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## No. 20 of 1964

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act,  
1934-1962.

[Assented to 24th September, 1964.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1964".

(2) The Weights and Measures Act, 1934-1962, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Weights and Measures Act, 1934-1964".

(3) The Weights and Measures Act, 1934-1962, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 3—  
Arrangement.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "Measures and Measuring Instruments" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Weighing Instruments, Measuring Instruments, Weights and Measures".

Enactment of  
principal Act,  
s. 18a—

4. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 18 thereof:—

Packages to be  
marked in  
metric and  
avoirdupois.

18a. (1) A package held for use in trade and marked in terms of metric weight or measure shall also be marked with the equivalent net avoirdupois weight or the equivalent measure of capacity set out in the second column of the third schedule, as the case may be.

(2) The Governor may, by regulation, exempt from the operation of this section, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, any goods or goods included in a prescribed class of goods.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, the regulations may prescribe a table setting out equivalent weights of the avoirdupois system and measures of capacity set out in the second column of the third schedule in terms of those in the metric system, and the table may lawfully be used in computing and expressing weights or measures of the metric system in terms of weights of the avoirdupois system or those measures of capacity, as the case may require.

(4) Every person who holds for use in trade any package which does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

5. Subsection (1) of section 19 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "avoirdupois" therein the words "or metric".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 19 (1)—  
Sale by avoirdupois or metric weight.

6. The heading to Division IV of Part III of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "measures and measuring instruments" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "weighing instruments, measuring instruments, weights and measures".

Amendment of heading to Division IV of Part III of principal Act.

7. Section 57b of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "measure or measuring instrument" (wherever occurring) therein and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the words "weighing instrument, measuring instrument, weight or measure"; and

Amendment of principal Act, s. 57b—  
Verification of certain weighing instruments, measuring instruments, etc.

(b) by striking out the words "measure and measuring instrument" (wherever occurring) in subsection (3) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the words "weighing instrument, measuring instrument, weight and measure".

8. The third schedule to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting therein after the word "Quarter-gill" in the second column thereof the following passage :—

Amendment of third schedule to principal Act.

*Metric Measures.*

2 litres  
 1 litre  
 0·5 litre  
 0·2 litre  
 0·1 litre  
 0·05 litre  
 0·025 litre  
 0·02 litre  
 0·01 litre  
 0·005 litre  
 0·002 litre  
 0·001 litre

(b) by inserting at the end thereof the following column :—

## Denomination of Standard.

*Metric Weights.*

20 kilogrammes  
 10 kilogrammes  
 5 kilogrammes  
 2 kilogrammes  
 1 kilogramme  
 500 grammes  
 200 grammes  
 100 grammes  
 50 grammes  
 20 grammes  
 10 grammes  
 5 grammes  
 2 grammes  
 1 gramme  
 500 milligrammes  
 200 milligrammes  
 100 milligrammes  
 50 milligrammes  
 20 milligrammes  
 10 milligrammes  
 5 milligrammes  
 2 milligrammes  
 1 milligramme

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby  
 assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.