
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities)
(Pre-packed Products) Regulations 2009**

Amendment to the Weights and Measures Act 1985

2.—(1) The Weights and Measures Act 1985(1) is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 (sand and other ballast) substitute—

“2. Subject to paragraphs 3 and 11 below ballast—

- (a) if made up in advance ready for retail sale or wholesale in a securely closed container, shall be sold only by volume or by net weight, and
- (b) if not so made up, shall be sold only by volume in a multiple of 0.2 cubic metre or by net weight.”

(3) In paragraph 3 of Schedule 5 (solid fuel)—

(a) for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) Solid fuel—

- (a) if made up in advance ready for retail sale or wholesale in a securely closed container, shall be sold only by net weight, and
- (b) if not so made up, shall be sold only in one of the following quantities by net weight, namely—
 - (i) 25 kilograms;
 - (ii) 50 kilograms;
 - (iii) any multiple of 50 kilograms.”; and

(b) omit sub-paragraph (2).

(4) In paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 (miscellaneous goods other than foods), for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule, any goods to which this Part of this Schedule applies—

- (a) if made up in advance ready for retail sale or wholesale in a securely closed container, shall be sold only by volume, and
- (b) if not so made up, shall be sold only by volume in a multiple of 0.1 cubic metre.”

(5) In Schedule 7 (composite goods and collections of articles)—

(a) in paragraph 3(2)—

(i) after “marked with” insert—

- “(a) an indication of the total capacity of the container (indicated in such a way as to avoid giving a false impression of the quantity of goods in the container), and

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(b”;
and

(ii) for “net weight” substitute “net volume”; and

(b) in paragraph 5, for “3” substitute “3(2)(b)”.

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