

SCHEDULE 1

PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF ERROR UPON THE TESTING OF MEASURES AND WEIGHTS

PART I

LINEAR MEASURES

1. The prescribed limits of error for linear measures shall be—
 - (a) in relation to the passing of any such measure as fit for use for trade, the appropriate amount specified in paragraph 2 or 3, as the case may be, of this Part of this Schedule;
 - (b) in relation to the obliteration of the stamp on any such measure, an amount equal to four times the appropriate amount specified in paragraph 2 or 3, as the case may be, of this Part of this Schedule.

2. *Imperial system*

<i>End measures</i> <i>Measures made of metal: purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Line measures</i>		
		<i>Error in deficiency</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Error in deficiency</i>
inches	inches	inches	inches	
Under 1 foot	0.01	0.01	0.005	0.002
1 foot to 1 yard inclusive	0.03	0.015	0.02	0.01
Above 1 yard and under 10 feet	—	—	0.05	0.05
10 feet and under 50 feet	—	—	0.2	0.2
50 feet to 100 feet inclusive	—	—	0.3	0.3

In the case of measures made of material other than metal, the foregoing amounts of error shall be increased to double the said amounts.

3. *Metric system*

<i>End measures</i> <i>Measures made of metal: purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Line measures</i>		
		<i>Error in deficiency</i>	<i>Error in excess</i>	<i>Error in deficiency</i>
millimetres	millimetres	millimetres	millimetres	
1 millimetre	0.25	0.025	0.05	0.025
1 centimetre	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.05
1 decimetre	0.5	0.25	0.2	0.1
1 metre	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
2 and 3 metres	2	1	1	1
10 metres	—	—	5	5
20 metres	—	—	7.5	7.5

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PART II

CAPACITY MEASURES

1.—(1) The prescribed limits of error for capacity measures in relation to the passing of any such measure as fit for use for trade shall be the appropriate amount specified in paragraph 2 or 3, as the case may be, of this Part of this Schedule.

(2) The prescribed limits of error for capacity measures in relation to the obliteration of the stamp on any such measure shall be—

- (a) in the case of a capacity measure other than an apothecaries measure—
 - (i) if the error found on testing is in deficiency, an amount equal to half the corresponding amount prescribed in relation to the passing of such measure as fit for use for trade;
 - (ii) if the error so found is in excess, an amount equal to the corresponding amount prescribed in relation to the passing of such measure as fit for use for trade;
- (b) in the case of an apothecaries measure (and whether the error found on testing is in deficiency or excess), an amount equal to the corresponding amount prescribed in relation to the passing of such measure as fit for use for trade.

2. *Imperial system*

- (a) *Liquid measures, other than apothecaries measures*

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only</i>
# gill	½ fluid drachm
# gill	½ fluid drachm
¼ gill	½ fluid drachm
⅓ gill	1 fluid drachm
# gill	1 fluid drachm
½ gill	1 fluid drachm
4 fluid ounces	1 fluid drachm
1 gill	2 fluid drachms
6 fluid ounces	2 fluid drachms
⅓ pint	2 fluid drachms
8 fluid ounces	3 fluid drachms
½ pint	3 fluid drachms
1 pint	4 fluid drachms
1 quart	1 fluid ounce
½ gallon	1 fluid ounce
1 to 3 gallons inclusive	2 fluid ounces

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<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only</i>
4 to 7 gallons inclusive	3 fluid ounces
8 to 19 gallons inclusive	5 fluid ounces
20 to 32 gallons inclusive	10 fluid ounces
33 to 64 gallons inclusive	15 fluid ounces

- (i) In the case of conical-shaped measures made of metal, the foregoing amounts of error (as tabulated) shall be decreased to half the said amounts.
- (ii) In the case of milk churns of purported values of 4 to 32 gallons inclusive, the foregoing amounts of error (as tabulated) shall be increased to double the said amounts.
- (iii) In the case of measures made of enamelled-metal, glass or earthenware where the purported value is defined by the brim, and of a purported value exceeding half a pint, the foregoing amounts of error (as tabulated) shall be increased to double the said amounts; and of a purported value of half a pint, the prescribed limit of error shall be half a fluid ounce in excess only.
- (iv) In the case of subdivided measures, the error at any graduation shall not exceed that specified for a measure of equivalent purported value.

