

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**1981 No. 231**

**Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981**

**PART VII**

**MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS**

**Penalties**

**47.**—(1) A person guilty of an offence under Article 6(3), 7(4), 8(2), 9(2), 9(11), 10(3), 10(4), 11(4), 12(3), 12(4), 13(1), 13(4),<sup>[F1]</sup> 13A(3),<sup>[F1]</sup> 16(3), 18(2), 18(4) or 18(5), paragraphs 4 and 5 of Schedule 4 or paragraph 5 of Schedule 5, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under Article 15(3) or 18(3)(b) or paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 5 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding<sup>[F2]</sup> level 5 on the standard scale] or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

<sup>[F3]</sup>(2A) A person guilty of an offence under Article 42(1) or (2) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.]

(3) <sup>F4</sup> .....

<sup>F5</sup>(4) .....

(5) A person guilty of an offence under any provision of this Order other than those mentioned in paragraphs (1) to <sup>[F6]</sup>(2A)<sup>[F7]</sup> . . . shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding<sup>[F2]</sup> level 5 on the standard scale].

- F1** 2000 c. 5(NI)
- F2** 1984 NI 3
- F3** Art. 47(2A) inserted (11.1.2017) by [The Consumer Rights \(Enforcement and Amendments\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1259\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 1(6)(a)**
- F4** Art. 47(3) repealed (1.11.2011) by [Weights and Measures \(Packaged Goods\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/331\)](#), reg. 22, **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with regs. 3, 21)
- F5** Art. 47(4) omitted (11.1.2017) by virtue of [The Consumer Rights \(Enforcement and Amendments\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1259\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 1(6)(b)**
- F6** Word in art. 47(5) substituted (11.1.2017) by [The Consumer Rights \(Enforcement and Amendments\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1259\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 1(6)(c)**
- F7** Words in art. 47(5) omitted (1.11.2011) by virtue of [Weights and Measures \(Packaged Goods\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/331\)](#), reg. 22, **Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 10** (with regs. 3, 21)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, Section 47.