revoked.

Prescribed Stamp

2. The stamp prescribed for use by inspectors for the stamping of weighing and measuring equipment which has been passed as fit for use for trade shall be:—

- (a) in the case of a stamp for the stamping of a measure made of glass, earthenware or enamelled metal, either a stamp in the form described in Schedule 1 to these Regulations or a stamp in the form described in Schedule 2 hereto;
- (b) in the case of a stamp for the stamping of any other weighing or measuring equipment, a stamp in the form described in Schedule 2 hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January 1969.

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W. L. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE 1

Alternative Form of Stamp for use by Inspectors for stamping glass, earthenware or enamelled metal Measures only

A stamp comprising

- (i) a crown in the form indicated below containing the letters "N" and "I" in the positions shown; and
- (ii) subjacent to the said crown, an identification mark consisting of numerals, identifying the inspector concerned.

Diagram of the Crown referred to above



SCHEDULE 2

Form of Stamp for general use by Inspectors

A stamp comprising

- (i) a crown in the form of the diagram set out in Schedule 1 containing the letters "N" and "I" in the positions shown; and
- (ii) in close proximity to the said crown, a date mark consisting of numerals indicating the year and (if so desired) the month in which the equipment is stamped; and
- (iii) subjacent to the said crown an identification mark consisting of numerals, identifying the inspector concerned.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations prescribe the form of stamp to be used by inspectors of weights and measures for stamping weighing and measuring equipment which they have passed as fit for use for trade.

They replace the Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967.

The only change is that the form of stamp employed to stamp glass, earthenware or enamelled metal measures need not include any indication of the year in which the stamp is applied.

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As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.