

1979 No. 449

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) (Revocation) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1979**

Made 18th December 1979

Coming into operation 1st February 1980

The Department(a) of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5(3), 7(1) and 8(1) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1980.

2. The Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 18th December 1979.

(L.S.)

W. T. McCrory
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 231 (p. 817)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 prescribed for the purposes of section 5(1) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, those machines grading eggs into one or more of the categories Large, Standard, Medium or Small. The European Communities Eggs (Marketing Standards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 23) as amended by the European Communities Eggs (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 300) make unlawful the grading of eggs into those categories as they have been replaced by the grades provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2772/75 (O.J. No. L 282, 1.11.1975 p. 56). That Regulation also stipulates that eggs shall be checked by means of random sampling.

The 1967 Regulations are therefore obsolete and are now revoked.