(b) *Apothecaries measures*

<i>Approximate internal diameter of measure at the graduation tested</i>	<i>Error in excess or in deficiency</i>
Inches	Minims
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{5}{8}$	1
$\frac{3}{4}$	2
$\frac{7}{8}$	3
1	4
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	6
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
1 $\frac{3}{4}$	9
2	11
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
3	18
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
4	25

In the case of graduated measures made of glass in the form of burettes, the foregoing amounts of error shall be decreased to half the said amounts.

(c) *Dry measures*

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<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only</i>
½ pint	5 fluid drachms
1 pint	¼ gill
1 quart	½ gill
½ gallon	1 gill
1 gallon	1 ½ gills
1 peck (2 gallons)	1 ½ gills
½ bushel (4 gallons)	½ pint
1 bushel (8 gallons)	½ pint

3. Metric System

(a) *Liquid measures made of metal, other than apothecaries measures.*

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only</i>
millilitre	
1 millilitres	0.05
2 millilitres	0.1
5 millilitres	0.25
10 millilitres	0.5
20 millilitres	1
25 millilitres	1
50 millilitres	2
100 millilitres	2
200 millilitres	5
250 millilitres	5
500 millilitres	10
1 litre	15
2 litres	25
2 ½ litres	25
5 litres	50
10 litres	75
20 litres	100

In the case of subdivided measures, the error at any graduation shall not exceed that specified for a measure of equivalent purported value.

(b) *Liquid measures made of earthenware, glass or enamelled-metal, and measures made of other materials approved by the Board, other than apothecaries measures:—*

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<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only</i>
millilitres	
200 millilitres	10
250 millilitres	10
500 millilitres	25
1 litre	50
2 litres	100
2½ litre	100
5 litre	200

In the case of subdivided measures, the error at any graduation shall not exceed that specified for a measure of equivalent purported value.

(c) *Apothecaries measures*

<i>Approximate internal diameter of measure in millimetres at the graduation tested</i>	<i>Error in excess or in deficiency</i>
millimetres	millilitres
10	0.05
20	0.15
30	0.3
40	0.4
50	0.6
60	0.6
70	0.8
80	0.8
90	1
100	1

In the case of graduated measures made of glass in the form of burettes, the foregoing amounts of error shall be decreased to half the said amounts.

(d) *Dry measures*

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only</i>
millilitres	
200 millilitres	10
500 millilitres	25
1 litre	50

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<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only</i>
2 litre	100
2½ litres	100
5 litres	150
10 litres	250
20 litres	300

PART III

WEIGHTS

1. The prescribed limits of error for weights (in relation both to passing the same as fit for use for trade and obliterating the stamp thereon) shall be those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Part of this Schedule.

2. Imperial system

(a) Avoirdupois weights:—

<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>		
<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Weights made of iron</i>	<i>Weights not made of iron</i>
½ dram	—	0.5 grain
1 dram	—	0.5 grain
2 drams	—	0.5 grain
4 drams	—	0.5 grain
8 drams	—	0.5 grain
1 ounce	—	1 grain
2 ounces	—	1 grain
4 ounces	4 grains	2 grains
8 ounces	4 grains	2 grains
1 pound	4 grains	2 grains
2 pounds	6 grains	3 grains
4 pounds	10 grains	5 grains
5 pounds	10 grains	5 grains
7 pounds	10 grains	5 grains
10 pounds	16 grains	8 grains
14 pounds	20 grains	10 grains
20 pounds	20 grains	10 grains
28 pounds	30 grains	15 grains

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<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>		
<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Weights made of iron</i>	<i>Weights not made of iron</i>
50 pounds	40 grains	20 grains
56 pounds	50 grains	25 grains

(b) *Grain weights:—*

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
0.01 grain	0.001 grain
0.02 grain	0.002 grain
0.03 grain	0.003 grain
0.05 grain	0.003 grain
0.1 grain	0.005 grain
0.2 grain	0.01 grain
0.3 grain	0.02 grain
0.5 grain	0.03 grain
1 grain	0.03 grain
2 grains	0.03 grain
3 grains	0.03 grain
5 grains	0.03 grain
10 grains	0.03 grain
20 grains	0.05 grain
30 grains	0.05 grain
50 grains	0.05 grain
100 grains	0.05 grain

