
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1775

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Weights and Testing Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1991

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by sections 5(9) and 86(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Weights and Testing Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 2nd September 1991.

2. The Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Weights and Testing Equipment) Regulations 1986((2)) are hereby amended in Schedule 2 by substituting for Table 6 the following Table:

Table 6

Test Weights

Imperial Weight	Limit of Error	Metric Weight	Limit of Error
11200 lb	500g		
4480 lb	200 g	5000 kg	500 g
2240 lb	100 g	2000 kg	200 g
1120 lb	50 g	1000 kg	100 g
1008 lb	50 g	500 kg	50 g

(1) 1985 c. 72.
(2) S.I.1986/1685.

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Imperial Weight	Limit of Error	Metric Weight	Limit of Error
560 lb	20 g	250 kg	20 g
448 lb	20 g	200 kg	20 g
224 lb	10 g	100 kg	10 g
112 lb	5 g	50 kg	5 g
56 lb	1.25 g	20 kg	1 g
50 lb	1.1 g	10 kg	500 mg
28 lb	650 mg	5 kg	250 mg
20 lb	450 mg		
14 lb	320 mg		

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend Schedule 2, Table 6 of the Weights and Measures (Local and Working Standard Weights and Testing Equipment) Regulations 1986 in which are prescribed the limits of error for test weights used by inspectors of weights and measures. The amendments made prescribe the limits of error for weights of 56 lb down to 14 lb and of 20 kg down to 5 kg.