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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**The Weights and Measures Act 1963
 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 1983**
Laid before Parliament in draft

<i>Made</i>	- - -	21st July 1983
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st December 1983
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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 9A(3) and 54 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 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1983.

2.—(1) There shall be added to the list of metric capacity measures lawful for use for trade which is set out as paragraph 2 of Part IV of Schedule 3 to the Act measures of 125 millilitres, 150 millilitres and 175 millilitres.

(2) There shall be added to Part VI of Schedule 3 to the Act the following paragraph:—

"3. No person shall use a capacity measure of 125 millilitres, 150 millilitres or 175 millilitres for trade except for the purposes of transactions in intoxicating liquor."

Alexander Fletcher,
 Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
 Department of Trade and Industry.

21st July 1983.

(a) 1963 c.31; section 9A was added and section 54(2) was amended so as to refer to section 9A by section 2 of the Weights and Measures &c. Act 1976 (c.77) and a substituted Schedule 3 was set out in Schedule 4 to the Units of Measurement Regulations 1980 (S.I. 1980/1070).

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Schedule 3 to the Weights and Measures Act 1963. It adds to the list of measures lawful for use for trade capacity measures of 125 ml, 150 ml and 175 ml, but restricts their use to transactions in intoxicating liquor.

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