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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

INVESTIGATORY POWERS: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Weights and Measures Act 1985 (c. 72)*

28       The Weights and Measures Act 1985 is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

I1       Sch. 6 para. 28 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

29       In section 38(2) (special powers of inspectors with respect to certain goods) for “section 79 below” substitute “ Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 ”.

Commencement Information

I2       Sch. 6 para. 29 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

30       Omit section 42 (power to make test purchases).

Commencement Information

I3       Sch. 6 para. 30 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

31       Omit section 79 (general powers of inspection and entry).

Commencement Information

I4       Sch. 6 para. 31 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

32       Before section 80 insert—

**Investigatory powers**

“79A   For the investigatory powers available to a local weights and measures authority for the purposes of the enforcement of this Act, see Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015.”

Commencement Information

I5       Sch. 6 para. 32 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

33       In section 80 omit “or the packaged goods regulations”.

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**I6** Sch. 6 para. 33 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

- 34 In section 81(1)(b) (failure to provide assistance or information) omit “or under this Part of this Act”.

**Commencement Information**

**I7** Sch. 6 para. 34 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

- 35 (1) Section 84 (penalties) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), after the entry for section 20(8) insert—
- “section 80;  
section 81(1);  
section 81(2);”.
- (3) Omit subsection (5).

**Commencement Information**

**I8** Sch. 6 para. 35 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

- 36 In paragraph 21(2)(b) of Schedule 11 (application of provisions applying to inspectors to persons authorised under the Weights and Measures Act 1963) omit “and except in section 79(3)”.

**Commencement Information**

**I9** Sch. 6 para. 36 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2015/1630, art. 4, 6 by [S.I. 2016/484 art. 2](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 5 para. 19(7A)(a)(v) and word inserted by [S.I. 2024/221 reg. 4\(b\)\(ii\)](#)