1963 No. 1891

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) Regulations 1963

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 11(3) 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 stamp prescribed for use by inspectors in the stamping of all weighing and measuring equipment which has been passed as fit for use for trade is a stamp in any of the following forms:—

(*a*) in the form specified in the Schedule hereto;

(*b*) until the 1st February 1969, in any of the forms in use immediately before the commencement of section 63 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963 by virtue of any enactment repealed by subsection (1) of that section, being an enactment relating to the stamping of weighing and measuring equipment.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on the 31st January 1964.

22nd November 1963.

David Price,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

Prescribed Stamp for Use by Inspectors

Part I

The form of the stamp prescribed in regulation 1(*a*) for use by inspectors in the stamping of all weighing and measuring equipment passed as fit for use for trade is the following:—

(i) a crown in the form indicated in the diagram in Part II of this Schedule; and

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) in close proximity to the said crown, a date mark consisting of numerals indicating the year, and (if so desired) the month, in which the equipment is stamped; and

(iii) subjacent to the said crown, an identification mark consisting of numerals (or, with the approval of the Board, some other device) identifying the inspector concerned.

PART II

DIAGRAM OF THE CROWN REFERRED TO IN PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations which come into operation on the 31st January 1964, prescribe the stamp to be used by inspectors in stamping weighing and measuring equipment.

Until the 1st February 1969, an inspector may apply either a stamp in the form specified in the Schedule to these Regulations, or a stamp in any of the forms in use immediately before the 31st January 1964 by virtue of any enactment repealed by section 63(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963. On and after that date, only a stamp in the form specified in the Schedule may be applied.