STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 38

FOOD AND DRUGS

LABELLING, DESCRIPTION AND SALE BY WEIGHT

The Pre-Packed Food (Weights and Measures: Marking) (Amendment) Regulations 1964

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Coming into Operation	*31st January* 1964

The Board of Trade, after consultation with the organisations appearing to them to be representative of the interests substantially affected by these Regulations and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 7(1) and (2) and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a), and sections 7(1) and (2) and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(b), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Pre-Packed Food (Weights and Measures: Marking) Regulations 1957(c), as amended(d), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) for regulation 7, there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"7. These Regulations shall be enforced and executed in the area of a local weights and measures authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(e) by that authority.";

(ii) in paragraph 4 of the First Schedule to the said Regulations (which prescribes the abbreviations of designations of weight or measure which are permitted in the marking of wrappers and containers) the references to the fluid drachm and the minim, and the abbreviations therefor, shall be omitted.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Pre-Packed Food (Weights and Measures: Marking) (Amendment) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on the 31st January 1964.

17th January 1964.

David Price,
Parliamentary Secretary to
the Board of Trade.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (c) S.I. 1957/1880 (1957 I, p. 1010).
(d) The amendment is not relevant to these Regulations. (e) 1963 c. 31.
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on the 31st January 1964, make the minor amendments to the Pre-Packed Food (Weights and Measures : Marking) Regulations 1957 which are necessitated by the coming into operation of the Weights and Measures Act 1963.