

**METRIC CONVERSION ACT, 1978, No. 67**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 67, 1978.**

An Act to amend certain references in Acts to physical quantities  
so as to convert them to the metric system of measurement.  
[Assented to, 6th April, 1978.]

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*Metric Conversion.*

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

**Short title.** 1. This Act may be cited as the "Metric Conversion Act, 1978".

**Purpose of Act.** 2. The provisions of this Act are for the purpose of metric conversion, as referred to in section 3 of the Metric Conversion (Savings) Act, 1974.

**Interpretation.** 3. In this Act or in an instrument made for the purposes of this Act, a reference to an Item or Item number, however expressed, is a reference to a number in the column headed "Item No." in Column 2 of Schedule 1 and the provision of that Schedule set forth opposite that number.

**Commencement.** 4. (1) This Act, sections 5, 6 and 7 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3 excepted, shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) The provisions of section 5, in so far as they effect an amendment specified by an Item in Schedule 1, and of that Item, shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect of that Item, whether by reference to that Item or otherwise, and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(3) Section 6 and Schedule 2 shall commence on such day as the Governor may, under section 2 (2) of the Dairy Industry (Amendment) Act, 1973, appoint and notify as the day upon which section 4 (b) of that Act shall commence.

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(4) Section 7 and Schedule 3 shall commence on such day as the Governor may, under section 1 (2) of the Aerial Spraying Control Act, 1969, appoint and notify as the day upon which that Act shall commence.

5. This Act contains the following Schedules :—

Schedules.

SCHEDULE 1.—AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS ACTS.

SCHEDULE 2.—AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO BE INSERTED IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1915, BY SECTION 4 (b) OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

SCHEDULE 3.—AMENDMENTS TO THE AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL ACT, 1969.

6. Each Act specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 is amended in the provision of that Act specified opposite thereto in the column headed "Provision of Act." in Column 2 of that Schedule—

Amendment of Acts.

- (a) by omitting from that provision the matter specified opposite that provision in the column headed "Matter to be omitted." in Column 2 of that Schedule, other than such matter, if any, as appears in brackets and is printed in italics; and
- (b) by inserting instead the matter specified opposite that provision in the column headed "Matter to be inserted." in Column 2 of that Schedule.

7. A provision to be inserted in the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, by section 4 (b) of the Dairy Industry (Amendment) Act, 1973, being a provision specified in Schedule 2, is amended in the manner set forth in relation to that provision in that Schedule.

Amendment of Act No. 23, 1973.

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Amendment of Act No. 11, 1969. **8.** The Aerial Spraying Control Act, 1969, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 3.

## Sec. 6.

SCHEDULE 1.  
AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS ACTS.

Column 1.		Column 2.			
Year and number of Act.	Short title of Act.	Provision of Act.	Matter to be omitted.	Matter to be inserted.	Item No.
1902, No. 19.	Native Dogs Destruction and Poisoned Baits Act, 1901.	Section 12. ..	three-quarters of a mile	1 kilometre ..	1
		Section 12. ..	one hundred yards ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	90 metres ..	2
		Section 13 (1). ..	six feet ..	2 metres ..	3
		Second Schedule.	miles ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	kilometres ..	4
1902, No. 36.	Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902.	Section 19. ..	three miles ..	5 kilometres ..	5
		Section 34. ..	one mile ..	1.6 kilometres ..	6
		Section 36. ..	half a mile ..	0.8 kilometre ..	7
		Section 36. ..	a quarter of a mile ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	0.4 kilometre ..	8
		Section 41. ..	one mile ..	1.6 kilometres ..	9
1912, No. 58.	Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912.	Section 2 (2) (b). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	10
		Section 2 (2) (c). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	11
		Section 2 (2). ..	twenty-one feet ..	6.408 metres ..	12
		Section 4 (1) (a). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	13
		Section 4 (1) (b). ..	one hundred and fifty feet ..	45.72 metres ..	14
		Section 4 (2) (a). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	15
		Section 4 (2) (b). ..	one hundred and fifty feet ..	45.72 metres ..	16
		Section 4 (3). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	17
		Section 4 (4). ..	one hundred and fifty feet ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	45.72 metres ..	18
		Section 4A (1) (a). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	19
Section 4C (a). ..	one hundred and fifty feet ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	45.72 metres ..	20		
1915, No. 45.	Dairy Industry Act, 1915.	Section 21A (1A). ..	one pound ..	500 grams ..	21
		Section 21A (1A). ..	half a pound ..	250 grams ..	22
		Section 22B (1). ..	fourteen pounds ..	6.35 kilograms ..	23
		Section 22B (2) (a). ..	fourteen pounds ..	6.35 kilograms ..	24
		Section 22B (2) (b) (i). ..	fourteen pounds ..	6.35 kilograms ..	25
1916, No. 24.	Apiaries Act, 1916.	Section 12B (2). ..	two miles ..	3 kilometres ..	26
1921, No. 14.	Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921.	Section 7. ..	one and a-half inches ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	38 millimetres ..	27
		Section 7. ..	three inches ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	76 millimetres ..	28
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*Metric Conversion.*SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS ACTS—*continued.*

