

1994 No. 320

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor)
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994***Made* 17th August 1994*Coming into operation* 19th September 1994

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 6(4)(a) and (c) and 19(2) and (3) of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after having, in accordance with Article 48(2) and (3) of that Order, consulted with, and considered any representations with respect to the subject matter of this Order made to it by, such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order, and in particular, of the interests of consumers, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 19th September 1994.

Amendments of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

2. Schedule 1 to the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Measures and Weights Lawful For Use For Trade)(c) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 2 of Part IV between the words “50 millilitres” and “25 millilitres” there shall be inserted “35 millilitres”; and
- (b) for paragraph 3 of Part VI there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“3. No person shall use a capacity measure of 35 millilitres, 125 millilitres, 150 millilitres or 175 millilitres for trade except for the purposes of transactions in intoxicating liquor.”.

(a) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)

(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

(c) As amended by S.R. 1983 No. 302 Art. 3

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(Northern Ireland) 1989*

3. In sub-paragraph (a) of Article 3(1) of the Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(a) for the words "1/4 gill and 25ml;" there shall be substituted "1/4 gill, 25ml or 35ml;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic
Development on 17th August 1994

(L.S.)

A. L. Brown

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1989 No. 164 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 395 Art. 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ("the 1981 Order") and the Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 ("the 1989 Order").

The amendments made to the 1981 Order enable a capacity measure of 35ml to be used for the purpose of transactions in intoxicating liquor only.

The amendment to the 1989 Order provides that gin, rum, vodka or whiskey may be sold for consumption on licensed premises in a quantity of 35ml or in a multiple thereof.