

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT
(Act No. 21 of 2006)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ASSIZE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2007
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of Act No. 21 of 2006 (Sub. Leg.)
3. Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations
4. Substitution of regulation 3 of the Regulations
5. Substitution of regulation 4 of the Regulations
6. Amendment of regulation 5 of the Regulations
7. Amendment of regulation 7 of the Regulations
8. Amendment of regulation 10 of the Regulations

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Trade and Industry by section 30 of the Weights and Measures Act, 2006, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Assize) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007. Citation
2. The Weights and Measures (Assize) Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) are amended by substituting, for the words “petrol pump” wherever they appear therein, the words “liquid fuel dispenser”. Amendment of Act No. 21 of 2006 (Sub. Leg.)
3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended by inserting, in their correct alphabetical order, the following new definitions — Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations
“taxi meter” means a measuring instrument which totalises continuously and indicates, at any moment of the journey, the sum payable by the user of a public vehicle as a function of the distance travelled below a certain speed and the length of time occupied, independently of supplements authorised by law; and
“water meter” means an instrument intended to measure continuously, memorise and display the volume of water passing through the measurement transducer at metering conditions.”
4. The Regulations are amended by substituting, for regulation 3, the following new regulation — Substitution of regulation 3 of the Regulations
“Exemption from the Act 3. The provisions of the Act shall not apply to gas meters.”
5. The Regulations are amended by substituting, for regulation 4, the following new regulation — Substitution of regulation 4 of the Regulations
“The stamp of assize shall be a stick-on label incorporating the Bureau Logo and the assize officer’s personal number or signature.”
6. Regulation 5 of the Regulations is amended in subregulation (1) by substituting, for the words “Coat of Arms of the Republic of Botswana” which appear therein, the words “Bureau Logo”. Amendment of regulation 5 of the Regulations

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7. Regulation 7 of the Regulations is amended by substituting, for sub-regulation (3), the following new subregulation —

“(3) The denomination of a weight shall, except where —

(a) the small size of it renders it impracticable; or

(b) the weight is of class E₁ or E₂, as stipulated in the OIML Document R111, be clearly and conspicuously stamped on the upper surface of the weight.”.

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8. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is amended by substituting, for the words “refuse to assize” wherever they appear therein, the word “reject”.

MADE this 23rd day of July, 2007.

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Minister of Trade and Industry.

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