

**1973/24**

**THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES METRIC PACKAGES  
NOTICE 1973**

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PURSUANT to subsection (3A) of section 39 of the Weights and Measures Act 1925, the Minister of Labour hereby gives the following notice.

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**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Weights and Measures Metric Packages Notice 1973.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 9th day of February 1973.

**2. Metric milk and cream bottles**—Notwithstanding any regulations for the time being in force and made under paragraph (r) of subsection (1) of section 39 of the Weights and Measures Act 1925, milk and cream may be sold by retail so long as the milk or cream, as the case may be, is enclosed in a bottle of 600 ml, 300 ml, or 150 ml, net measure.

**3. Butter**—Notwithstanding any such regulations, butter may be sold by retail so long as the butter is enclosed in a package of 250 grams net weight.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February 1973.

HUGH WATT, Minister of Labour.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice enables milk and cream to be sold by retail in bottles of 600 ml, 300 ml, and 150 ml, net measure. It also enables butter to be sold by retail in packages of 250 grams net weight. The existing weights and measures, which are specified in Part VI of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926–1951, are all Imperial weights and measures.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Labour.