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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**The Weights and Measures (Potatoes) (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 (Potatoes) (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 2(b)(i) of Part VII of Schedule 4 to the Act, potatoes pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 20kg.

Robert MacLennan,

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

9th August 1976.

(a) 1963 c. 31.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order exempts potatoes pre-packed in a quantity exceeding 20kg (approximately 44 lb) from the provisions of Part VII 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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