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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Amendments of Limit of Error (Metric Weights)

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST NOVEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 8 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 5(1)(3) and 8(1) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on 2nd December 1968.

2. The Weights and Measures Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) shall have effect as if for paragraph 9(*a*) of Part III of Schedule 2 to those Regulations there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"9. *Metric system*

(*a*) Metric weights, other than carat (metric) weights:—

Purported value	Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)	
	Weights made of iron	Weights not made of iron
1 milligramme	—	0·1 milligramme
2 milligrammes	—	0·2 „
5 „	—	0·2 „
10 „	—	0·5 „
20 „	—	1 „
50 „	—	2 milligrammes
100 „	—	2 „
200 „	—	2 „
300 „	—	2 „
400 „	—	2 „
500 „	—	2 „
1 gramme	—	2 „
2 grammes	—	5 „
3 „	—	5 „
4 „	—	5 „
5 „	—	5 „
10 „	—	5 „
20 „	—	10 „
50 „	—	15 „

(**a**) 1967, c. 6 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 237.

Purported value	Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)	
	Weights made of iron	Weights not made of iron
100 grammes	40 milligrammes	20 milligrammes
200 „	100 „	50 „
500 „	200 „	100 „
1 kilogramme	400 „	200 „
2 kilogrammes	600 „	300 „
5 „	1 gramme	500 „
10 „	2 grammes	1 gramme
20 „	3 „	1·5 grammes „

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 21st day of November 1968.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Weights and Measures (Additional Metric Weights) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968 which came into operation on 18th November 1968, adds weights of 4 grammes, 3 grammes, 400 milligrammes and 300 milligrammes to the list of metric weights which may lawfully be used for trade purposes. These Regulations amend the Weights and Measures Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 by prescribing limits of error for weights of those denominations.