STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1512

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Exemption) Order 1965

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	31*st July* 1965
Coming into Operation	31*st July* 1965

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. Until 31st July 1966 those requirements imposed by Schedule 7 of the Act whereby goods to which that Schedule applies shall be pre-packed only if the container is marked with an indication of quantity shall not apply in the case of any such goods which before 31st July 1965 ceased to be on the premises where they were pre-packed.

2. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Exemption) Order 1965 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1965.

31st July 1965.

George Darling,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By virtue of certain of the provisions of Schedule 7 to the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (which come into operation on 31st July 1965) many of the goods included in that Schedule will on and after that date be required, when pre-packed, to be in or on a container which is marked with an indication of the quantity of the goods.

This Order provides an exemption from this requirement during the period of 12 months ending on 31st July 1966 for goods which left the premises where they were pre-packed before 31st July 1965.

(a) 1963 c. 31.