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Year and number of Act.	Short title of Act.	Provision of Act.	Matter to be omitted.	Matter to be inserted.	Item No.
1921, No. 15.	Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.	Section 9 (1).	one pound by weight	500 grams	30
1923, No. 34.	Stock Diseases Act, 1923.	Section 20 (1) (b).	half a mile	1 kilometre	31
1924, No. 38.	Plant Diseases Act, 1924.	Section 19 (1).	ten cents per acre	25 cents per hectare	32
1933, No. 17.	Dairy Products Act, 1933.	Section 7 (2) (a).	hundredweight	50 kilograms	33
		Section 7 (2) (b).	hundredweight	50 kilograms	34
		Section 7 (3).	forty pounds in weight	18 kilograms	35
1934, No. 51.	Fertilizers Act, 1934.	Section 4 (b).	half a hundredweight	25 kilograms	36
		Section 5 (2) (b).	a sieve of thirty meshes to the linear inch, measured according to a prescribed standard	a British Standard sieve having openings of 0.5 millimetre	37
		Section 6 (1) (b).	two hundred pounds	90 kilograms	38
		Section 13.	two miles	3 kilometres	39
		Section 16 (1) (c).	two pounds	1 kilogram	40
		Section 27.	two pounds in weight	1 kilogram	41
1939, No. 7.	Dried Fruits Act, 1939.	Section 6 (6) (a).	five hundredweights	250 kilograms	42
		Section 6 (6) (b).	five hundredweights	250 kilograms	43
		Section 27 (2).	ton (wherever occurring)	tonne	44
1940, No. 5.	Swine Branding Act, 1940.	Section 14 (f).	three inches	8 centimetres	45
1940, No. 13.	Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940.	Section 3 (1).	one-quarter of one acre (wherever occurring)	1 011 square metres	46
		Section 3 (4).	one-quarter of one acre (wherever occurring)	1 011 square metres	47
1941, No. 55.	Agricultural Holdings Act, 1941.	Section 4 (1) (definition of "Holding").	two acres	8 000 square metres	48
		Section 5 (2) (a).	two acres	8 000 square metres	49
1945, No. 16.	Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945.	Section 8A (1).	ten cents per thousand gallons	2.2 cents per kilolitre	50
		Section 8A (2).	thousand gallons	kilolitre	51
1973, No. 47.	Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973.	Section 20 (2) (b) (i).	200 acres	80 hectares	52
		Section 20 (2) (b) (ii).	200 acres	80 hectares	53
		Section 48 (1).	acre	hectare	54
		Section 48 (2).	acre	hectare	55
		Section 49.	acre	hectare	56
		Section 52.	acres (wherever occurring)	hectares	57
		Section 52.	an acre	a hectare	58

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**Sec. 7.****SCHEDULE 2.****AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO BE INSERTED IN THE  
DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1915, BY SECTION 4 (b) OF THE  
DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.****(1) (a) Section 21A (2) (a)—**

Omit "one pound or half a pound", insert instead  
"500 grams or 250 grams".

**(b) Section 21A (2) (b) (ii)—**

Omit "weight", insert instead "mass".

**(2) (a) Section 21B (2) (a)—**

Omit "one pound, half a pound or twelve ounces",  
insert instead "500 grams, 250 grams or 375 grams".

**(b) Section 21B (2) (b) (ii)—**

Omit "weight", insert instead "mass".

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SCHEDULE 3.

