WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

1958 No. 770

The Weights and Measures (Local Standard Tolerances) (Amendment) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*7th May*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	13*th May*, 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of May, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 41 and 63 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1907(b), which defines the amounts of errors to be tolerated in local standards when verified or re-verified, shall have effect, in the case of local standards verified or re-verified after the coming into operation of this Order, subject to the following variations :—

(i) in Part I of the Schedule thereto (which applies to imperial weights and measures), for the table relating to local standard weights there shall be substituted the table set out in the First Schedule to this Order ;

(ii) in Part II of the Schedule thereto (which applies to metric weights and measures), for the table relating to local standard weights there shall be substituted the table set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Local Standard Tolerances) (Amendment) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1958.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49. (b) S.R. & O. 1907/1017 (Rev. XXIV, p. 101: 1907, p. 1134).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Local Standard Weights

Denomination	Amount of error tolerated in excess or in deficiency
Avoirdupois Weights:—	
Above 56 lb.	3 grains
„ 50 „ and not exceeding 56 lb.	2·5 grains
„ 28 „ „ „ „ 50 „	2·0 grains
„ 20 „ „ „ „ 28 „	1·5 grains
„ 10 „ „ „ „ 20 „	1·0 grain
„ 7 „ „ „ „ 10 „	0·8 grain
„ 2 „ „ „ „ 7 „	0·5 grain
„ 1 „ „ „ „ 2 „	0·3 grain
„ 2 oz. „ „ „ 1 „	0·2 grain
„ 8 drams „ „ „ 2 oz.	0·1 grain
Not exceeding 8 drams	0·05 grain
Pennyweights:—	
Above 72 grains, commonly called 3 pennyweights ...	0·02 grain
Not exceeding 72 grains	0·01 grain
Troy Weights:—	
Above 200 oz.	0·8 grain
„ 50 „ but not exceeding 200 oz.	0·6 grain
„ 30 „ „ „ „ 50 „	0·4 grain
„ 10 „ „ „ „ 30 „	0·2 grain
„ 5 „ „ „ „ 10 „	0·1 grain
„ 2 „ „ „ „ 5 „	0·06 grain
„ 0·5 „ „ „ „ 2 „	0·04 grain
„ 0·2 „ „ „ „ 0·5 „	0·02 grain
„ 0·03 „ „ „ „ 0·2 „	0·01 grain
Not exceeding 0·03 oz.	0·006 grain
Grain Weights:—	
Above 2,000 grains	0·1 grain
„ 1,000 „ but not exceeding 2,000 grains	0·06 grain
„ 300 „ „ „ „ 1,000 „	0·04 grain
„ 100 „ „ „ „ 300 „	0·02 grain
„ 10 „ „ „ „ 100 „	0·01 grain
„ 0·3 grain „ „ „ 10 „	0·006 grain
„ 0·2 „ „ „ „ 0·3 grain	0·004 grain
„ 0·1 „ „ „ „ 0·2 „	0·002 grain
„ 0·05 „ „ „ „ 0·1 „	0·001 grain
„ 0·02 „ „ „ „ 0·05 „	0·0006 grain
Not exceeding 0·02 grain	0·0005 grain
Apothecaries' Weights:—	
Above 6 oz.	0·1 grain
„ 2 „ but not exceeding 6 oz.	0·06 grain
„ 4 drachms „ „ „ 2 „	0·04 grain
„ 1 drachm „ „ „ 4 drachms ...	0·02 grain
„ ½ scruple „ „ „ 1 drachm ...	0·01 grain
Not exceeding ½ scruple	0·006 grain

SECOND SCHEDULE

Local Standard Weights

Denomination	Amount of error tolerated in excess or in deficiency
Metric Weights:—	
Above 10 kilograms	150 milligrams
„ 5 „ and not exceeding 10 kilograms	100 milligrams
„ 2 „ „ „ „ 5 „	50 milligrams
„ 1 kilogram „ „ „ 2 „	30 milligrams
„ 500 grammes „ „ „ 1 kilogram	20 milligrams
„ 100 „ „ „ „ 500 grammes	10 milligrams
„ 50 „ „ „ „ 100 „	4 milligrams
„ 20 „ „ „ „ 50 „	3 milligrams
„ 10 „ „ „ „ 20 „	2 milligrams
„ 1 gramme „ „ „ 10 „	1 milligram
„ 2 centigrams „ „ „ 1 gramme	0·4 milligram
„ 1 centigram „ „ „ 2 centigrams	0·2 milligram
„ 5 milligrams „ „ „ 1 centigram	0·1 milligram
Not exceeding 5 milligrams	0·04 milligram
Metric Carat Weights:—	
Above 100 C.M.	1 milligram
„ 20 C.M. and not exceeding 100 C.M. ...	0·4 milligram
„ 0·5 „ „ „ „ 20 „ ...	0·2 milligram
„ 0·1 „ „ „ „ 0·5 „ ...	0·1 milligram
Not exceeding 0·1 C.M.	0·04 milligram

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which comes into operation on the 1st June, 1958, amends the Order in Council of the 21st December, 1907, defining the amounts of error to be tolerated in local imperial and metric standards when verified and re-verified.

In relation to local standards verified or re-verified after this Order comes into force, the amounts of error to be tolerated in excess and in deficiency are varied for both imperial and metric weights. In addition, tolerances are prescribed for metric carat weights.