

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
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The Weights and Measures (Various Foods)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1991

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THE STATES BOARD OF EMPLOYMENT, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 18(1) and (2) and 20(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. Part I of Schedule 4 to the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991 is hereby amended as follows:-

- (a) in paragraph 3(1) the word and figures "(2) and (3)" shall be deleted and there shall be substituted "(2), (3) and (5)";
- (b) after paragraph 3(1) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph -
 - "(1A) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (5) below, unless pre-packed in a securely closed container -
 - (a) brandy, gin, rum, vodka and whisky shall

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be sold by retail for consumption on the premises at which it is sold only in a quantity of 25 ml or in a multiple of 25 ml; and

(b) port, sherry, vermouth and any other fortified wine shall be sold by retail only in a quantity of 50 ml or in a multiple of 50 ml.";

(c) after paragraph 3(3) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs -

"(4) Intoxicating liquor of the descriptions in sub-paragraph (1A) above shall be sold by retail for consumption on the premises at which it is sold only if there is displayed on those premises, in accordance with the requirements of section 52(1) of the Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1984 as amended, a statement in writing showing the quantities in which such liquor is offered for sale on those premises.

(5) Sub-paragraph (1A) shall come into effect on 1st March, 1993 and sub-paragraph (1) shall cease to have effect on that day.";

(d) in paragraph 4 after the figures "3(1)" there shall be inserted "or (1A)";

(e) in Table A -

- (i) insert in the list of prescribed quantities in column (2) the following additional quantities -
 - 4 L, 8 L;
- (ii) delete the footnote (x) in column (2) and substitute therefor the following -
"(x) for consumption on board aircraft and ships, or for sale duty-free"; and
- (iii) add to the list of exceptions in column (3) the following -
"(d) not more than 25 cl, when for consumption on the premises of the seller".

2. Part II of Schedule 4 to the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991 is hereby amended as follows:-

- (a) in paragraph 1(1) the definition of "coffee bag" is deleted and the following substituted -
"
"coffee bag" means a permeable sealed bag, which is intended to be immersed in water or to have water percolated through it, containing coffee, or a coffee mixture, or a combination of either coffee or a coffee mixture (or both) with a lesser quantity of instant coffee";

- (b) in paragraph 2 -
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), delete the words "and cut lump salt"; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), delete the words "cut lump salt and"; and
- (c) in Table A -
 - (i) in the item relating to barley kernels, pearl barley etc, delete the entry in column (2) and substitute therefor - "125 g, 250 g, 375 g, 500 g or a multiple of 500 g.";
 - (ii) in the item relating to tea in a tea bag, add in column (2) the following note -

Note

In the case of tea in a tea bag the prescribed quantities and quantity marking relate to the contents."; and
 - (iii) in the item relating to tea other than tea in a tea bag,
 - (aa) amend the description in column (1) to read as follows - "Tea, other than instant tea or tea in a tea bag"; and
 - (bb) in column (2), delete the words "other than tea in a tea bag)" and substitute therefor "(other than instant tea or tea in a tea bag)".

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

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Regulations, 1991.

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

Dated 16th December, 1991.



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President of the
States Board of Employment, Industry and Commerce.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the Regulations

These Regulations make the following amendments to Schedule 4 to the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991:-

- (a) in Part I a new paragraph, 3(1A), provides that as from 1st March, 1993 brandy, gin, rum, vodka and whisky may only be sold in quantities of 25 ml and port, sherry, vermouth and any other fortified wine may only be sold in quantities of 50 ml;
- (b) sales of such liquor in imperial quantities will not be permitted after 28th February, 1993;
- (c) in Part I a new paragraph, (4), introduces a requirement to display the quantities in which such liquor is offered for sale;
- (d) in Part I (Table A) -
 - (i) Four and eight litres are added to the range of prescribed quantities for the pre-packed still table wines described there;
 - (ii) The restriction on pre-packing the 18.7 cl quantity, ie that it is only available for consumption on aircraft and ships, is lifted in part so as also to permit consumption in respect of duty-free sales; and
 - (iii) Any quantity of not more than 25 cl may now be pre-packed for consumption on the premises of the seller;

(e) in Part II -

- (i) the definition of "coffee bag" is amended so as to include its use for percolation;
- (ii) in paragraph 2, the exemption from prescribed quantities and quantity marking for pre-packed cut lump salt is revoked;
- (iii) in Table A, there are changes in respect of barley kernels etc and tea. The range of imperial prescribed quantities for pre-packed barley kernels, pearl barley, rice, sago, semolina and tapioca is revoked.

The range of quantities for tea other than tea in a tea bag is amended to make clear that it does not apply to instant tea. A note is added to make clear that the prescribed quantities and quantity marking that apply to tea bags do not include the weight of the bags.