

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1295

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**The Weights and Measures (Flour and Oat Products) (Exemption)
Order 1976***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - 9th August 1976**Coming into Operation in accordance with Article 1*

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 her to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order and considered the representations made to her 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(5) of the Act and now vested in her^(b) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Flour and Oat Products) (Exemption) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on the day following that on which it is made.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889^(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. There shall be exempted from the requirements of paragraph 3(a) of Part VIII of Schedule 4 to the Act—

- (a) flour of bean, maize, oats, pea, rice, rye, soya bean or wheat; and
 - (b) flour products of any of the following descriptions, that is to say—
 - (i) cake flour, other than cake mixtures and sponge mixtures;
 - (ii) cornflour, other than blancmange powders and custard powders;
 - (iii) self-raising flour;
- pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 10 kg.

(a) 1963 c. 31.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

3. There shall be exempted from the requirements of paragraph 3(a) of Part IX of Schedule 4 to the Act, oatflakes and oatmeal pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 10 kg.

Robert MacLennan,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

9th August 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order exempts flour and oat products pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 10 kg (approximately 22 lb) from the provisions of Parts VIII and IX of Schedule 4 to the Weights and Measures Act 1963 requiring such goods to be pre-packed in prescribed imperial quantities.

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