

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
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The Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard, Working Standard
and Testing Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996

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Coming into operation ... 25th April, 1996

THE STATES BOARD OF INDUSTRY, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3(6) and 61(1) of the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991 (a) and in exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations: -

1. The Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard and Working Standard Weights and Testing Equipment) Regulations, 1991 (b) are hereby amended as follows -

(a) Regulation 2 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted -

"2. Working standard weights shall be tested, by the method of substitution, against Bailiwick standard weights or against local standard weights maintained under Section 4 of the Act.";

(b) Regulation 3 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted -

"3. Test weights and egg grading machine test poises shall be tested by either the method of substitution or the method of comparison against either:

(a) Ordre en Conseil No. XVII of 1991.

(b) S. I. 1991/43.

- (a) Bailiwick standard weights or local standard weights maintained under Section 4 of the Act; or
- (b) working standard weights, test weights or weights maintained under Section 5 of the Act,

provided that, in each case, in the opinion of the inspector the necessary accuracy can be achieved."; and

- (c) in Regulation 8.(1) there shall be added, at the beginning, the following definition -

" "the Act" means the Weights and Measures Act 1985;".

2. The Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard and Working Standard Linear Measures) Regulations, 1991 (c) are hereby amended as follows -

- (a) Regulation 1.(1) shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted -

"1.(1) Working standard linear measures provided pursuant to Section 3.(1) of the Law for use by inspectors shall be tested by comparison against either:

(a) (i) a Bailiwick standard; or

(ii) a local standard maintained under
Section 4 of the Act;

of equivalent length being either a separate
standard or a standard marked by divisions on a
longer standard which has been certified by the
competent authority as being so marked; or

(b) a standard maintained under Section 2 or
3 of the Act."; and

(b) Regulation 4.(2) shall be deleted and the following
shall be substituted -

"(2) In these Regulations -

"the Act" means the Weights and Measures Act 1985;
and

"the Law" means the Weights and Measures (Guernsey
and Alderney) Law, 1991.".

3. The Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard and Working
Standard Capacity Measures and Testing Equipment) Regulations,
1991 (d) are hereby amended as follows -

(a) in Regulation 1.(1)(a) the words "Bailiwick
standard capacity measure" shall be deleted and the
following shall be substituted -

(d) S.I. 1991/45.

"Bailiwick standard capacity measure or local standard capacity measure maintained under Section 4 of the Act";

- (b) in Regulation 1.(1)(b) the words "Bailiwick standard measure" shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted -

"Bailiwick standard capacity measure, or local standard capacity measure maintained under Section 4 of the Act,"; and

- (c) in Regulation 20.(1) there shall be added, at the beginning, the following definition -

" "the Act" means the Weights and Measures Act 1985;".

Interpretation

4. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (e) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as if they were an enactment.

Citation

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard, Working Standard and Testing Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996.

Commencement

6. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 25th April, 1996.

Dated: 24th April, 1996.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Evans", with a horizontal line underneath it.

DAVID EVANS.

President of the
States of Guernsey Board of Industry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make slight amendments to the Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard and Working Standard Weights and Testing Equipment) Regulations, 1991, the Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard and Working Standard Linear Measures) Regulations, 1991 and the Weights and Measures (Bailiwick Standard and Working Standard Capacity Measures and Testing Equipment) Regulations, 1991.

The amendments permit the testing of standards and equipment, used by the Board of Industry's weights and measures inspectors, against standards which are not held by the Board.

The accuracy of these other standards are assured by requiring that they are maintained under the appropriate provisions of the United Kingdom Weights and Measures Act 1985.