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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) (Amendment) Regulations 1968

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 4(4) and 58 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) Regulations 1963(b) shall have effect as if for paragraph 2(*a*) of Part III of the Schedule to those Regulations, there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" 2. *Metric system*

(*a*) *Metric weights other than carat (metric) weights*

	Error in excess or in deficiency
20 kilogrammes	150 milligrammes
10 kilogrammes	100 milligrammes
5 kilogrammes	50 milligrammes
2 kilogrammes	30 milligrammes
1 kilogramme	20 milligrammes
500 grammes, 200 grammes	10 milligrammes
100 grammes	4 milligrammes
50 grammes	3 milligrammes
20 grammes	2 milligrammes
10 grammes, 5 grammes, 4 grammes, 3 grammes, 2 grammes	1 milligramme
1 gramme, 500 milligrammes, 400 milligrammes, 300 milligrammes, 200 milligrammes, 100 milligrammes, 50 milligrammes	0.4 milligramme
20 milligrammes	0.2 milligramme
10 milligrammes	0.1 milligramme
5 milligrammes, 2 milligrammes, 1 milligramme	0.04 milligramme ".

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) S.I. 1963/1711 (1963 III, p. 3329).

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 15th March 1968.

Gyneth Dunwoody,
Parliamentary Secretary to
the Board of Trade.

7th March 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Regulations.)

The Weights and Measures (Additional Metric Weights) Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/320), which came into operation on 12th March 1968, adds weights of 4 grammes, 3 grammes, 400 milligrammes and 300 milligrammes to the list of metric weights which may lawfully be used for trade purposes. These Regulations amend the Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) Regulations 1963 by prescribing limits of error for local standards of weights of those denominations.