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THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REGULATIONS 1926-1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 10

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 26th day of
February 1973

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Weights and Measures Act 1925, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 10, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Manufacture of milk and cream bottles—(1) Part II of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking regulations 96 to 98, and substituting the following regulations:

“96. Bottles used for the sale of milk or cream shall be made only in capacities of 600 ml, 300 ml, and 150 ml.

“97. Each bottle shall have its capacity clearly and legibly embossed on the bottle above the shoulder in letters and figures not less than 6.5 mm in height. The date code shall be embossed on the opposite side of the bottle.

“98. Bottles shall hold the correct quantity when filled to within 10 mm of the top of the bottle.”

(2) Part IV of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from clause 6 in the Schedule to that Part the expression “ $\frac{1}{4}$ in.”, and substituting the expression “6.5 mm”.

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3. Verification of milk and cream bottles—Part III of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking that part of Table 7 relating to milk and cream bottles, and substituting the following:

“Milk and Cream Bottles (Regs. 96 to 99)

Capacity of Bottle	Error in Excess or Deficiency
600 ml	7.5 ml
300 ml	5.5 ml
150 ml	4.0 ml”.

4. Permitted metric weights and measures—(1) Part V of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (2) of regulation 6 (as substituted by regulation 6 of the *Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 9*), and also from paragraph (b) of subclause (3) and paragraph (b) of subclause (4) of that regulation, the word “and”, and substituting in each case the word “or”.

(2) Part V of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph (a) of the proviso to regulation 6 (as so substituted), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) Not more than one of the metric units mentioned in this regulation may be used; and”.

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the *Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951*.

Regulations 2 and 3 make provision for the manufacture and verification of milk and cream bottles in capacities of 600 ml, 300 ml, and 150 ml instead of the existing Imperial sizes. For comparison 1 pint = 568.261 ml.

Regulation 4 affects the marking of net weight or measure on pre-packed goods. Where the weight or measure is expressed in metric units only one of those units is to be used. For example 1400 grams and 1.4 kilograms are permissible but 1 kilogram 400 grams is not.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.