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**THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
(SALE AND LABELLING OF GOODS)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020.**

*Statutory Instrument No. 103*

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2020 No. 103

**The Weights and Measures (Sale and Labelling of Goods)  
(Amendment) Rules, 2020.**

*(Under sections 33 and 43 of the Weights and Measures Act, Cap. 103)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for Trade by sections 33 and 43 of the Weights and Measures Act, these Rules are made this 5th day of February, 2020.

**1. Title and commencement**

(1) These Rules may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Sale and Labelling of Goods) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) These Rules shall commence on the 14th day of August, 2021.

**2. Amendment of the Weights and Measures (Sale and Labelling of Goods) Rules, 2007.**

The Weights and Measures (Sale and Labelling of Goods) Rules, 2007, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Rules are amended by substituting for Schedule 1, the following—

## SCHEDULE 1

*Rule 4(1) (a)*

### GOODS TO BE SOLD BY WEIGHT

1. Human food with exception of—
  - (a) unprepackaged petty quantities sold at a price not exceeding fifty shillings;
  - (b) food items sold by number;
  - (c) food items indicated in Schedules 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.
2. Aerosols.
3. Air fresheners in solid form.
4. Edible cooking fat, margarine and ghee.
5. Animal and pet food.
6. Barley.
7. Biscuits and chocolate bars.
8. Breakfast cereals, cereal preparations for feeding babies, rice, pulses.
9. Cashew nuts in shell, cocoa bars, cocoa powder, coffee beans, coffee and roasted coffee beans or ground pure, mixtures and instant condensed or evaporated, dried beans, dried peas and similar pulses, groundnuts, and peanuts, maize, maize grains and maize bran, millet, wimbi, simsim and sorghum, wheat flour wheat grains and wheat bran.
10. Castor seeds and sunflower seed.
11. Cement.

12. Cleaning and scouring powder; soap flakes, soap powders; detergents other than liquid detergents not exceeding 5 liters.
13. Dentifrices.
14. Liquid petroleum gas.
15. Lubricating greases.
16. Nails.
17. Sand and other ballast except when sold by volume.
18. Sisal.
19. Solid fertilizers, agricultural liming material and agricultural salt.
20. Solid insecticides and solid fungicides.
21. Solid paste polishes and dressing analogous to solid paste polishes except shoe polish.
22. Tobacco including snuff.
23. Honey and sugar.
24. Soap including laundry bars soap and toilet soap in form of bars, tablets or cakes.
25. Lead.
26. Glucose.
27. Mushrooms.
28. Sauces, ketchup and other spreads being meat extracts vegetable extracts and fish paste.
29. Tea including herbal and flavoured except when packed in the form of tea bags.
30. Cosmetics in solid form including jellies.

31. Dairy products including milk powder, yoghurt, ice cream, butter and cheese, except those in liquid form.
32. Instant formula in solid powdered form.
33. Meat products including bacon, sausages, frankfurters and ham.
34. Potato and banana crisps.
35. Wood charcoal briquettes.”

### **3. Amendment of Schedule 2.**

Schedule 2 is amended—

- (a) in paragraph 11 by including “sweets.”;
- (b) by inserting immediately after paragraph 11, the following paragraphs—
  - “12. Biscuits in transparent package.
  13. Cakes.
  14. Sugar bags.
  15. Tea bags.”

### **4. Amendment of Schedule 3**

Schedule 3 is amended—

- (a) in paragraph 4 by including “alcoholic beverages including beer and stout.”; and
- (b) in paragraph 10 by including “cosmetics in liquid form.”

### **5. Amendment of Schedule 4**

Schedule 4 is amended in paragraph 6 by including “yoghurt”

### **6. Amendment of Schedule 5**

Schedule 5 is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph 9, the following paragraphs—

- “10. Toilet paper.
11. Wood including ply wood, ceiling boards and other wood boards.
12. Steel for the reinforcement of concrete.
13. Mattresses.”

