

15th March, 1979.

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (DEFINITION OF TREATIES) (No. 3) ORDER, 1977 (S.I. 2144)

For the purposes of entry into operation of the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (No. 3) Order, 1977 (S.I. No. 2144) the following protocols are to be regarded as having entered into force for the United Kingdom on 1st November, 1978:

1. Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic of 22nd July, 1972, signed at Brussels, 20th September, 1976 (Cmnd. 6781).
2. Financial Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, signed at Brussels, 20th September, 1976 (Cmnd. 6781).

15th March, 1979.

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (DEFINITION OF TREATIES) (No. 5) ORDER, 1977 (S.I. No. 2146)

For the purposes of entry into operation of the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (No. 5) Order, 1977 (S.I. 2146), the following agreements are to be regarded as having entered into force for the United Kingdom on 1st November, 1978:

1. Agreement on the Accession of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe to the ACP/EEC Convention of Lomé, signed at Brussels on 28th March, 1977 (Cmnd. 6958).
2. Agreement on the Accession of Papua New Guinea to the ACP/EEC Convention of Lomé, signed at Brussels on 28th March, 1977 (Cmnd. 6957).
3. Agreement on the Accession of the Republic of Cape Verde to the ACP/EEC Convention of Lomé, signed at Brussels on 28th March, 1977 (Cmnd. 6955).

The following Agreement came into force for the United Kingdom on 27th September, 1978:

Agreement amending the Internal Agreement on the Financing and Administration of Community Aid signed on 11th July, 1975, signed at Brussels on 28th March, 1977 (Cmnd. 6907).

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 36(1)(a) of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Coroners (Salaries, Fees and Expenses) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1979. (S.R. 1979 No. 82).

These Rules which come into operation on 17th April, 1979, provide for an increase in the maximum fee payable to persons assisting at post-mortem examinations. They have retrospective effect as from 1st September, 1977, by virtue of section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.

Copies of the Rule may be obtained from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

EXPLOSIVES ACT 1875

Whereas Mr. Alexander Kenneth Harper (823) was on the 27th day of June, 1975, appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875:

And whereas the said Mr. Alexander Kenneth Harper is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 53 of the said Act the Secretary of State hereby directs that the said Mr. Alexander Kenneth Harper shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary.

Dundonald House,
Belfast.
22nd March, 1979.

Whereas Mr. John Herbert Robb (1036) was on the 14th day of March, 1977, appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875:

And whereas the said Mr. John Herbert Robb is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 53 of the said Act the Secretary of State hereby directs that the said Mr. John Herbert Robb shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary.

Dundonald House,
Belfast.
22nd March, 1979.

Whereas Mr. George Alexander Walker (591) was on the 4th day of October, 1974, appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875:

And whereas the said Mr. George Alexander Walker is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 53 of the said Act the Secretary of State hereby directs that the said Mr. George Alexander Walker shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary.

Dundonald House,
Belfast.
22nd March, 1979.

Whereas Mr. William James Allen (940) was on the 28th day of November, 1975, appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875:

And whereas the said Mr. William James Allen is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 53 of the said Act the Secretary of State hereby directs that the said Mr. William James Allen shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary.

Dundonald House,
Belfast.
22nd March, 1979.

DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS**INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS***Movement of the United Kingdom General Index of Retail Prices*

For the purpose of revaluing on repaying index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue) and contributions under Save As You Earn Savings Contracts (Third Issue) in accordance with the relevant prospectuses the index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of March, 1979, and applicable to the month of April, 1979, is 208.9.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY**MEDICINES ACT 1968****EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA**

Amendment to Volume III of the European Pharmacopoeia

On behalf of the Health Ministers, that is to say the