

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
1991 No. 56

The Weights and Measures (Quantity Marking and Abbreviation
of Units) Regulations, 1991

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THE STATES BOARD OF EMPLOYMENT, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11(1)(g), 19(1)(a) and (d), 43(1)(a) and (1A), 50, 51(4)(a), 61(1) and (3) of the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991 as amended(a) and in exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations -

PART I

QUANTITY MARKING OF CONTAINERS AND UNITS OF MEASUREMENT TO BE
USED IN MARKING

Application

1. This Part of these Regulations shall apply in respect of:-

- (a) the manner of the marking of any container required by or under Part IV of the Law or section 43(1) or (1A) or 51(4) thereof to be marked with information as to quantity; and
- (b) the units of measurement to be used in marking

(a) Ordre en Conseil No. XVII of 1991 as amended by Guernsey S.I. No. 55 of 1991.

any container required by or under Part IV of the Law to be marked with information as to quantity by measurement.

2.(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and Regulation 4 below, Part II together with Schedules 1 and 2 of the United Kingdom Weights and Measures (Quantity Marking and Abbreviation of Units) Regulations 1987(b) ("the United Kingdom Regulations") shall have effect in the Bailiwick as regulations under the Law for the purpose of prescribing for containers -

- (a) marking with quantity by measurement;
- (b) legibility and position of such marking;
- (c) size of such marking;
- (d) imperial and metric units of measurement which may be used; and
- (e) manner of use of such units.

(2) (a) Regulations 2, 3(6) and (7), 7(6) and (7), and 9 of the United Kingdom Regulations shall not have effect in the Bailiwick.

(b) In Regulations 6(2) and 7(3) of the United Kingdom Regulations for the words "the Act" there shall be substituted "the Law".

(c) Regulations 5 and 6 of the United Kingdom Regulations shall not apply in relation to any catchweight product, being any product which is not pre-packed according to

(b) United Kingdom S.I. 1987/1538; as amended by United Kingdom S.I. 1988/627.

a pre-determined fixed weight pattern, but which is pre-packed in varying quantities.

PART II

USE FOR TRADE OF ABBREVIATIONS OF, OR SYMBOLS FOR, UNITS OF
MEASUREMENT

3. Subject to Regulation 4 below, Part III together with Schedule 3 of the United Kingdom Regulations shall have effect in the Bailiwick as regulations under the Law for the purpose of prescribing the use for trade (other than for the purpose of marking weighing or measuring equipment) of abbreviations of, or symbols for, units of measurement.

PART III

GENERAL

Interpretation

4.(1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948(c) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations and the United Kingdom Regulations as if they were an enactment.

(2) In these Regulations and the United Kingdom Regulations "the Law" means the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991.

Citation

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Quantity Marking and Abbreviation of Units) Regulations, 1991.

(c) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

Commencement

6. These Regulations shall come into operation on
17th December, 1991.

Dated 16th December, 1991.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Evans". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

DAVID EVANS
President of the
Board of Employment, Industry and Commerce.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make provision as to the manner in which quantities are to be marked on those containers of goods which are required to be marked with information as to quantity under the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991. They also make provision for the units of measurement to be used in marking the containers required to be marked under Part IV of the Law. Additional provision is made with respect to the abbreviations of (or symbols for) units of measurement which may lawfully be used for trade, other than for the purpose of marking weighing or measuring equipment.

The powers granted to the Board of Employment, Industry and Commerce under section 61(3) of the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991 to make provision by reference to United Kingdom legislation have been used to adopt parts of the United Kingdom Weights and Measures (Quantity Marking and Abbreviation of Units) Regulations, 1987.

These Regulations therefore substantially follow the same requirements as those in the United Kingdom. They make provision by reference to the following parts of the United Kingdom Regulations -

Part II prescribes the manner of marking of quantity by measurement (Regulation 3), the legibility, positioning and size of such marking (Regulations 4 and 5), the imperial and metric units of measurement which may be used

and the manner of use of such units (Regulations 6,7 and 8).

Part III prescribes the abbreviations of (or symbols for) units of measurement which may be used for trade, other than for the purpose of marking weighing or measuring equipment.