

Statutory Instrument No. 78 of 1974

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1970
(42 of 1970)

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PROHIBITION OF NON-METRIC
INSTRUMENTS) ORDER, 1974**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1970, the Minister of Commerce and Industry hereby makes the following Order —

- Citation **1.** This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Prohibition of Non-Metric Instruments) Order, 1974.
- Inter-
pretation **2.** In this Order —
 “appointed day” means —
 (a) in relation to any place within 80 kilometres of the railway line from Ramatlabama to Ramokgwabama, the 1st July, 1974; and
 (b) in relation to any other place in Botswana, the 1st December, 1974.
- Prohibition
of use or
possession of
non-metric
weights and
measures **3.** On and after the appointed day, no person shall use or have in his possession for the purposes of trade any weighing or measuring instruments, weights, measures or containers other than those of the metric system of weights and measures.

MADE this 15th day of May, 1974.

R.N. MANNATHOKO,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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