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The Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standard 25 Millilitres) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*28th July*, 1959
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Coming into Operation	*5th August*, 1959

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of July, 1959

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President	**Mr. Brooke**
Earl of Selkirk	**Mr. Aubrey Jones**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June, 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878(**a**), and section 2 of the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897(**b**), the Board of Trade have caused to be made and duly verified a new denomination of standard measure derived from the iridio-platinum standard kilogram deposited with the Board of Trade and numbered 18, that is to say, the metric measure of capacity of twenty-five millilitres:

And whereas, by virtue of the said provisions of the said Acts, the said new denomination of standard, when approved by Her Majesty in Council, is to be a Board of Trade Standard in like manner as if it were mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act, 1878:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said section 8 and section 63 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, and the said section 2 of the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf approve the metric measure of capacity of twenty-five millilitres as a new denomination of standard.

This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standard 25 Millilitres) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49. (b) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 46.