

SCHEDULE 1

PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF ERROR UPON THE TESTING OF MEASURES AND WEIGHTS

PART I

LINEAR MEASURES

1. The prescribed limits of error for linear measures shall be—
  - (a) in relation to the passing of any such measure as fit for use for trade, the appropriate amount specified in paragraph 2 or 3, as the case may be, of this Part of this Schedule;
  - (b) in relation to the obliteration of the stamp on any such measure, an amount equal to four times the appropriate amount specified in paragraph 2 or 3, as the case may be, of this Part of this Schedule.
2. *Imperial system*

<i>End measures</i> <i>Measures made of metal: purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Line measures</i>		
		<i>Error in deficiency</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Error in deficiency</i>
inches	inches	inches	inches	
Under 1 foot	0.01	0.01	0.005	0.002
1 foot to 1 yard inclusive	0.03	0.015	0.02	0.01
Above 1 yard and under 10 feet	—	—	0.05	0.05
10 feet and under 50 feet	—	—	0.2	0.2
50 feet to 100 feet inclusive	—	—	0.3	0.3

In the case of measures made of material other than metal, the foregoing amounts of error shall be increased to double the said amounts.

3. *Metric system*

<i>End measures</i> <i>Measures made of metal: purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Line measures</i>		
		<i>Error in deficiency</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Error in deficiency</i>
millimetres	millimetres	millimetres	millimetres	
1 millimetre	0.25	0.025	0.05	0.025
1 centimetre	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.05
1 decimetre	0.5	0.25	0.2	0.1
1 metre	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
2 and 3 metres	2	1	1	1
10 metres	—	—	5	5
20 metres	—	—	7.5	7.5

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