STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1544

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Marking) (Amendment) Regulations 1965

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 21(4) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

1. The Weights and Measures (Marking) Regulations 1964(b) shall have effect subject to the following amendments, namely—

(i) in Regulation 1 there shall be added at the end the following paragraph:—

"(4) Before 31st July 1967 nothing in Regulation 3(2) shall apply to the manner of marking any open-topped container of solid fuel if the container bears an indication of quantity by net weight which was marked upon it before 31st July 1965."; and

(ii) Regulation 1(1) shall have effect subject to the foregoing paragraph.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Marking) (Amendment) Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 11th August 1965.

George Darling,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

3rd August 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Weights and Measures (Marking) Regulations 1964, which came into operation on 31st July 1965.

They provide an exemption from the requirements of the principal regulations as to the size of the characters to be used for marking the net weight of their contents on open-topped containers of coal and other solid fuel. The exemption applies until 31st July 1967 but is limited to sacks and other containers which carry an indication of their content by net weight marked on them before 31st July 1965.

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) S.I. 1964/1140 (1964 II, p.2549).