(c) *Troy weights:—*

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
0.001 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.002 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.003 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.004 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.005 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.01 ounce troy	0.03 grain

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<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
0.02 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.025 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.03 ounce troy	0.03 grain
0.04 ounce troy	0.05 grain
0.05 ounce troy	0.05 grain
0.1 ounce troy	0.05 grain
0.2 ounce troy	0.05 grain
0.3 ounce troy	0.1 grain
0.4 ounce troy	0.1 grain
0.5 ounce troy	0.1 grain
1 ounces troy	0.2 grain
2 ounces troy	0.2 grain
3 ounces troy	0.3 grain
4 ounces troy	0.3 grain
5 ounces troy	0.3 grain
10 ounces troy	0.5 grain
20 ounces troy	1 grains
30 ounces troy	1 grains
40 ounces troy	2 grains
50 ounces troy	2 grains
100 ounces troy	3 grains
200 ounces troy	3 grains
300 ounces troy	4 grains
400 ounces troy	4 grains
500 ounces troy	4 grains

(d) *Apothecaries weights:—*

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
4 grains	0.03 grain
6 grains	0.03 grain
½ scruple	0.03 grain
1 scruple	0.05 grain

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<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
1 ½ scruples	0.05 grain
2 scruples	0.05 grain
1 drachm	0.05 grain
2 drachms	0.1 grain
4 drachms	0.1 grain
1 ounce apothecaries	0.2 grain
2 ounces apothecaries	0.2 grain
4 ounces apothecaries	0.3 grain
6 ounces apothecaries	0.3 grain
8 ounces apothecaries	0.5 grain
10 ounces apothecaries	0.5 grain

(e) Pennyweights—

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
1 pennyweight	0.05 grain
2 pennyweights	0.05 grain
5 pennyweights	0.05 grain
10 pennyweights	0.1 grain

Metric system

(a) (a) Metric weights; other than carat (metric) weights:—

<i>Purported value</i> <i>Weights made of iron</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i> <i>Weights not made of iron</i>
1 milligramme	— 0.1 milligramme
2 milligrammes	— 0.2 milligrammes
5 milligrammes	— 0.2 milligrammes
10 milligrammes	— 0.5 milligrammes
20 milligrammes	— 1 milligramme
50 milligrammes	— 2 milligrammes
100 milligrammes	— 2 milligrammes

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<i>Purported value Weights made of iron</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>	
	<i>Weights not made of iron</i>	
200 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
500 milligrammes	—	2 milligrammes
1 gramme	—	5 milligrammes
2 grammes	—	5 milligrammes
5 grammes	—	5 milligrammes
10 grammes	—	10 milligrammes
20 grammes	—	15 milligrammes
50 grammes	—	15 milligrammes
100 grammes	40 milligrammes	20 milligrammes
200 grammes	100 milligrammes	50 milligrammes
500 grammes	200 milligrammes	100 milligrammes
1 kilogramme	400 milligrammes	200 milligrammes
2 kilogrammes	600 milligrammes	300 milligrammes
5 kilogrammes	1 gramme	500 milligrammes
10 kilogrammes	2 grammes	1 gramme
20 kilogrammes	3 grammes	1.5 grammes

(b) *Carat (metric) weights:—*

<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
0.01 carat (metric)	0.2 milligramme
0.02 carat (metric)	0.2 milligramme
0.05 carat (metric)	0.2 milligramme
0.1 carat (metric)	0.2 milligramme
0.2 carat (metric)	0.5 milligramme
0.25 carat (metric)	0.5 milligramme
0.5 carat (metric)	0.5 milligramme
1 carat (metric)	1 milligramme
2 carats (metric)	1 milligramme
5 carats (metric)	1 milligramme
10 carats (metric)	1 milligramme

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<i>Purported value</i>	<i>Error in excess only (or, in relation to the obliteration of stamps, error in excess or deficiency)</i>
20 carats (metric)	1 milligramme
50 carats (metric)	2 milligrammes
100 carats (metric)	2 milligrammes
200 carats (metric)	5 milligrammes
500 carats (metric)	5 milligrammes