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**Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous
Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines)
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**WEIGHING EQUIPMENT (FILLING AND DISCONTINUOUS
TOTALISING AUTOMATIC WEIGHING MACHINES)
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1986**

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