



# Weights and Measures Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 72

### PART V

#### PACKAGED GOODS

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### 64 Disclosure of information

- (1) If a person discloses information which—
- (a) relates to a trade secret or secret manufacturing process, and
  - (b) was obtained by him by virtue of this Part of this Act when he was—
    - (i) a member of the Unit,
    - (ii) a person employed by the Unit,
    - (iii) an inspector,
    - (iv) a person who accompanied an inspector by virtue of paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 8 to this Act, or
    - (v) a person appointed by the Secretary of State in pursuance of section 59(4)(b)(iii) above,
- he shall be guilty of an offence unless the disclosure was made in the performance of his duty as a member, inspector or other person mentioned in paragraph (b) above, or, in the case of an inspector, was made to the Unit in consequence of a request by the Unit
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) above information disclosing the identity of the packer of a package or the identity of the person who arranged with the packer of a package for the package to be made up shall be treated as a trade secret unless the information has previously been disclosed in a manner which made it available to the public.