



Weights and Measures Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 72

PART VI

ADMINISTRATION

Inspectors of weights and measures

72 Appointment of inspectors.

- (1) Each local weights and measures authority shall from time to time appoint from among persons holding certificates of qualification under section 73 below, and reasonably remunerate—
 - (a) a chief inspector of weights and measures, and
 - (b) such number of other inspectors of weights and measures, if any (who may, if the authority so desire, include a deputy chief inspector), as may be necessary for the efficient discharge in the authority's area of the functions conferred or imposed on inspectors by or under this Act [^{F1}and the packaged goods regulations].
- (2) Any person appointed under subsection (1) above shall hold office during the pleasure of the authority by whom he was appointed.
- (3) A chief inspector shall be responsible to the local weights and measures authority for the custody and maintenance of the local standards, working standards and testing and stamping equipment provided for the area for which he was appointed and generally for the operation of the arrangements made to give effect in that area to the purposes of this Act [^{F2}and the packaged goods regulations].
- (4) A deputy chief inspector may perform any functions of the chief inspector for the area for which he was appointed in any case where it appears to the local weights and measures authority to be desirable or necessary in the interests of the efficient operation of the said arrangements to authorise him so to do, and when so authorised shall have all the powers of a chief inspector.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Weights and Measures Act 1985, Section 72. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 72(1) inserted (6.4.2006) by [The Weights and Measures \(Packaged Goods\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/659\)](#), reg. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. 2\(6\)\(a\)](#) (with reg. 21)
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