1958 No. 773

The Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 6) Regulations, 1958

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(**a**), and of all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907(**b**), as amended(**c**), shall have effect, in the case of weights inspected, verified or re-verified after the coming into operation of these Regulations, subject to the following further amendments:—

(i) for paragraph (*d*) of Regulation 12, there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(*d*) on a weight, if the error in deficiency or in excess is more than that allowed on verification;"

(ii) for Tables V, VI, VII and VIII appended to the said Regulations, there shall be substituted respectively the tables set out in the First Schedule hereto;

(iii) for Table XII appended to the said Regulations, there shall be substituted the table set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

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

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 6) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1958.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1958.

F. J. Erroll,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

(**a**) 4 Edw. 7. c. 28. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1907/698 (Rev XXIV, p. 108 : 1907, p. 1075).
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1926/1348 (Rev. XXIV, p. 166 : 1926, p. 1390), 1932/557 (Rev. XXIV, p. 167 : 1932, p. 1752), 1942/1278 (Rev. XXIV, p. 168 : 1942 I, p. 903), 1942/1886 (Rev. XXIV, p. 108 : 1942 I, p. 906). (**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

FIRST SCHEDULE

TABLE V

Imperial Avoirdupois Weights

Denomination	Error in excess only	
	Iron weights	Other than iron weights
100 lb.	60 grains	30 grains
56 „	50 „	25 „
50 „	40 „	20 „
28 „	30 „	15 „
20 „	20 „	10 „
14 „	20 „	10 „
10 „	16 „	8 „
7 „	10 „	5 „
5 „	10 „	5 „
4 „	10 „	5 „
2 „	6 „	3 „
1 „	4 „	2 „
8 oz.	4 „	2 „
4 „	4 „	2 „
2 „	—	1 grain
1 „	—	1 „
8 drams	—	0·5 „
4 „	—	0·5 „
2 „	—	0·5 „
1 dram	—	0·5 „
½ „	—	0·5 „
(Pennyweights)		
240 grains, commonly called 10 pennyweights	—	0·1 „
120 grains, commonly called 5 pennyweights	—	0·1 „
72 grains, commonly called 3 pennyweights	—	0·05 „
48 grains, commonly called 2 pennyweights	—	0·05 „
24 grains, commonly called 1 pennyweight	—	0·05 „

TABLE VI

Imperial Troy Bullion Weights

Denomination	Error in excess only
500 ounces	4 grains
400 „	4 „
300 „	4 „
200 „	3 „
100 „	3 „
50 „	2 „
40 „	2 „
30 „	1 grain
20 „	1 „
10 „	0.5 „

Denomination	Error in excess only
5 ounces	0.3 grain
4 „	0.3 „
3 „	0.3 „
2 „	0.2 „
1 ounce	0.2 „
0.5 „	0.1 „
0.4 „	0.1 „
0.3 „	0.1 „
0.2 „	0.05 „
0.1 „	0.05 „
0.05 „	0.05 „
0.04 „	0.05 „
0.03 „	0.03 „
0.025 „	0.03 „
0.02 „	0.03 „
0.01 „	0.03 „
0.005 „	0.03 „
0.004 „	0.03 „
0.003 „	0.03 „
0.002 „	0.03 „
0.001 „	0.03 „

Table VII

Imperial Apothecaries' Weights

Denomination	Error in excess only
10 ounces troy...	0·5 grain
8 „ „	0·5 „
6 „ „	0·3 „
4 „ „	0·3 „
2 „ „	0·2 „
1 ounce „	0·2 „
4 drachms	0·1 „
2 „	0·1 „
1 drachm	0·05 „
2 scruples	0·05 „
1½ „	0·05 „
1 scruple	0·05 „
½ „	0·03 „
6 grains	0·03 „
5 „	0·03 „
4 „	0·03 „
3 „	0·03 „
2 „	0·03 „
1 grain	0·03 „
½ „	0·03 „

TABLE VIII

Imperial Grain Weights

Denomination	Error in excess only
4,000 grains	0·5 grain
2,000 ,,	0·3 ,,
1,000 ,,	0·2 ,,
500 ,,	0·2 ,,
300 ,,	0·1 ,,
200 ,,	0·1 ,,
100 ,,	0·05 ,,
50 ,,	0·05 ,,
30 ,,	0·05 ,,
20 ,,	0·05 ,,
10 ,,	0·03 ,,
5 ,,	0·03 ,,
3 ,,	0·03 ,,
2 ,,	0·03 ,,
1 grain	0·03 ,,
0·5 ,,	0·03 ,,
0·3 ,,	0·02 ,,
0·2 ,,	0·01 ,,
0·1 ,,	0·005 ,,
0·05 ,,	0·003 ,,
0·03 ,,	0·003 ,,
0·02 ,,	0·002 ,,
0·01 ,,	0·001 ,,

SECOND SCHEDULE

TABLE XII

Metric Weights

Denomination	Error in excess only	
	Iron weights	Other than iron weights
20 kilograms	3 grammes	1·5 gramme
10 ,,	2 ,,	1 ,,
5 ,,	1 gramme	500 milligrams
2 ,,	600 milligrams	300 ,,
1 kilogram	400 ,,	200 ,,
500 grammes	200 ,,	100 ,,
200 ,,	100 ,,	50 ,,
100 ,,	40 ,,	20 ,,
50 ,,	—	15 ,,
20 ,,	—	10 ,,
10 ,,	—	5 ,,
5 ,,	—	5 ,,
2 ,,	—	5 ,,
1 gramme	—	2 ,,
5 decigrams	—	2 ,,
2 ,,	—	2 ,,
1 decigram	—	2 ,,
5 centigrams	—	2 ,,
2 ,,	—	1 milligram
1 centigram	—	0·5 ,,
5 milligrams	—	0·2 ,,
2 ,,	—	0·2 ,,
1 milligram	—	0·1 ,,

Metric Carat Weights

Denomination	Error in excess only	
	Iron weights	Other than iron weights
500 C.M.	—	5 milligrams
200 ,, ...	—	5 ,,
100 ,, ...	—	2 ,,
50 ,, ...	—	2 ,,
20 ,, ...	—	1 milligram
10 ,, ...	—	1 ,,
5 ,, ...	—	1 ,,
2 ,, ...	—	1 ,,
1 ,, ...	—	1 ,,
0·5 ,, ...	—	0·5 ,,
0·25 ,, ...	—	0·5 ,,
0·2 ,, ...	—	0·5 ,,
0·1 ,, ...	—	0·2 ,,
0·05 ,, ...	—	0·2 ,,
0·02 ,, ...	—	0·2 ,,
0·01 ,, ...	—	0·2 ,,
0·005 ,, ...	—	0·1 ,,

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 1st June, 1958, amend the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907, in respect of the limits of error to be tolerated in weights in use for trade on inspection, verification or re-verification after these Regulations come into force.

The following are the principal changes:—

(*a*) The amounts of error both in excess and in deficiency to be tolerated on inspection of a weight are the same; hitherto the amount of error in deficiency has been half that in excess;

(*b*) The amounts of error to be tolerated on verification are varied for both imperial and metric weights. In addition, tolerances are prescribed for metric carat weights.

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The Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 5 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(a), and Section 2 of the

(a) 4 Edw. 7. c. 28.