STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1144

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Amendment Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	22*nd July* 1964
Laid before Parliament	29*th July* 1964
Coming into Operation	31*st July* 1964

The Minister of Health and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 10(7) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Amendment Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1964.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 3(1) of the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Regulations 1964(c), (which provides that orders for certain dealings in drugs expressed in grains shall be carried out in terms of equivalent metric quantities) the words " or in any amendment or new edition thereof " shall be omitted.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 21st July 1964.

(L.S.) *Anthony Barber,*
Minister of Health.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 22nd July 1964.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1964/81 (1964 I, p. 150).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend regulation 3(1) of the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Regulations 1964 by limiting its application to dealings in drugs for which a monograph exists in the 1963 edition of the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex. The original regulation applied also to any amendment or new edition of those works.