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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES INDEX LINKED RETIREMENT ISSUE

Movement of the United Kingdom General Index of Retail Prices

For the purpose of revaluing on repayment Ulster Savings Certificates of the Index Linked Retirement Issue in accordance with the Ulster Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1975, the Index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of May, 1980, and applicable to the month of June is 260.8.

CORRECTION

Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund Account, Belfast Gazette 3809, page 400 — The "Total" on the Receipts side should read £198,372,886 and not £198,372,885.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967

The Department of Commerce has made Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 entitled:

"Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. 1980 No. 127)".

The main body of the Regulations come into force on 1st July, 1980, and prescribe measuring equipment used for trade for measuring bulk supplies of liquid fuel dispensed from road tankers in quantities in excess of 100 litres (mainly petrol to filling stations and central heating fuel oil to houses and other premises).

A three year introductory period is allowed before testing and stamping become obligatory for new measuring equipment with a further three year period before pattern approval (for meter measuring systems) becomes obligatory.

The Regulations do not apply to equipment for use only for measuring liquefied petroleum gas and heated oil, or for refuelling ships and aircrafts.

The main provisions are:

- (a) equipment may only be used for the purpose of measuring deliveries of at least the minimum delivery marked on meter measuring systems, or 30% of the nominal capacity marked on the compartment with which a dipstick is used.
- (b) the equipment shall either consist of a meter measuring system or a dipstick measuring system.
- (c) meter measuring systems will require pattern approval under section 6 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.
- (d) the materials and principles of construction of dipsticks and the compartments with which they are associated are laid down.
- (e) requirements are laid down as to the manner of use for trade.
- (f) provision is made as to the testing of meter measuring systems and dipstick measuring systems, including replacement dipsticks, which may be tested by reference to a calibration chart.
- (g) limits of error of an accuracy of plus or minus 0.5% for meter measuring systems and an equivalent accuracy for dipstick measuring systems are specified.
- (h) provision is made for passing as fit for use for trade, stamping and obliteration of stamps.

Copies of these Regulations may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, BT1 4JY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Environment by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 has made an Order dated 9th May, 1980, entitled Prince of Wales Avenue, Whitehead (Stopping-up) Order (Northern Ireland) 9180 (S.R. 1980 No. 151) which will come into operation on 2nd June, 1980.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from Room 47, Roads Service Headquarters Division, Stoney Road, Belfast BT4 3TR.