

**THE WHITE FISH AUTHORITY (RETURNABLE CONTAINERS) REGULATIONS, 1953**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Third Schedule to the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1951, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Food and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, after consultation with the White Fish Authority, propose to confirm with certain modifications, the White Fish Authority (Returnable Containers) Regulations, 1953, made by the Authority.

The Regulations, which apply to the United Kingdom, relate to the use, supply and return of returnable fish boxes and the charging of a deposit upon them, and broadly replace the Fish (Returnable Containers) Order, (S.I. 1950, No. 560), which has been revoked with effect from 31st December, 1953.

The modifications proposed to be made by the Ministers are as follows:—

- (i) The date of coming into operation of the Regulations will be amended to 18th January, 1954.
- (ii) The following will be substituted for paragraph (4) of regulation 1:
 

“(4) This regulation shall not apply:

  - (a) during the period up to and including the 30th day of June, 1954, to any container of a capacity not exceeding two stones of fish;
  - (b) during the period from and including the 1st day of July, 1954, until the expiry of these Regulations, to any container of a capacity not exceeding four stones of fish;
  - (c) to any container in which fish has been imported or brought into the United Kingdom.”
- (iii) Regulation 2 (restricting the purposes for which returnable fish containers may be used) will be amended to apply to persons engaged in the White Fish Industry instead of to persons generally.
- (iv) A new paragraph (2) will be inserted in regulation 4: “(2) These Regulations shall remain in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1954, and shall then expire; and subsection (2) of section thirty-eight of the said Interpretation Act 1889, shall apply upon the expiry of these Regulations as if they were contained in an Act of Parliament and had then been repealed.”

Copies of the Order, when made, confirming (and containing) the Regulations, may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, price 3d. net (4½d. post free) or through any bookseller.

**GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

**ROADS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948**

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Ministry of Commerce to make an Order under Section 17 of the Roads Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, abandoning about 30 lineal yards of the road “Off at Poplar’s” in the townland of Drumennis in the County of Armagh.

A copy of the draft Order and the relevant map may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Ministry of Commerce, Chichester House, Chichester Street, Belfast, or at the offices of the Armagh County Council, 1 Charlemont Place, Armagh, during a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice and any persons desiring to object to the making of the Order shall do so by notice to the Ministry before the expiration of the said period.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled The Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1954.

1. The Order reduces the rate of Purchase Tax on the following goods from 75 per cent. to 50 per cent.:—

Mirrors.

Electric space heaters, electric immersion heaters and electric geysers.

Articles of precious metal, jewellery and imitation jewellery and articles of ivory, mother-of-pearl or certain other precious or semi-precious material. (This does not effect the charge of tax at 75 per cent. on certain toilet requisites.)

2. The Order also makes an article of rolled gold or rolled silver chargeable at the same rate as a similar article plated with gold or silver and it amends the definition of jewellery to clarify the treatment of beads.

The Order which comes into operation on the 6th January, 1954, has been published as an Statutory Instrument, 1954, No. 2, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty’s Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh. 2; 1 St. Andrew’s Crescent, Cardiff; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS (IRELAND) ACT, 1871, SECTION 6**

Eliza Bryans McClure, late of 21 Glenarm Road, Larne, Co. Antrim.

**CHARITABLE BEQUESTS**

WHEREAS the Will dated the 15th November, 1944, and Codicil dated the 12th September, 1949, of Eliza Bryans McClure, late of 21 Glenarm Road, Larne, Co. Antrim, who died on the 8th April, 1952 (which said Will and Codicil were duly proved) contained (inter alia) Charitable Bequests in the following terms:—

“I leave and bequeath the sum of Fifty pounds each to Ballysillan Orphan Society; and to the Cats’ and Dogs’ Home, Belfast; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the respective Institutions shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the payment of the said bequests.”

And whereas it has been found impracticable to apply the said bequests according to the direction of the Testatrix as there are no institutions having the names of the “Ballysillan Orphan Society” and the “Cats’ and Dogs’ Home, Belfast.” Notice is hereby given:—

- (1) that pursuant to the provisions of 34 and 35 Vic., Cap. 102, Section 6, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland proposes to make an Order directing that the said sums shall be paid to the Victoria Voluntary Homes for Destitute Little Girls, “Schomberg,” Belmont Road, Belfast, and the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Montgomery Street, Belfast, respectively;
- (2) that any objections to the proposed Order or any suggestions relating thereto should be made or transmitted in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Charities Branch, Stormont, Belfast, on or before the 8th February, 1954.

Ministry of Finance.  
Stormont.

**MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926**

Report of the Standing Committee, Woven Piece Goods wholly or mainly of Jute, Woven Piece Goods wholly or mainly of Cotton being such Goods in the loom state

A notice was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of March 13, 1953, about a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order (Provisional Exemption) Direction, 1953, regarding woven piece goods wholly or mainly of jute and woven piece goods wholly or mainly of cotton being such goods in the loom state. The Board of Trade hereby gives notice that a Report has been