

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 36

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (SALE AND LABELING OF GOODS) RULES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

(1)

SCHEDULE 1

Rule 4 (1) (a)

GOODS TO BE SOLD BY WEIGHT

No.	CURRENT REGULATION	PROPOSED ADDITIONS
1	Human food with exception of:- (a) Un-prepackaged pretty quantities sold at a price not exceeding fifty shillings. (b) Food items sold by number (c) Food items indicated in schedule 2,3,4 and 6 when sold under the provisions of those schedules; (d) Food items sold in an open 20- litre measure of capacity on premises not normally used for trade.	Bacon and Sauces
2	Aerosol products	Butter, margarine and mixture of butter and margarine
3	Air fresheners in solid form	Bread
4	Animal and pet food	Cereals preparations for feeding babies
5	Barley	Chocolate bars
6	Biscuits	Cocoa powder
7	Breakfast cereals	Coffee beans
8	Cashew nut in shell	Coffee and Roasted coffee beans or ground, pure, mixtures and instant condensed or evaporated
9	Castor seeds	Cosmetics in Solid form including Jellies
10	Cement	Dried beans, dried peas and similar pulses
11	Cleaning and scouring powder, soap flakes, soap powder, detergents other than liquid detergents not exceeding 5 Litres.	Edible cooking Fats and Ghee
12	Dentifrices	Glucose

13	Liquid petroleum Gas	Groundnuts and peanuts
14	Lubricating grease	Honey
15	Nails	Instant formula in Solid form
16	Sand and other ballast except when sold by volume in S.I units	Laundry bars soap
17	Sisal	Lead
18	Solid fertilizers, agricultural liming material; and Agricultural salt	Maize, Maize grains and Maize Bran
19	Solid insecticides and solid fungicides	Meat (includes all edible meat).
20	Solid polishes and dressing analogous to solid polishes except shoe polish	Millet, wimbi `simsim and sorghum
21	Tobacco including snuff	Milk powder
22		Mushrooms
26		Paste polish (other than shoe polish)
27		Potato and banana crisps
28		Rice
29		Roasted/ Fried pulses
30		Salt
31		Sauces, Kenchup and other Spreads being meat extracts vegetable extracts and fish paste
32		Sugar
33		Sunflower seed
34		Tea (All types including herbal and flavoured except when packed in the form of tea bags)
35		Toilet soap when in form of bars, tablets or cakes
36		Wheat flour, Wheat grains and Wheat Bran
37		Wood charcoal and charcoal briquettes

SCHEDULE 2

Rule 4 (1) (b)

GOODS TO BE SOLD BY WEIGHT OR NUMBER

No.	CURRENT REGULATION	PROPOSED ADDITIONS
1	Cassava root	Biscuits in transparent package
2	Cigars	Cakes
3	Cigarettes	Sugar bags (special orders of smaller quantities)
4	Eggs in shell	Sweets
5	Fresh agricultural produce/ fruits	Tea bags
6	Match Sticks	
7	Maize on cob	
8	Nuts and bolts	
9	Shaving blades	
10	Stationery and envelopes	
11	Sweetening tablets and soft drinks tablets	

SCHEDULE 3

GOODS TO BE SOLD BY MEASURE OF CAPACITY

No.	CURRENT REGULATION	PROPOSED ADDITIONS
1	Castor oil	Alcoholic beverages (including Beer and stout)
2	Cream not exceeding 1 Litre	Cosmetics in liquid form
3	Edible oil not exceeding 1 Litre	
4	Intoxicating liquor	
5	Liquid fuel excluding petroleum gas, lubricating oil not exceeding 20 Litres, any mixture of liquid fuel and lubricating oil	
6	Hair oils	
7	Liquid fungicides and insecticides	
8	Liquid polishes and Liquid dressing analogous to polishes	
9	Liquid soap; Liquid detergents	
10	Lotions	
11	Milk	
12	Perfumes and toilet water	
13	Shoe polish	
14	Soft drinks and mineral water	
15	Squashes and fruit juices	
16	Thinner	
17	Vinegar	

