

1968 No. 320

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Additional Metric Weights)  
Order 1968*Laid before Parliament in draft**Made* . . . . . *6th March 1968**Coming into Operation* . . . . . *12th March 1968*

Whereas the Board of Trade pursuant to section 54(2) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), have consulted with organisations appearing to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order and considered the representations with respect to the subject matter thereof made to them by such organisations :

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by Resolution of each House pursuant to section 54(3) of the Act :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 10(10) of the Act hereby order as follows :—

1. There shall be added to the list of metric weights set out as paragraph 5 of Part V of Schedule 3 to the Act the following, namely :—

4 grammes

3 grammes

400 milligrammes

300 milligrammes

2. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Additional Metric Weights) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1968.

6th March 1968.

*Gwyneth Dunwoody,*  
Parliamentary Secretary  
to the Board of Trade.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order adds weights of the amounts mentioned in Article 1 to the list of metric weights listed in paragraph 5 of Part V of Schedule 3 to the Weights and Measures Act 1963. Only weights which are listed in Part V of Schedule 3 may lawfully be used for trade purposes.