
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) Regulations 2006

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**THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
(PACKAGED GOODS) REGULATIONS 2006**

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SCHEDULE 1 —

Part 1 — **Repeals and revocations**

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

Part 2— — **Minor and Consequential Amendments**

Weights and Measures Act 1985 (c. 72)

The Weights and Measures (Quantity Marking and Abbreviations of Units) Regulations 1987, S.I. 1987/1538

The Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1988, S.I. 1988/120

The Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Foods) Order 1988, S.I. 1988/2040

The Measuring Equipment (Capacity Measures and Testing Equipment) Regulations 1995, S.I. 1995/735

The Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations 2000, S.I. 2000/388

The Weighing Equipment (Non-Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 2000, S.I. 2000/932

Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (2001 c. 16)

SCHEDULE 2 — The reference test

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEASURING THE ACTUAL CONTENTS OF PACKAGES
2. REQUIREMENTS FOR CHECKING BATCHES OF PACKAGES (2.1)
The checking of...
3. CHECKING OF THE ACTUAL CONTENTS OF A PACKAGE
4. CHECKING OF AVERAGE ACTUAL VOLUME OF THE CONTENTS OF THE...

SCHEDULE 3 — Tolerable negative error

SCHEDULE 4 — The E-Mark

SCHEDULE 5 — Application to bread

1. References to the packer shall be treated as referring to...
2. References to the making up or the packing of a...
3. References to the nominal quantity of a package shall be...
4. In their application to bread which is sold unwrapped—
5. Regulation 3(5) shall not apply.
6. The following provisions of regulations 5 and 6 shall not...
7. Regulations 5 and 6 shall not apply to bread which...
8. Regulations 8 and 11 shall not apply.
9. Where the chief inspector of the area in which packages...
10. In Regulation 19(1), for the words “which was not marked...
11. Where bread is not made up by means of a...
12. In Schedule 7— (a) paragraph 5 shall not apply; and...
13. Where bread is supplied part-baked to a retailer who completes...

SCHEDULE 6 —

SCHEDULE 7 — Powers of inspectors and local weights and measures authorities

1. *Powers of entry and inspection*

2. If a justice of the peace, on sworn information in...
3. (1) An inspector entering any premises by virtue of paragraph...
4. ***Power of seizure***
5. ***Power to require information***
6. ***Purchase of goods***
7. ***Failure to provide assistance or information***

Explanatory Note