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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruits and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - - *9th December 1981*

Coming into Operation *1st January 1982*

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 sections 21(2) and 54(4) 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 (Dried Fruits and Vegetables) (Amendment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

2. In Article 4(a)(ii) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Vegetables) Order 1975(c) and of the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruits) Order 1976(d), after the words "1 kg", where they first occur, there shall be added the words "1.5 kg, 7.5 kg".

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

9th December 1981.

(a) 1963 c. 31.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1975/1179, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(d) S.I. 1976/431, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order implements the requirements of EEC Council Directive No. 80/232/EEC (O J No. L 51, 25.2.80, p.1) by amending the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Vegetables) Order 1975 and the Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Dried Fruits) Order 1976. It increases the prescribed range of metric quantities relating to pre-packed dried fruits and vegetables so as to include the following quantities namely 1.5 kg and 7.5 kg.

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