Sec. 8.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL ACT, 1969.

(1) Section 9 (2) (g)—

Omit "acre", insert instead "hectare".

(2) Section 9 (2) (h)—

Omit "acreage", insert instead "area".

*In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.*

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1978.*





# CONCURRENCE COPY

## METRIC CONVERSION BILL, 1978

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The object of this Bill is to amend certain Acts so as to convert references to the imperial system of weights and measures to the metric system of weights and measures.

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WEIGHT CONVERSION BILL, 1978

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The explanatory Note relating to this Bill is introduced into Parliament.

The object of this Bill is to amend certain Acts so as to convert references to the imperial system of weights and measures to the metric system of weights and measures.

**METRIC CONVERSION BILL, 1978**

No. , 1978.

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**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend certain references in Acts to physical quantities  
so as to convert them to the metric system of measurement.**

[MR HILLS—2 *March*, 1978.]

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*Metric Conversion.*

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- 5   **1.** This Act may be cited as the “Metric Conversion Act, Short title. 1978”.
- 2.** The provisions of this Act are for the purpose of metric conversion, as referred to in section 3 of the Metric Conversion (Savings) Act, 1974. Purpose of Act.
- 10   **3.** In this Act or in an instrument made for the purposes of this Act, a reference to an Item or Item number, however expressed, is a reference to a number in the column headed “Item No.” in Column 2 of Schedule 1 and the provision of that Schedule set forth opposite that number. Interpretation.
- 15   **4.** (1) This Act, sections 5, 6 and 7 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3 excepted, shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commencement.
- (2) The provisions of section 5, in so far as they effect an amendment specified by an Item in Schedule 1, and of that Item, shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect of that Item, whether by reference to that Item or otherwise, and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 25       (3) Section 6 and Schedule 2 shall commence on such day as the Governor may, under section 2 (2) of the Dairy Industry (Amendment) Act, 1973, appoint and notify as the day upon which section 4 (b) of that Act shall commence.

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(4) Section 7 and Schedule 3 shall commence on such day as the Governor may, under section 1 (2) of the Aerial Spraying Control Act, 1969, appoint and notify as the day upon which that Act shall commence.

5 5. This Act contains the following Schedules :— Schedules.

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(b) by inserting instead the matter specified opposite that provision in the column headed "Matter to be inserted." in Column 2 of that Schedule.

25 7. A provision to be inserted in the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, by section 4 (b) of the Dairy Industry (Amendment) Act, 1973, being a provision specified in Schedule 2, is amended in the manner set forth in relation to that provision in that Schedule. Amendment of Act No. 23, 1973.

## Metric Conversion.

8. The Aerial Spraying Control Act, 1969, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 3. Amendment of Act No. 11, 1969.

## SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 6.

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SCHEDULE 2.

Sec. 7.

AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO BE INSERTED IN THE  
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DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

5 (1) (a) Section 21A (2) (a)—

Omit “one pound or half a pound”, insert instead  
“500 grams or 250 grams”.

(b) Section 21A (2) (b) (ii)—

Omit “weight”, insert instead “mass”.

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SCHEDULE 3.

