

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1753

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel)  
Order 1979*Laid before Parliament in draft.**Made - - - - 21st December 1979**Coming into Operation 1st January 1980*

Whereas the Secretary of State pursuant to section 54(2) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") has consulted with organisations appearing to him to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order and considered the representations made to him by such organisations with respect to the subject matter of this Order:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament pursuant to section 54(3) of the Act:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 21(2) and (3) of the Act and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Solid Fuel) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

2. In paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 6 to the Act(c) there shall be added to the Table after the entry "50 kilogrammes" the entry "Any multiple of 50 kilogrammes".

*Norman Tebbit,*

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Trade,

21st December 1979.

(a) 1963 c. 31.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) Paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 was amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the Weights and Measures &c Act 1976 (c. 77).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends Schedule 6 to the Weights and Measures Act 1963 so as to add to the quantities in which solid fuel may be made in a container for sale, or for delivery after sale, multiples of 50 kilogrammes.

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