



THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REGULATIONS 1926-1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 12

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 15th day of February
1977

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. B. E. TALBOYS 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. 12, 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 day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Bread—(1) Part VIII of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 6 (1) of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 11) is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b) of regulation 3 (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) Except in the case of a pre-packed sliced loaf and subject to subclause (2A) of this regulation, is in the form (apart from its packing or wrapping) in which it was baked.”

(2) The said Part VIII of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by inserting in regulation 3, after subclause (2), the following subclause:

“(2A) Nothing in subclause (1) (b) of this regulation shall prevent any person who sells bread by retail from dividing a loaf into approximately equal parts at the request of a purchaser and selling those parts or any of them or keeping them for sale.”

**Gazette*, 1927, Vol. I, p. 25 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 8: S.R. 1967/34)
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1971/215
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1973/40
Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1975/298

3. Commencement date for new Part VIII relating to bread— Regulation 6 of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 11 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) This regulation shall come into force on the 27th day of February 1977.”.

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 bring into force on 27 February 1977 (with 2 modifications) the new Part VIII of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951 relating to bread. The new Part is expressed in metric terms. It applies in respect of loaves of bread weighing more than 225 grams. The principal changes effected by the Part are as follows:

- (a) A loaf of bread weighing more than 225 grams may not be sold unless it—
 - (i) Weighs 1.5 kg, 750 grams, 500 grams, or 350 grams; and
 - (ii) Except in the case of a pre-packed sliced loaf or in the case of a loaf divided into approximately equal parts by a retailer at the request of a purchaser, is in the form (apart from its packing or wrapping) in which it was baked;
- (b) Upper and lower weight limits are specified so that a loaf which comes within those limits will purport to be a loaf of the weight in respect of which those limits are specified;
- (c) The term “loaf” includes a pre-packed sliced loaf.

The modifications in the new Part VIII (as published, but not brought into force, in 1975) relate to the requirement set out in paragraph (a) (ii) of this Explanatory Note.

That requirement, subject to an exception in the case of a pre-packed sliced loaf and in the case of a loaf divided into approximately equal parts by a retailer at the request of a purchaser, requires a loaf to be sold in the form in which it was baked. Previously that requirement was expressed as a requirement that the loaf must have been baked as a single dough unit.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.