STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2168

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 4(4) and 58 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) Regulations 1970(**d**) shall have effect as if for the tables headed "CAPACITY MEASURES" in the Schedule thereto there were substituted the tables in the Schedule hereto.

John Fraser,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

16th December 1976.

(**a**) 1963 c. 31.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1970/1710 (1970 III, p. 5595).

SCHEDULE

(*a*) *Imperial*		(*b*) *Metric*	
Local Standard of -	*Limit of Error*	*Local Standard of-*	*Limit of Error*
more than 10 gal	0.02 per cent. of the nominal capacity	more than 50 l	0.02 per cent. of the nominal capacity
10 gal	14.0 ml	50 l	15.0 ml
8 gal	11.0 ml	20 l	9.0 ml
5 gal	7.0 ml	10 l	4.5 ml
4 gal	5.8 ml	5 l	2.25 ml
3 gal	4.5 ml	2.5 l	1.40 ml
2 gal	3.2 ml	2 l	1.20 ml
1 gal	1.8 ml	1 l	0.45 ml
½ gal	1.2 ml	500 ml	0.40 ml
1 quart	0.6 ml	250 or 200 ml	0.35 ml
1 pt	0.4 ml	100 ml	0.20 ml
½ pt, 8 fl. oz,		50 ml	0.15 ml
1/3 pt or 6 fl. oz	0.32 ml	25 ml	0.12 ml
1 gill, 4 fl. oz or ½ gill	0.20 ml	20 ml	0.10 ml
2/5 or 1/3 gill	0.16 ml	10 ml	0.08 ml
¼ gill	0.13 ml	5 ml	0.06 ml
1/5 or 1/6 gill	0.10 ml	2 or 1 ml	0.04 ml

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Weights and Measures (Local Standards: Limits of Error) Regulations 1970 by prescribing limits of error for local standards of capacity measures of 10 gallons and more than 10 gallons, and 50 litres and more than 50 litres. The limits of error for other capacity measures listed in the Schedule remain unchanged.

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