
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1297

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures Act 1963 (Bread) Order 1976*Laid before Parliament in draft*

<i>Made</i> - - - -	9th August 1976
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st January 1978
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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 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(2), (3) and (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 Act 1963 (Bread) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

(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. Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Act shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(a) in paragraph 2 for “ten ounces or less” there shall be substituted “300g or less”;

(b) for paragraph 3 there shall be substituted—

“3. A whole loaf of bread of a net weight exceeding 300g shall be made for sale only if it is of a net weight of—

(i) 14oz, or a multiple of 14oz; or

(ii) 400g, or a multiple of 400g.

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

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

Provided that there shall be exempted from the requirements of this paragraph any sale in pursuance of a contract for the supply of bread for consumption on the premises of the buyer if the contract provides for each delivery of bread thereunder to be of a specified aggregate quantity of not less than 25kg and for the weighing of the bread on delivery.”.

9th August 1976

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Weights and Measures Act 1963 relating to bread.

It provides metric quantities in which whole loaves exceeding 300g may be made for sale additional to the imperial quantities at present specified. It also substitutes metric quantities for imperial quantities in the exemptions given in Part IV.

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