**7. Amendment of Schedule 6**

For Schedule 6, there is substituted the following—

"SCHEDULE 6

Rule 5

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Item No.	Description of Goods	Quantity when packed in rigid containers, glass, plastics or metal	Quantities when packed in containers other than those specified in the third column
1.	Alcoholic beverages when packaged— (a) wine, including wine sparkling, cocktails and flavoured grape liquor (b) potable spirits including liqueurs, cream liqueurs and spirit cocktails (c) others, including spirit coolers, alcoholic fruit beverages, alcoholic fruit beers	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  200 ml, 250 ml, 300 ml, 350 ml, 500ml, 700 ml (depending on the shape of the bottle) , 750 ml, up to 1 L  250 ml , 330 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml, 1 L and 1.5 L	1 L, 1.5 L, 2 L, 3 L, 4 L, 5 L and integral multiples of 1 L above 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.	Bread		250 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg and thereafter by steps of 500 g
4.	Buns		6 pcs, 12 pcs , provided that each piece does not exceed 100 g
5.	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
6.	Carbonated soft drinks and packaged drinking Water	100 ml, 150 ml, 200 ml, 250ml, 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	
7.	Cement		25 kg, 50 kg



8.	<p>Cleaning Materials</p> <p>(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</p>	<p>minimum 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg</p> <p>2 kg, 4 kg, 7 kg and 10 kg or 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</p>	<p>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</p>
	(b) laundry bars soap		minimum 500 g, then steps of 100 g up to 1 kg
	(c) toilet soap when in form of bars, tablets or cakes		5g then by steps of 5 g to 150 g, then by steps of 25 g to 300 g thereafter by steps of 100 g
9.	Coffee beans		60 kg
10.	Coffee and Roasted coffee beans or ground, pure, mixtures and instant	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

11.	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
12.	Dried beans, dried peas and similar pulses		minimum 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg, 50 kg maximum
13.	Edible oils	500 ml, 1 L, 3 L, 5 L, 10 L and 20 L or minimum 5 kg, 9 kg, 15 kg and 18 kg	25 ml then by steps of 25 ml to 500 ml then 1 Litre, thereafter by steps of 1 Litre to 3 L
14.	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
15.	Flour for similar pulses in above and composite flour		minimum 250 g, 500 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg
16.	Flavoured Drinks		
	(a) Ready to drink	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	500, 1 L, 1.5 L thereafter by steps of 1 L up to 5 L	
17.	Squashes and fruit Juices	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
18.	Maize Flour, maize grains and maize bran		1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 15 kg, 25 kg, 30 kg, 50 kg and 100 kg

19.	Match sticks		Minimum 30, 35,40, 45, 50 and 60 max
20.	Millet, wimbi, simsim and sorghum		250 g, 500 g, 1 kg there after by steps of 1 kg
21.	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
22.	Polishes in paste, wax or liquid form	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	
23.	Rice		minimum 250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg, 50 kg maximum
24.	Pulses		minimum 50 g, 100 g, 150 g, 200g ,500 g and 1 kg

25.	Salt	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
26.	Sauces, ketchup and other Spreads being meat extracts vegetable extracts and fish paste	minimum 25 g, 50 g, 100 g, 250 g, 400 g, 700 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg and 20 kg	
27.	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	minimum 50 g, 100 g thereafter 200 g, 500 g, 1 kg thereafter in integral multiples of 1 kg up to 5 kg or 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	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.
28.	Sugar except when packed in the form of sugar bags		250 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg
	Sugar bags where special orders of smaller quantities should be in numbers		10, 25, 50, 75, 100 and thereafter by steps of 25 up to 200 sugar bags
29.	Tea (a) all types including herbal and flavoured except when packed in the form of tea bags	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)		10, 25, 50, 75, 100 and thereafter by steps of 25 up to 200 tea bags
30	Toilet paper with a minimum area of 125 cm <sup>2</sup> per sheet		100, 200 sheets and a multiple of 100 sheets above 200 sheets per roll with a minimum area of 125 cm <sup>2</sup>
31	Vinegar	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	
32	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

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