

SCHEDULES

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ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS

Proceedings

- 6 (1) Proceedings for an offence of contravening or failing to comply with a direction of the Secretary of State given under section 6 or 7 of this Act shall be instituted only by, or with the consent of, the Secretary of State or the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (2) Proceedings for an offence of contravening or failing to comply with price controls shall be instituted only—
- (a) by or on behalf of a local weights and measures authority designated under paragraph 5 above ; or
 - (b) by, or with the consent of, the Secretary of State or the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (3) This paragraph does not apply in Scotland.
- (4) As this paragraph applies to Northern Ireland—
- (a) omit the reference to a local weights and measures authority ; and
 - (b) for the Director of Public Prosecutions substitute the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland ;
- and the provisions of Article 7(3) to (6) of the Prosecution of Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 apply as if this paragraph were a consent provision within the meaning of that Article.