STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 76

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1964

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 11(3), 14(1) and 58 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Weights and Measures Regulations 1963(b) shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) for subparagraph (*b*) of regulation 28(2) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(*b*) on which the purported value is defined by a line, shall be tested to the bottom of the line and, in the case of measures made of glass, shall be so tested by taking the level of the water at the bottom of the meniscus.";

(ii) for regulation 39 there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**39.** Avoirdupois weights shall be of the flat-circular, bar or bell type or, if made of iron, may be of the ring type. All avoirdupois weights of a purported value of 50 pounds, 20 pounds, 10 pounds or 5 pounds, shall be of octagonal shape.";

(iii) in the proviso to regulation 54 for the words "where in any particular case the inspector is of the opinion that it is not practicable to adopt such procedure, he shall" there shall be substituted the words "in any particular case the inspector may, if he considers it sufficient,";

(iv) in regulation 83(3) the words "again when" shall be omitted;

(v) in regulation 107(1) after the word "front" there shall be inserted the words "and back";

(vi) for subparagraph (*b*) of paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(*b*)(i) in relation to the obliteration of stamps, the amount corresponding to the smallest interval between consecutive graduations on the scale or dial of the instrument;

(ii) upon passing as fit for use for trade, one half of the said amount,";

(vii) in the column of the table contained in Part IX of Schedule 2 specifying the prescribed limits of error in relation to the obliteration of stamps for instruments with dials, for the entry "52" there shall be substituted the entry "72";

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) S.I. 1963/1710 (1963 III, p. 3286).

(viii) to the penultimate entry in columns 3 and 6 of the table contained in Part XI of Schedule 2 there shall be added the following words :—

" and no error in deficiency in the purported weight of any of those test loads ".

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these Regulations and the Regulations referred to herein were Acts of Parliament.

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

23rd January 1964.

David Price,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations correct errors and omissions in the Weights and Measures Regulations 1963 (S.I. 1963/1710), to ensure that the latter Regulations repeat in substance the provisions of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1907, as amended, which they replace. The present Regulations come into operation on the same day (31st January 1964) as the Regulations they amend.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.