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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . 15th November 1988

Coming into operation . . 1st January 1989

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 2(2) of, and paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 4 and paragraph 3 of Part III of Schedule 6 to, 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1989.

Amendment of the Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

2. The Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in regulation 5(1)(*a*) for the figure and symbol "1m^3" there shall be substituted the figure and symbol "10m^3"; and

(*b*) in regulation 6(3) for sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted:—

"(*b*) have its longer sides connected to the base by bevelled or curved sections (and the corners of the other sides reduced accordingly) provided that the effect is not to reduce the width of the base to less than three-quarters of the width at the top.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 15th November 1988.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10) Article 2(2) contains a definition of "prescribed".
(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(c) S.R. 1979 No. 466

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 by—

(*a*) increasing the maximum permitted size of brim measure from 1 cubic metre to 10 cubic metres (regulation 5(1)(*a*)); and

(*b*) permitting alternative cross-sectional shapes for measures other than brim measures or measures of an approved pattern (regulation 6(3)(*b*)).