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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1968

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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), as amended (c), shall have effect as if for paragraph 3(*a*) of Part III of Schedule 1 to those Regulations there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" 3. *Metric system*

(*a*) Metric weights, other than carat (metric) weights:—

Purported value	Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)	
	Weights made of iron	Weights not made of iron
1 milligramme	—	0.1 milligramme
2 milligrammes	—	0.2 milligramme
5 milligrammes	—	0.2 milligramme
10 milligrammes	—	0.5 milligramme
20 milligrammes	—	1 milligramme
50 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
100 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
200 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
300 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
400 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
500 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
1 gramme	—	2 milligrammes
2 grammes	—	5 milligrammes
3 grammes	—	5 milligrammes
4 grammes	—	5 milligrammes
5 grammes	—	5 milligrammes
10 grammes	—	5 milligrammes
20 grammes	—	10 milligrammes
50 grammes	—	15 milligrammes

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) S.I. 1963/1710 (1963 III, p. 3286).
(c) The amendments have no relevance to the present Regulations.

Purported value	Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)	
	Weights made of iron	Weights not made of iron
100 grammes	40 milligrammes	20 milligrammes
200 grammes	100 milligrammes	50 milligrammes
500 grammes	200 milligrammes	100 milligrammes
1 kilogramme	400 milligrammes	200 milligrammes
2 kilogrammes	600 milligrammes	300 milligrammes
5 kilogrammes	1 gramme	500 milligrammes
10 kilogrammes	2 grammes	1 gramme
20 kilogrammes	3 grammes	1.5 grammes ".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 15th March 1968.

Gwyneth Dunwoody,
Parliamentary Secretary to
the Board of Trade.

7th March 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Weights and Measures (Additional Metric Weights) Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/320) which came into operation on 12th March 1968, adds weights of 4 grammes, 3 grammes, 400 milligrammes and 300 milligrammes to the list of metric weights which may lawfully be used for trade purposes. These Regulations amend the Weights and Measures Regulations 1963 by prescribing limits of error for weights of those denominations.