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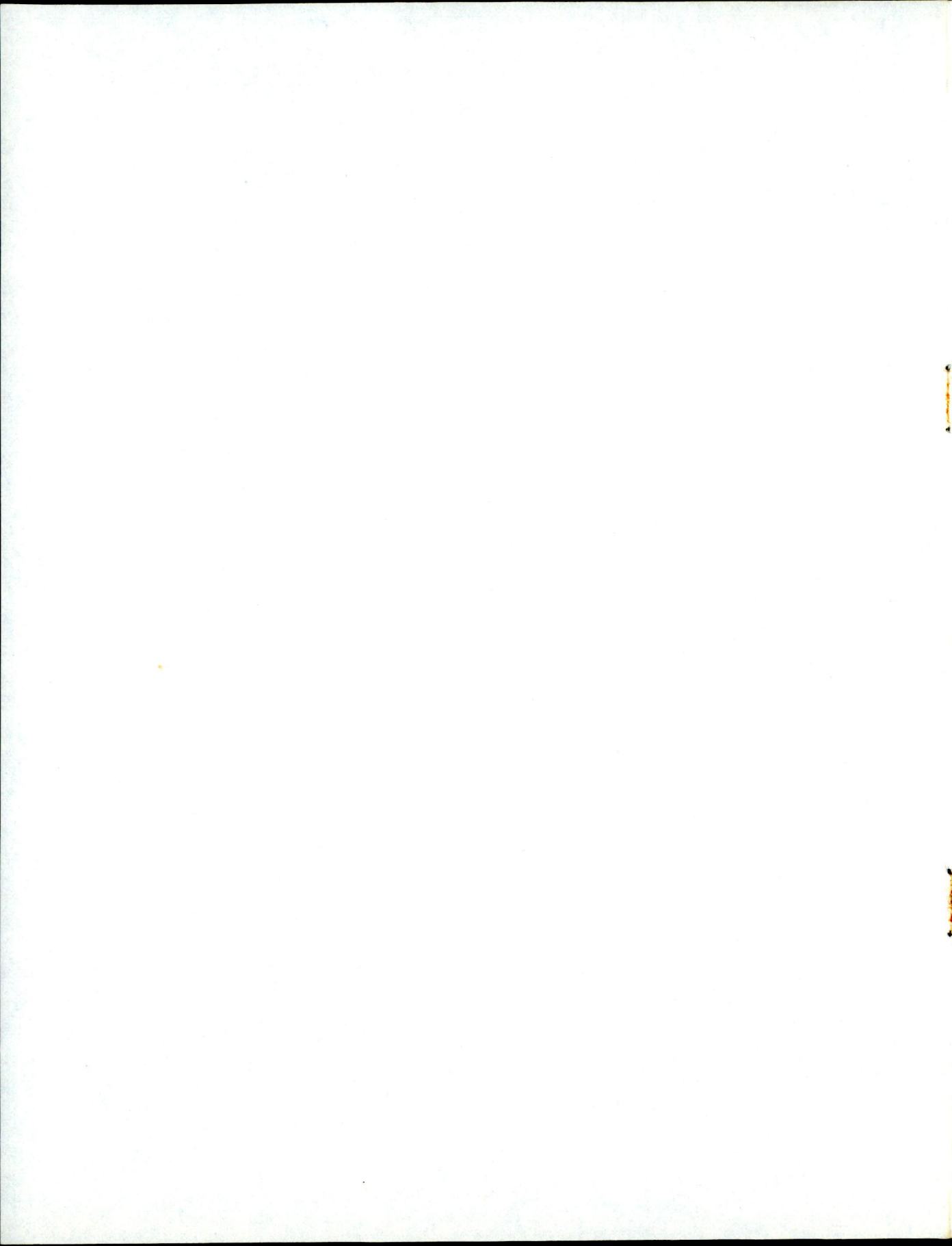
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## **METRIC CONVERSION BILL, 1978**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The object of this Bill is to amend certain Acts so as to convert references to the imperial system of weights and measures to the metric system of weights and measures.

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ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

STATEMENT OF WORKS

The object of this bill is to amend certain sections of the laws relating to the system of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the same.

**METRIC CONVERSION BILL, 1978**

No. , 1978.

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**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend certain references in Acts to physical quantities  
so as to convert them to the metric system of measurement.**

[Mr HILLS—2 *March*, 1978.]

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Metric Conversion Act, Short title. 1978".
- 2.** The provisions of this Act are for the purpose of metric <sup>Purpose</sup> conversion, as referred to in section 3 of the Metric Conversion <sup>of Act.</sup> (Savings) Act, 1974.
- 10 **3.** In this Act or in an instrument made for the purposes of <sup>Interpre-</sup> this Act, a reference to an Item or Item number, however <sup>tation.</sup> expressed, is a reference to a number in the column headed "Item No." in Column 2 of Schedule 1 and the provision of that Schedule set forth opposite that number.
- 15 **4.** (1) This Act, sections 5, 6 and 7 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3 <sup>Commence-</sup> excepted, shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. <sup>ment.</sup>
- (2) The provisions of section 5, in so far as they effect an amendment specified by an Item in Schedule 1, and of that Item, shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor **20** in respect of that Item, whether by reference to that Item or otherwise, and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
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Amendment of Act No. 23, 1973.

## Metric Conversion.

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## SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 6.

