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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Designation of Great Britain

ORDER, DATED 30TH DECEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 41(1) OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

Whereas the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter called "the Ministry") pursuant to Section 41(1) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is satisfied that it is proper having regard to the law for the time being in force in Great Britain to designate Great Britain for the purposes of the provisions of the Act mentioned in Article 2 of this Order;

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 41(1) of the Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Designation of Great Britain) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969.

2. Great Britain shall be a designated country for the purposes of Sections 3(2), 15(5)(*b*), 19(1)(*c*) and 22(1) of the Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 30th day of December 1969.

(L.S.) *W. L. Robinson,*
Assistant Secretary.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 provides that goods sent outside Northern Ireland are not subject to certain provisions against short weight, measure and number etc.

The principal effect of this Order is to remove this exemption from goods sent from Northern Ireland to Great Britain.

The Order also makes available to traders in Northern Ireland the third party defence afforded by Section 22 (Offences originating in certain countries outside Northern Ireland).

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As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading GAS.