



THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES METRIC PACKAGES NOTICE 1974

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Weights and Measures Metric Packages Notice 1974.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1974.

2. Metric packages of milk and cream—Notwithstanding any regulations for the time being in force 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, carton, or plastic sachet of 600 ml, 300 ml, or 150 ml, net measure.

3. Metric packages of other articles of food—Notwithstanding any such regulations, any article of food specified in the First Schedule to this notice may be sold by retail so long as it is enclosed in a package of one of the net weights specified in that Schedule in relation to that article of food.

4. Metric packages of nails, paints, tobacco, turpentine, and varnish—Notwithstanding any such regulations, any article specified in the Second Schedule to this notice may be sold by retail so long as it is enclosed in a package of one of the net weights or measures specified in that Schedule in relation to that article.

5. Revocations—The following notices are hereby consequentially revoked, namely:

(a) The Weights and Measures Metric Packages Notice 1973*:

(b) The Weights and Measures Metric Packages Notice (No. 2) 1973†.

*S.R. 1973/24
†S.R. 1973/251

FIRST SCHEDULE

Cl. 3

METRIC PACKAGES OF FOOD

Article	Permissible Net Weights
Butter	250 g
Tea	50 g, 100 g, 250 g, 500 g, or multiples of 500 g
Sugar	500 g or multiples of 500 g
Coffee	50 g, 100 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 500 g, or multiples of 500 g
Coffee and chicory	100 g, 250 g, 500 g, or multiples of 500 g
Cocoa and cocoa powder	100 g, 250 g, 500 g, or multiples of 500 g
Chocolate powder	100 g, 250 g, 500 g, or multiples of 500 g
Treacle and golden syrup	500 g or multiples of 500 g
Honey (except in the comb)	250 g, 500 g, 900 g, 2 kg, 4 kg, 15 kg, or 30 kg
Pepper	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 200 g, or 400 g
Mustard	50 g, 100 g, 200 g, 300 g, 400 g, 1 kg, or 2 kg

SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 4

METRIC PACKAGES OF NAILS, PAINTS, TOBACCO, TURPENTINE, AND
VARNISH

Article	Permissible Net Measures	Permissible Net Weights
Nails, including clout nails, staples, brads, panel pins, and gimp pins		50 g, 100 g, 250 g, 500 g, or multiples of 500 g
Paints, including dry colours, ready-mixed paints, enamel and varnish paints, pulp paints, and colours and stainers ground stiff in oil or other liquid	50 ml, 100 ml, 125 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml, 1 litre, 2 litres, 4 litres, 10 litres, or any multiple of 5 litres which is greater than 10 litres	50 g or any multiple of 50 g which does not exceed 500 g 1 kg or any multiple of 1 kg
Tobacco	25 g, 50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 200 g, 250 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, or any multiple of 500 g
Turpentine	500 ml, 1 litre, 2 litres, 4 litres, 10 litres, or any multiple of 5 litres, which is greater than 10 litres
Varnish, including varnish stains and lacquers	50 ml, 100 ml, 125 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml, 1 litre, 2 litres, 4 litres, 10 litres, or any multiple of 5 litres which is greater than 10 litres	

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of February 1974.

R. J. TIZARD, for Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice, which comes into force on 1 March 1974, enables certain articles to be sold by retail in packages of the metric net weights and measures specified in it in relation to the respective articles. It does not restrict the right to use the Imperial weights and measures already prescribed in relation to those articles.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Labour.