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35	1912, No. 58.	Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912.	Section 2 (2) (c). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	11
			Section 2 (2). ..	twenty-one feet ..	6.4008 metres ..	12
40	1912, No. 58.	Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912.	Section 4 (1) (a). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	13
			Section 4 (1) (b). ..	one hundred and fifty feet	45.72 metres ..	14
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			Section 4 (2) (b). ..	one hundred and fifty feet	45.72 metres ..	16
50	1912, No. 58.	Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912.	Section 4 (3). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	17
			Section 4 (4). ..	one hundred and fifty feet (wherever occurring)	45.72 metres ..	18
55	1915, No. 45.	Dairy Industry Act, 1915.	Section 4A (1) (a). ..	eighty feet ..	23.384 metres ..	19
			Section 4C (a). ..	one hundred and fifty feet (wherever occurring)	45.72 metres ..	20
55	1915, No. 45.	Dairy Industry Act, 1915.	Section 21A (1A). ..	one pound ..	500 grams ..	21
			Section 21A (1A). ..	half a pound ..	250 grams ..	22
			Section 22B (1). ..	fourteen pounds ..	6.35 kilograms ..	23
			Section 22B (2) (a). ..	fourteen pounds ..	6.35 kilograms ..	24
55	1915, No. 45.	Dairy Industry Act, 1915.	Section 22B (2) (b) (i). ..	fourteen pounds ..	6.35 kilograms ..	25
			Section 12B (2). ..	two miles ..	3 kilometres ..	26
55	1921, No. 14.	Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921.	Section 7. ..	one and a-half inches (wherever occurring)	38 millimetres ..	27
			Section 7. ..	three inches (wherever occurring)	76 millimetres ..	28
			Section 7. ..	half an inch (wherever occurring)	13 millimetres ..	29

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10	1921, No. 15.	Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.	Section 9 (1).	one pound by weight	500 grams	30
	1923, No. 34.	Stock Diseases Act, 1923.	Section 20 (1) (b).	half a mile	1 kilometre	31
	1924, No. 38.	Plant Diseases Act, 1924.	Section 19 (1).	ten cents per acre	25 cents per hectare	32
15	1933, No. 17.	Dairy Products Act, 1933.	Section 7 (2) (a).	hundredweight	50 kilograms	33
			Section 7 (2) (b).	hundredweight	50 kilograms	34
			Section 7 (3).	forty pounds in weight	18 kilograms	35
20	1934, No. 51.	Fertilizers Act, 1934.	Section 4 (b).	half a hundredweight	25 kilograms	36
			Section 5 (2) (b).	a sieve of thirty meshes to the linear inch, measured according to a prescribed standard	a British Standard sieve having openings of 0.5 millimetre	37
25			Section 6 (1) (b).	two hundred pounds	90 kilograms	38
			Section 13.	two miles	3 kilometres	39
			Section 16 (1) (c).	two pounds	1 kilogram	40
			Section 27.	two pounds in weight	1 kilogram	41
30	1939, No. 7.	Dried Fruits Act, 1939.	Section 6 (6) (a).	five hundredweights	250 kilograms	42
			Section 6 (6) (b).	five hundredweights	250 kilograms	43
			Section 27 (2).	ton (wherever occurring)	tonne	44
35	1940, No. 5.	Swine Branding Act, 1940.	Section 14 (f).	three inches	8 centimetres	45
40	1940, No. 13.	Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940.	Section 3 (1).	one-quarter of one acre (wherever occurring)	1 011 square metres	46
			Section 3 (4).	one-quarter of one acre (wherever occurring)	1 011 square metres	47
	1941, No. 55.	Agricultural Holdings Act, 1941.	Section 4 (1) (definition of "Holding").	two acres	8 000 square metres	48
			Section 5 (2) (a).	two acres	8 000 square metres	49
45	1945, No. 16.	Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945.	Section 8A (1).	ten cents per thousand gallons	2.2 cents per kilolitre	50
			Section 8A (2).	thousand gallons	kilolitre	51
50	1973, No. 47.	Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973.	Section 20 (2) (b) (i).	200 acres	80 hectares	52
			Section 20 (2) (b) (ii).	200 acres	80 hectares	53
			Section 48 (1).	acre	hectare	54
			Section 48 (2).	acre	hectare	55
			Section 49.	acre	hectare	56
55			Section 52.	acres (wherever occurring)	hectares	57
			Section 52.	an acre	a hectare	58

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SCHEDULE 2.

