STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 237

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Exemption) (Milk) Order 1966

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - 3*rd March* 1966

Coming into Operation - - 1*st April* 1966

Whereas the Board of Trade, pursuant to section 54(2) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), have consulted with organisations appearing to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order and considered the representations with respect to the subject matter thereof made to them by such organisations:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by Resolution of each House pursuant to section 54(3) of the Act:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 21(5) of the Act hereby order as follows:—

1. Paragraph 3(b) of Part V of Schedule 4 to the Act (which provides that milk shall be prepacked only if the container is marked with an indication of quantity by capacity measurement) shall not apply in the case of milk which is prepacked in a transparent bottle in a quantity of half a pint or one pint except where the milk is sold or offered for sale or exposed for sale by means of a vending machine.

2. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Exemption) (Milk) Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1966.

3rd March 1966.

George Darling,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

(a) 1963 c.31.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Part V of Schedule 4 to the Weights and Measures Act 1963 provides that milk shall be prepacked only if the container is marked with an indication of quantity by capacity measure.

This Order affords an exemption for milk which is prepacked in transparent bottles in quantities of $\frac{1}{2}$ pint and 1 pint. The exemption does not apply where milk is sold or offered for sale by means of a vending machine.