GOODS TO BE SOLD BY WEIGHT OR MEASURE OF CAPACITY

No.	CURRENT REGULATION	PROPOSED ADDITIONS
1	Body hair care cream	Yoghurt
2	Custard powder	
3	Dentifrices	
4	Distemper	
5	Ice- cream in bricks	
6	Ice cream in cups	
7	Jam marmalade and honey	
8	Lubricating oil exceeding 20 litres	
9	Maize grain (should not be considered under this category, already in Schedule 1)	
10	Milk	
11	Molasses treacle	
12	Paint, varnish , Lacquer and paint remover	
13	Stainers	
14	Sauces and ketchup	
15	Shaving and hair removing lotions	
16	Shoe polish	
17	Spices and Condiments	
18	Toilet preparations	

SCHEDULE 5

Rule 4 (1) (e)

GOODS TO BE SOLD BY WEIGHT OR LINEAR MEASUREMENT

No.	CURRENT REGULATION	PROPOSED ADDITIONS
1	Bias binding	Toilet papers
2	Elastic wire	Woods including Ply woods, Ceiling boards and other wood boards
P	Fencing wire	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete
4	Knitting And Sewing Thread	Mattresses
5	Ribbons	Bed sheets, Blackets and Bed covers
6	Rope	
7	Sisal twine	
8	String	
9	Tape	

SCHEDULE 6

Rule 5

STANDARD QUANTITIES FOR PREPACKAGED GOODS

CURRENT REGULATION				PROPOSED	
Item No. (1)	Description of Goods (2)	Quantity when packed in rigid containers, glass, plastics or metal (3)	Quantities when packed in containers other than those specified in the third column (4)	Quantity when packed in rigid containers, glass, plastics or metal (3)	Quantities when packed in containers other than those specified in the third column (4)
1.	Alcoholic beverages When packaged; a) Wine, including wine sparkling, cocktails and flavoured grape liquor	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>		Minimum 200 mL, 250 mL, 300 mL, 350 mL, 500 mL, 750 mL, 1 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 3 L, 4 L, 5 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 5 L	
	b) Potable spirits including liqueurs, cream liqueurs and spirit cocktails	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>		200 ml, 250 ml, 300 ml, 350 ml, 700 ml (depending on the shape of the bottle) , 750 ml, up to 1 L	
	c) Others, including spirit coolers, alcoholic fruit beverages, alcoholic fruit beers	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>		250 ml , 330 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml, 1 L and 1.5 L	
2.	Bacon and Sauces	100 g, 200 g, 300 g, 400 g, 500 g, 1 kg, thereafter by steps of 1 kg	100 g, 200 g, 300 g, 400 g, 500 g, 1 kg,		
3.	(a) Bread		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>		250 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg and thereafter by steps of 500 g

	(b) Buns					6 pcs, 12 pcs , provided that each piece does not exceed 100 g
4.	Butter, margarine and mixture of butter and margarine	50 g, then by steps of 50 g to 500 g thereafter by steps of 500 g	10 g, 15 g, 50 g, then by steps of 50 g to 500 g thereafter by steps of 500 g			
5.	Carbonated soft drinks and packaged Drinking Water	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			100 ml, 150 ml, 200 ml, 300 ml, 330 ml, 350 ml and then in steps of 50 ml up to 1 L, thereafter in steps of 500 ml up to 5 L, thereafter steps of 5 L up to 20 L	
6.	Cement		1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 20 kg, 25 kg, 50 kg			25 kg, 50 kg
7.	Cleaning Materials a) Solids, powder, liquid or paste form being: washing powder, household cleaners including for dishwashing, fabric softener, industrial detergents, germicidal detergents, window cleaners, scouring powders, bleaches, hand cleaning pastes and disinfectants but excluding polishes and the items in b) and c) below	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg 2 kg, 4 kg, 7 kg and 10 kg	45 g then by steps of 5 g to 100 g then by steps of 50 g to 300 g then by steps of 100 g to 1 kg, 1.5 kg, 2 kg thereafter by steps of 500 g
		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 10 ml then by steps of 5 ml up to 100 ml, then in integral multiples of 50 mL up to 500 ml, 750 ml then 1 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 3 L, 5 L, 10 L and 20 L	
	b) Laundry bars soap	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>				Minimum 500 g, then steps of 100 g up to 1 kg

