

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS 1963 AND 1985

PART I

AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE ON THE COMING  
INTO FORCE OF THESE REGULATIONS

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
The Weighing Equipment (Beltweighers) Regulations 1983(1)	<p>In regulation 12 in paragraph (1) for “section 1(4) of the Weights and Measures &amp;c. Act 1976” and in paragraph (2) for “Regulation 10(2) and (4) of the Units of Measurement Regulations 1980” substitute “section 92 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985” and “paragraph 14(1) and (3) of Schedule 11 to the Weights and Measures Act 1985”, respectively.</p> <p>After regulation 12 insert—</p> <p>“<b>12A.</b> Where any of the following indicate quantity by means of a metric unit of measurement—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) any marking required by regulation 11(1)(b) or (c);</li><li>(b) any totalisation indicating device;</li></ul> <p>they may also indicate quantity by means of a supplementary indication.”.</p>
The Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel Delivered from Road Tankers) Regulations 1983(2)	<p>After regulation 11 insert—</p> <p>“<b>11A.</b> Any sales indicator reading on a contents gauging system reading in litres may also indicate quantity by means of a supplementary indication.”.</p> <p>After regulation 16 insert—</p> <p>“<b>16A.</b> Any sales indicator reading on a meter measuring system reading in litres may also indicate quantity by means of a supplementary indication.”.</p>

(1) S.I. 1983/914.

(2) S.I. 1983/1390, amended by S.I. 1986/1210.

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<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
The Measuring Equipment (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1983(3)	After regulation 7 insert— <p>“7A. Where its nominal quantity is indicated on measuring equipment in metric units of measurement it may be indicated also by means of a supplementary indication.”.</p>
The Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1986(4)	After regulation 12 insert— <p>“12A. Where either the indication of the exact quantity of material a filling machine purports to weigh or the visual indication of the weight of individual quantities of materials weighed by a discontinuous totaliser is given in metric units of measurement that indication may also be given by means of a supplementary indication.”.</p>
The Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations 1986(5)	After regulation 17 insert— <p>“17A. Any measure of length marked in accordance with regulation 17 of these Regulations may, if only one graduated side is marked in metric units of measurement, have its other side marked with supplementary indications provided that the zero indications of the scale marked in metric units of measurement and of the scale marked in supplementary indications both lie in the same plane perpendicular to its length.”.</p>
The Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1988(6)	In regulation 10 after paragraph (5) add— <p>“(6) Every capacity serving measure marked in accordance with this regulation with its nominal capacity in a metric unit of measurement may also be marked with a supplementary indication of its nominal capacity.”.</p>
The Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1988(7)	After regulation 7 insert—

(3) S.I. 1983/1656, amended by S.I. 1984/273.

(4) S.I. 1986/1320.

(5) S.I. 1986/1682, amended by S.I. 1986/2109.

(6) S.I. 1988/120, amended by S.I. 1993/2060.

(7) S.I. 1988/128.

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<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
	<p>“<b>7A.</b> Any indication on measuring equipment referring in metric units of measurement to the quantity of liquid fuel delivered may be accompanied by a supplementary indication.”.</p>
The Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1988(8)	<p>In regulation 16 in paragraph (1) in sub-paragraph (a) delete the words “or symbol”.</p> <p>After regulation 16 insert—</p> <p>“<b>16A.</b> Where a weight indicating device of a non-automatic weighing machine indicates the weight of a load in metric units of measurement that indication may also be given by means of a supplementary indication.”.</p>

## PART II

### AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE ON 1ST OCTOBER 1995

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
The Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel Delivered from Road Tankers) Regulations 1983	<p>In regulation 3 in paragraph (1) omit “20 gallons if the equipment is constructed to measure in imperial units, or” and “if it is constructed to measure in metric units”.</p> <p>In regulations 11 and 16 omit “or gallons”.</p> <p>In regulation 24 in paragraph (1) omit “either” and “or the gallon”.</p>
The Measuring Equipment (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1983	<p>In regulation 2 for “one quart” substitute “2 pints”.</p> <p>In regulation 7 in paragraph (a) for the Table substitute—</p>

#### “FORM OF INDICATION OF NOMINAL QUANTITY

<i>Nominal Quantity</i>	<i>Abbreviated or permitted alternative</i>
One third pint ... ..	1/3 pt

(8) S.I. 1988/876 amended by S.I. 1988/2120, S.I. 1991/2019 and S.I. 1992/3037.

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<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>	
	<i>Nominal Quantity</i>	<i>Abbreviated or permitted alternative</i>
	Half pint ... ..	½ pt
	Pint ... ..	pt
	Two pints ... ..	2 pt
	Quarter litre ... ..	¼ litre
		(or 25 cl or 250 ml)".

The Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations 1986

In regulation 14 in paragraph (1) in the Table for “# gill”, for “½ gill” in both places where it occurs and for “1 quart” substitute “20 millilitres”, “75 millilitres” and “2 pints”, respectively.

In regulation 2 omit “or imperial” from the definition of “nominal length”.

In regulation 17—  
for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) on one or on each graduated side, its nominal length expressed in one only of the following metric units of measurement in full or by means of one of the following abbreviations or symbols only:

metre	m
centimetre	cm
millimetre	mm;”;

in paragraph (c) omit—

“in metric units or ten feet in imperial units”.

For regulation 24 substitute—

“24. The prescribed limits of error relating to measures of length shall be 0.6 millimetre plus 0.4 millimetre per metre (rounded up to the next whole metre) of nominal length.”.

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<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
The Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Linear Measures) Regulations 1986(9)	In regulation 3 in paragraph (2) omit the words after “0.2millimetre”.

For the Tables in Schedule 1 substitute—

**“TABLE 1**

**LOCAL STANDARD LINEAR MEASURES PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF ERROR**

<i>Measure</i>	<i>Limit of Error</i>
1 centimetre	0.05 millimetre
1 decimetre	0.1 millimetre
0.5 metre or 1 metre	0.2 millimetre
over one metre	0.1 millimetre plus 0.1 millimetre per metre of length

**TABLE 2**

**WORKING STANDARD LINEAR MEASURES PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF ERROR**

<i>Measure</i>	<i>Limit of Error</i>
1 metre or less	0.5 millilitre
over 1 metre	0.3 millilitre plus 0.2 millimetre per metre of length”.

Note: Where Regulation 3(2) applies the limits of error in this Table are increased in accordance with that Regulation

The Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1988

In Schedule 2 omit “or 10 feet” in both places where those words occur.

In regulation 2 in paragraph (2) omit—

“fluid ounce                      fl oz” and

“gallon                              gal”.

In regulation 3 in paragraph (1) omit—  
“4 fl oz”, “5 fl oz (1 gill)”,  
“6 fl oz”, “8 fl oz”, “(1 quart)”,  
and “(½ gal)”.

(9) S.I. 1986/1684.

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	<p>In regulation 10  in paragraph (1) omit “fluid ounces or”  and “fl oz”;  in paragraph (3)(a) for “10 fl oz”  substitute “½ pint”.</p> <p>In the Schedule in Table 2 omit—</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">“4 fl oz</td> <td style="width: 40%;">5.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 fl oz</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 fl oz</td> <td>8.5”, and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“8 fl oz</td> <td>10”.</td> </tr> </table>	“4 fl oz	5.5	5 fl oz	7	6 fl oz	8.5”, and	“8 fl oz	10”.
“4 fl oz	5.5								
5 fl oz	7								
6 fl oz	8.5”, and								
“8 fl oz	10”.								
The Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1988	<p>In regulation 2 in paragraph (1) omit “20 gallons if it is constructed to measure in imperial units, or” and “if it is constructed to measure in metric units”.</p> <p>In regulation 17 in paragraph (1)(d) omit “and” after “the stamp” and omit paragraph (1)(e).</p> <p>In regulation 24 in paragraph (1)(b) for “gallon (or per half a gallon or per litre as the case may be)” substitute “litre”.</p>								
The Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Capacity Measures and Testing Equipment) Regulations 1990(10)	<p>In regulation 2 for paragraph (2) substitute—</p> <p>“(2) The abbreviations of, and symbols for, units of measurement used in these Regulations refer to the relevant units as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">pint</td> <td style="width: 40%;">pt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>millilitre</td> <td>ml</td> </tr> <tr> <td>litre</td> <td>l.”.</td> </tr> </table> <p>In regulation 3 in paragraph (1) under the heading “Method 1” in sub-paragraph (a) for “1 gal” substitute “8 pt”.</p> <p>In regulation 4 in paragraph (b) in sub-paragraph (i) omit “or 10 gal or less” and in sub-paragraph (ii), “or more than 10 gal”.</p> <p>In Schedule 3 in the Table headed “WORKING STANDARD CAPACITY MEASURES AND TESTING EQUIPMENT” for the column headed “(a) Imperial” substitute—</p>	pint	pt	millilitre	ml	litre	l.”.		
pint	pt								
millilitre	ml								
litre	l.”.								

(10) S.I. 1990/2626.

