

## 1976 No. 379

## SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

## Slaughter-houses (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 14th December 1976

Coming into operation . . . . . 3rd January 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 11(1) of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Slaughter-houses (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1977.

*Amendment of the Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955*

2.—The Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(c) are hereby amended as follows:—

## (1) In the First Schedule

for “5 ft” there shall be substituted “1.5 m”;

for “4 ft” on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted “1.25 m”;

for “12 ft” there shall be substituted “4 m”;

for “3½ ft” there shall be substituted “1 m”;

for “6 ft” there shall be substituted “2 m”;

for “18 ins” on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted “0.5 m”;

for “10 ft” there shall be substituted “3 m”;

for “15 ft” on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted “4.5 m”;

for “19 ft” there shall be substituted “5.75 m”.

## (2) In the Second Schedule

for “4 ft” on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted “1.25 m”;

for “6 ins” there shall be substituted “15 cm”;

for “4½ ins” there shall be substituted “12 cm”;

for “5 sq ft” there shall be substituted “0.5 sq m”;

for “5 ft” there shall be substituted “1.5 m”;

for “8 ft” there shall be substituted “2.5 m”;

for “42 ins” there shall be substituted “107 cm”;

for “32 ins” there shall be substituted “82 cm”.

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1953 c. 21 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955 No. 169 (p. 483)

(3) In the Fourth and Fifth Schedules for "200 lb" on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted "90 kg".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 14th December 1976.

(L.S.)

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations which amend the Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations of 1955 substitute metric units for imperial units.