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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) (Revocation) Regulations 1979

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11(1) and (3), 14(1) and 58 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) (Revocation) Regulations 1979, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1979.

2. The Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) Regulations 1964(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

26th June 1979.

(**a**) 1963 c. 31; this Act was amended by the Weights and Measures &c. Act 1976 (c. 77) and the Weights and Measures Act 1979 (c. 45).
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1537.
(**c**) S.I. 1964/39.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Weights and Measures (Egg-Grading Machines) Regulations 1964 prescribed, for the purposes of section 11(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963, those machines grading eggs into one or more of the categories Large, Standard, Medium or Small. The Eggs (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1973 (S.I. 1973/15 as amended by S.I. 1978/1248) make the grading of eggs into these categories unlawful, as they have been replaced by the grades provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2772/75 (O.J. No. L 282, 1.11.75, p. 56). That Regulation also stipulates that eggs shall be checked by means of random sampling. The 1964 Regulations are therefore obsolete and are now revoked.

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