	c) Toilet soap when in form of bars, tablets or cakes	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>				5 g then by steps of 5, 150 g, then by steps of 25 g, 300 g thereafter by steps of g
8.	Coffee beans		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			60 kg
9.	Coffee and Roasted coffee beans or ground, pure, mixtures and instant	50 g then by steps of 10 g to 100 g, then by steps of 100 g to 1 kg thereafter by steps of 500 g	50 g then by steps of 10 g to 100 g, then by steps of 100 g to 1 kg thereafter by steps of 500 g		Minimum 50 g then integral multiples of 50 g up to 500 g then 1 kg and thereafter in integral multiples of 1 kg	Minimum 50 g then integral multiples of 50 g up to 500 g then 1 kg and thereafter in integral multiples of 1 kg
10.	Cooking fats and ghee including lard and suet.	50 g then by steps of 25 g to 500 g, then by steps of 50 g to 1 kg thereafter by steps of 500 g	50 g then by steps of 25 g to 500 g, then by steps of 50 g to 1 kg thereafter by steps of 500 g			
11.	Dried beans, dried peas and similar pulses		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg, 50 kg maximum
12.	Edible oils	50 ml then by steps of 25 ml to 500 ml then by steps of 50 ml to 1 litre, thereafter by steps of 1 litre or 1 kg	50 ml then by steps of 25 ml to 500 ml then by steps 1 litre, to 3 litres		500 ml, 1 L, 3 L, 5 L, 10 L and 20 L	25 ml then by steps of 25 ml to 500 ml then 1 Litre, thereafter by steps of 1 Litre to 3 L
					Minimum 5 kg, 9 kg, 15 kg and 18 kg	
13.	Flour of oats, rice, rye, suji, self- raising flour	100 g, 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg thereafter by steps of 1 kg	100 g, 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg thereafter by steps of 1 kg			

14.	Flour for similar pulses in above and composite flour		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 250 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg
15.	Flavoured Drinks (a) Ready to drink)	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			100 ml then by steps of 50 ml up to 1 L ,1.5 L, 2 L thereafter by steps of 1 L	
	(b) Concentrated drinks	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			500 , 1 L, 1.5 L thereafter by steps of 1 L up to 5 L	
16.	Squashes and fruit Juices	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>		300 ml then by steps of 100 ml up to 1 L ,1.5 L, 2 L thereafter by steps of 1 L up to 5 L	Minimum 125 ml, 150 ml, 200 ml, 250 ml, then steps of 50 ml up to 1 L thereafter by steps of 1 L up to 5 L
17.	Maize Flour , maize Grains and maize bran			1 kg then by steps of 1 kg to 10 kg, 20 kg, 50 kg, 90 kg		1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 15 kg, 25 kg, 30 kg, 50 kg and 100 kg
18.	Match sticks			10,20,40,60,100 , thereafter by lots of 5		Minimum 30, 35,40, 45, 50 and 60 max
19.	Millet, wimbi, simsim and sorghum			250 g, 500 g, 1 kg there after by steps of 1 kg		
20.	Milk (not exceeding 5 Litres) other than condensed or evaporated	100 ml then by steps of 25 ml to 500 ml then by steps of 50 ml to 1 Litre there after by steps of 1 Litre except tinned milk in 100 ml, 200 ml, 300 ml, 400 ml, 500 ml		62.5 ml, 100 ml then by steps of 25 ml to 500 ml then by steps of 50 ml to 1 Litre		
21.	Polishes in paste, wax or liquid form	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 10 g or an equivalent in mL, then in	

