
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART IV

DRY CAPACITY MEASURES

Testing

35.—(1) Dry capacity measures (other than measures made of wicker or other open material) shall be tested either with water or in the following manner with rape seed:—

- (a) the local or working standard of corresponding purported value shall be filled with seed which has been passed through a hopper, a vertical distance of 6 inches being left between the bottom of the hopper and the top of the standard; if the seed has been lying unused prior to the test, it shall be passed at least 6 times through the hopper;
- (b) all the seed contained in the standard shall then be replaced in the hopper and thence run from the hopper into the measure under test, which shall be so placed that the same vertical distance of 6 inches intervenes between the bottom of the hopper and the top of the measure;
- (c) the seed shall be levelled by means of a strike (made of hard wood, circular in section and 1½ inches in diameter) being swept across both the standard and the measures as quickly and lightly as possible to prevent any undue settlement or vibration.

(2) Measures made of wicker or other open material shall be similarly tested by means of cereals of the smallest size practicable.

36. Part II of Schedule 1 hereto shall have effect for prescribing limits of error in relation to dry capacity measures.