

SCHEDULE

NEW PART VI OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1985

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DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN UNITS WHICH MAY NOT BE USED FOR TRADE EXCEPT AS SUPPLEMENTARY INDICATIONS

Measurement of length		
Mile	=	1760 yards.
Furlong	=	220 yards.
Chain	=	22 yards.
YARD	=	0.9144 metre.
Foot	=	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard.
Inch	=	$\frac{1}{36}$ yard.
Measurement of area		
Square mile	=	640 acres.
Acre	=	4840 square yards.
Rood	=	1210 square yards.
Square yard	=	a superficial area equal to that of a square each side of which measures one yard.
Square foot	=	$\frac{1}{9}$ square yard.
Square inch	=	$\frac{1}{144}$; square foot.
Measurement of volume		
Cubic yard	=	a volume equal to that of a cube each edge of which measures one yard.
Cubic foot	=	$\frac{1}{27}$ cubic yard.
Cubic inch	=	$\frac{1}{1728}$ cubic foot.
Measurement of capacity		
Bushel	=	8 gallons.
Peck	=	2 gallons
GALLON	=	4.54609 cubic decimetres.
Quart	=	$\frac{1}{4}$ gallon.
Gill	=	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint.
Fluid drachm	=	$\frac{1}{8}$ fluid ounce.
Minim	=	$\frac{1}{60}$ fluid drachm.
Measurement of mass or weight		

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Ton	=	2240 pounds.
Hundredweight	=	112 pounds.
Cental	=	100 pounds.
Quarter	=	28 pounds.
Stone	=	14 pounds.
Dram	=	1/16 ounce.
Grain	=	1/7000 pound.
Pennyweight	=	24 grains.
Ounce apothecaries	=	480 grains.
Drachm	=	1/8 ounce apothecaries.
Scruple	=	1/3 drachm.
Metric ton	=	1000 kilograms.
Quintal	=	100 kilograms.