					integral multiples of 5 g or an equivalent in mL up to and including 100 g or an equivalent in mL, then in integral multiples of 25 g or an equivalent in mL above 100 g or an equivalent in mL up to 1 kg or an equivalent in L and integral multiples of 250 g or equivalent in mL above 1 kg or an equivalent in L	
22.	Rice		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg, 50 kg maximum
23.	Roasted/ Fried pulses		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 50 g, 100 g, 150 g, 200g ,500 g and 1 kg
24.	Salt	50 g, 100 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 350 g, 500 g, 750 g, then by steps of 1 kg, to 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg, 100 kg	50 g, 100 g, 200 g, 250 g, 300 g, 350 g, 500 g, 750 g, then by steps of 1 kg, to 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg, 100 kg		50 g, 100 g, 200 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg	Minimum 100 g, 200 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg
25.	Sauces, Kenchup and other Spreads being meat extracts vegetable extracts and fish paste	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 25 g, 50 g, 100 g, 250 g, 400 g, 700 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg and 20 kg	

26.	Spices and Herbs used for seasoning and flavouring of food, whether ground or whole including flavoured salt and mixtures of spices and or herbs and salt but excluding such spices or herbs when packed for Industrial use	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>	<i>Not in the current regulation</i>		Minimum 50 g, 100 g thereafter 200 g, 500 g, 1 kg thereafter in integral multiples of 1 kg up to 5 kg.	Minimum 5 g, 10 g, 20 g, 50 g, 100 g thereafter 200 g, 500 g, 1 kg then then in integral multiples of 1 kg up to 5 kg.
		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			Minimum 10 ml, 20 ml, 50 ml, 100 ml, 200 ml, 500 ml and 1 L and thereafter by steps of 1 L to 5 L	
27.	Sugar (except when packed in the form of sugar bags)	50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg	50 g, 75 g, 100 g, 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg thereafter by steps of 1 kg to 10 kg, 50 kg, 100 kg			250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg
	Sugar bags (Special orders of smaller quantities should be in Numbers)		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			10, 25, 50, 75, 100 and thereafter by steps of 25 up to 200 sugar bags
28.	Tea a) All types including herbal and flavoured except when packed in the form of tea bags	50 g then by steps of 10 g to 100 g, then by steps of 100 g to 1 kg thereafter by steps of 500 g	50 g then by steps of 10 g to 100 g, then by steps of 100 g to 1 kg thereafter by steps of 500 g		Minimum 50 g, 100 g, 250 g, 350 g, 500 g, 1kg thereafter in integral multiples of 1 kg	Minimum 10 g, 15 g, 20 g, 50, 100 g, 250 g 500 g, 1 kg thereafter in integral multiples of 1 kg
	b) All types when packed in the form of tea bags (Should be in number provided that the total mass of the tea bags, shall also be marked)		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>			10, 25, 50, 75, 100 and thereafter by steps of 25 up to 200 tea bags

29	Toilet paper with a minimum area of 125 cm ² per sheet		200 sheets and a multiple of 100 sheets above 200 sheets			100, 200 sheets and a multiple of 100 sheets above 200 sheets per roll with a minimum area of 125 cm ²
30	Vinegar		<i>Not in the current regulation</i>		Minimum 100 mL, then 200 mL, 500 mL, 700 mL, 1 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 5 L, 20 L, 25 L, and there after steps of 5 L above 25 L	
31	Wheat flour, Wheat grains & Wheat bran		250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, thereafter by steps of 1 kg to 5 kg, then 10 kg, 20 kg, 50 kg, 90 kg			