STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11(3), 14(1) and 58 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(**a**) (hereinafter called "the Act") and paragraph 4 of Schedule 5, and paragraph 3 of Part III of Schedule 7, to the Act and now vested in him (**b**) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) Regulations 1970(**d**), as amended (**e**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) in Regulation 4(1) ",0.5m^3" shall be inserted after "1m^3";

(*b*) in Regulation 12 ",0.5m^3" shall be inserted after "0.4m^3".

John Fraser,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

22nd November 1977.

(**a**) 1963 c. 31. (**b**) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p.5293). (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1970/1712 (1970 III, p.5602).
(**e**) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Cubic Measures (Sand, Ballast and Agricultural Materials) Regulations 1970 to allow brim measures for measuring sand, ballast and agricultural materials to be of $0.5m^3$ capacity.

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