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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

DEFINITIONS OF UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

PART V

MEASUREMENT OF MASS OR WEIGHT

[^{F1}Imperial unit]

Textual Amendments

F1 Heading in Sch. 1 Pt. V substituted (1.1.2000) by [S.I. 1994/2867, reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)

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[^{F3}OUNCE TROY=]	[^{F3}0.031 103 476 8 kilogram.]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 1 Pt. V: definitions of “pound” and “ounce” omitted (1.1.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 1994/2867, reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

F3 Sch. 1 Pt. V: definition of “ounce troy” substituted (1.1.2000) by [S.I. 1994/2867, reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)

Metric units

Tonne, metric tonne = 1000 kilograms.

KILOGRAM

^{F4}for which the symbol “kg” is used, is the SI unit of mass, defined by taking the fixed numerical value of the Planck constant h to be $6.626\,070\,15 \times 10^{-34}$ when expressed in the unit J s, which is equal to $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$, where the second is defined by taking the fixed numerical value of the caesium frequency $\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}}$, the unperturbed ground-

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	state hyperfine transition frequency of the caesium 133 atom, to be 9 192 631 770 when expressed in the unit Hz, which is equal to s ⁻¹ .]
Hectogram =	1/10 kilogram.
Gram =	1/1000 kilogram.
Carat (metric) =	1/5 gram.
Milligram =	1/1000 gram.

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 5 substituted (13.6.2020) by [The Weights and Measures Act 1985 \(Definitions of Metre and Kilogram\) \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/586\)](#), arts. 1(b), **2(3)**

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