



ANALYSIS

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1968, No. 118

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act 1925

[13 December 1968]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures Amendment Act 1968, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Weights and Measures Act 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Fines increased—The principal Act (as amended by section 7 (1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to this Act.

3. Goods to be sold by net weight or measure—Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (4), and substituting the following subsections:

“(4) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations exempting any goods or class of goods from all or any of the provisions of this section.

“(4A) This section shall not apply to any goods exposed for sale or sold by weight in a package if—

- “(a) The weight of the goods is subject to variation by reason of climatic influences; and
 “(b) The package bears a conspicuous label or inscription showing the words ‘Net weight when packed’, together with such weight.”

SCHEDULE

Section 2

AMENDMENTS TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1925

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 4	By omitting from subsection (3) the words “twenty dollars”, and substituting the words “fifty dollars”.
Section 13	By omitting the words “one hundred dollars”, and substituting the words “two hundred dollars”.
Section 14	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “twenty dollars”, and substituting the words “fifty dollars”.
Section 18	By omitting from subsection (5) the words “one hundred dollars”, and substituting the words “two hundred dollars”.
Section 19	By omitting from subsection (1) (as substituted by section 7 of the Weights and Measures Amendment Act 1933) and also from subsection (7) the words “one hundred dollars”, and substituting in each case the words “two hundred dollars”.
Section 22	By omitting the words “twenty dollars”, and substituting the words “fifty dollars”.
Section 27	By omitting the words “twenty dollars”, and substituting the words “fifty dollars”.
Section 33	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “two hundred dollars”, and substituting the words “five hundred dollars”.
Section 34	By omitting from subsection (1) the words “twenty dollars”, and substituting the words “one hundred dollars”.
Section 39	By omitting from paragraph (w) of subsection (1) the words “forty dollars”, and substituting the words “one hundred dollars”.

This Act is administered in the Department of Labour.