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	<b>“(a) Imperial</b>	
	<b><i>Indicated capacity of or tolerance mark relating to—</i></b>	<b><i>Limit of error</i></b>
	1/3 pt or 1/2 pt	0.8 ml
	1 pt	1.0 ml
	2 pt	2.0 ml
	4 pt	2.0 ml
	8 pt	5.0 ml
	16 pt	10.0 ml”.
	<p>in the Table headed “GRADUATED MEASURING CYLINDERS” for “1/4 gal” and “1/2 gal” substitute “2 pt” and “4 pt”, respectively.</p> <p>In Schedule 4 in the Table headed “LOCAL STANDARD CAPACITY MEASURES” for the column headed “(a) Imperial” substitute—</p>	
	<b>“(a) Imperial</b>	
	<b><i>Local standard of—</i></b>	<b><i>Limit of error</i></b>
	1/3 pt or 1/2 pt	0.4 ml
	1 pt	0.5 ml
	2 pt	1.0 ml
	4 pt	1.0 ml
	8 pt	2.5 ml
	16 pt	5.0 ml”.

### PART III

#### AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE ON 1ST JANUARY 2000

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>	
The Weighing Equipment (Beltweighers) Regulations 1983	In regulation 2 in paragraph (2) omit—	
	“pound	lb”.
	<p>In regulation 12 in paragraph (1) in subparagraph (a) after “in full” insert “though not in pounds,” and omit “lb,”; and in subparagraph (b) omit “or pounds” and “lb”.</p>	

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<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Amendments</i>						
The Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1986	In regulation 2 in paragraph (2) omit— <hr/> “pound lb ounce oz”.						
The Weights Regulations 1986	In regulation 12 in paragraph (1) in sub-paragraph (a) after “in full” insert “though not in pounds or ounces,” and omit “lb, oz,”; and in sub-paragraph (b) omit “or in pounds or ounces”, “abbreviations or” and “lb, oz,”.  In regulation 5 in paragraph (1) in the Table for paragraphs 3 and 4 substitute— <hr/> <p>“3. Imperial Weights (other than weights in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this table)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bell, bar, flat-circular or ring type.</td> <td>Weights weighing in stones, quarters or hundredweights first passed as fit for use for trade and stamped before 1st December 1980.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Weights weighing in drams first passed as fit for trade and stamped before 27th April 1978.</td> </tr> </table> <p>4. Grain Weights</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Flat or wire type.</td> <td>All such weights first passed as fir for use for trade and where necessary stamped before 1st December 1980.”.</td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>For Schedule 1 substitute—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">“SCHEDULE Regulations 2(2) and 1 7(2)</p>	Bell, bar, flat-circular or ring type.	Weights weighing in stones, quarters or hundredweights first passed as fit for use for trade and stamped before 1st December 1980.		Weights weighing in drams first passed as fit for trade and stamped before 27th April 1978.	Flat or wire type.	All such weights first passed as fir for use for trade and where necessary stamped before 1st December 1980.”.
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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS OF UNITS OF WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENT

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	kilogram kg
	gram g
	milligram mg
	carat (metric) C.M. or CM
	cubic metre m <sup>3</sup>
	millimetre mm
	Imperial
	ounce troy oz tr or oz troy
	grain gr”.
	In Schedule 3 for—
	“2. AVOIRDUPOIS EXCEPT WEIGHTS EXPRESSED AS MULTIPLES OR FRACTIONS OF 1/7000 lb. Local standards or working standards”
	substitute
	“2. AVOIRDUPOIS EXCEPT GRAIN WEIGHTS Local standards or working standards”.
	and for
	“5. WEIGHTS EXPRESSED AS MULTIPLES OR FRACTIONS OF 1/7000 lb. ” ”
	substitute—
	“5. GRAIN WEIGHTS ” ”
	In Schedule 4 for Table 4 substitute—

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**“TABLE 4**

**Avoirdupois weights**

<i>1. Purported mass of the weight</i>	<i>2. Prescribed limits of error on passing as fit for use for trade (+ only)</i>	<i>3. Prescribed limits of error in relation to the obliteration of the stamp (±)</i>
4 stones	4000 mg	4000 mg
2 stones	2000 mg	2000 mg
1 stone	1000 mg	1000 mg
½ stone	560 mg	560 mg
8 drams	20 mg	20 mg
4 drams	15 mg	15 mg
2 drams	10 mg	10 mg
1 dram	5 mg	5 mg
½ dram	5 mg	5 mg”;

and for the title to Table 5 substitute “Grain Weights”.

The Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Weights and Testing Equipment Regulations 1986**(11)**)

For Schedule 1 substitute—

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Symbols and abbreviations of units of weight

kilogram ... ..	kg
gram ... ..	g
milligram ... ..	mg
carat (metric) ... ..	C.M.”.

In Schedule 2 omit Tables 1 and 2 and for Table 6 substitute—

**(11)** S.I. 1986/1685, amended by S.I. 1991/1775.



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	paragraph 17 in Note 1 to Table 4 for “units of the imperial system” and “imperial units” substitute “ounces troy” and in Note 5 to Table 1, Note 6 to Table 2, Note 2 to Table 3 and Note 2 to Table 4 for “imperial” substitute “ounce troy”.