Sec. 7.

AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO BE INSERTED IN THE  
DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1915, BY SECTION 4 (b) OF THE  
DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

5 (1) (a) Section 21A (2) (a)—

Omit “one pound or half a pound”, insert instead  
“500 grams or 250 grams”.

(b) Section 21A (2) (b) (ii)—

Omit “weight”, insert instead “mass”.

10 (2) (a) Section 21B (2) (a)—

Omit “one pound, half a pound or twelve ounces”,  
insert instead “500 grams, 250 grams or 375 grams”.

(b) Section 21B (2) (b) (ii)—

Omit “weight”, insert instead “mass”.

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SCHEDULE 3.

Sec. 8.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL ACT, 1969.

(1) Section 9 (2) (g)—

Omit "acre", insert instead "hectare".

5 (2) Section 9 (2) (h)—

Omit "acreage", insert instead "area".

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

[8c]

AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ACT, 1950.

SCHEDULE 2

1950

AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ACT, 1950.

(1) Section 9 (2) (a) -

shall be amended to read as follows:

(2) Section 9 (c) (ii) -

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## **METRIC CONVERSION BILL, 1978**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The object of this Bill is to amend certain Acts so as to convert references to the imperial system of weights and measures to the metric system of weights and measures.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: [illegible]

TO: [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

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**METRIC CONVERSION BILL, 1978**

No.       , 1978.

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend certain references in Acts to physical quantities  
so as to convert them to the metric system of measurement.

[MR HILLS—2 *March*, 1978.]

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- 5   **1.** This Act may be cited as the “Metric Conversion Act, Short title, 1978”.
- 2.** The provisions of this Act are for the purpose of metric conversion, as referred to in section 3 of the Metric Conversion (Savings) Act, 1974. Purpose of Act.
- 10   **3.** In this Act or in an instrument made for the purposes of this Act, a reference to an Item or Item number, however expressed, is a reference to a number in the column headed “Item No.” in Column 2 of Schedule 1 and the provision of that Schedule set forth opposite that number. Interpretation.
- 15   **4.** (1) This Act, sections 5, 6 and 7 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3 excepted, shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commencement.
- (2) The provisions of section 5, in so far as they effect an amendment specified by an Item in Schedule 1, and of that Item, shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect of that Item, whether by reference to that Item or otherwise, and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 20       (3) Section 6 and Schedule 2 shall commence on such day as the Governor may, under section 2 (2) of the Dairy Industry (Amendment) Act, 1973, appoint and notify as the day upon which section 4 (b) of that Act shall commence.
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(4) Section 7 and Schedule 3 shall commence on such day as the Governor may, under section 1 (2) of the Aerial Spraying Control Act, 1969, appoint and notify as the day upon which that Act shall commence.

5 5. This Act contains the following Schedules :—

Schedules.

SCHEDULE 1.—AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS ACTS.

SCHEDULE 2.—AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS  
TO BE INSERTED IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1915,  
BY SECTION 4 (b) OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMEND-  
10 MENT) ACT, 1973.

SCHEDULE 3.—AMENDMENTS TO THE AERIAL SPRAYING  
CONTROL ACT, 1969.

6. Each Act specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 is amended  
in the provision of that Act specified opposite thereto in the  
15 column headed "Provision of Act." in Column 2 of that Schedule—

Amendment  
of Acts.

- (a) by omitting from that provision the matter specified  
opposite that provision in the column headed "Matter  
to be omitted." in Column 2 of that Schedule, other  
than such matter, if any, as appears in brackets and  
20 is printed in italics; and
- (b) by inserting instead the matter specified opposite that  
provision in the column headed "Matter to be inserted."  
in Column 2 of that Schedule.

7. A provision to be inserted in the Dairy Industry Act, 1915,  
25 by section 4 (b) of the Dairy Industry (Amendment) Act, 1973,  
being a provision specified in Schedule 2, is amended in the manner  
set forth in relation to that provision in that Schedule.

Amendment  
of Act No.  
23, 1973.

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8. The Aerial Spraying Control Act, 1969, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 3. Amendment  
of Act No.  
11, 1969.

SCHEDULE 1.  
AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS ACTS.

Sec. 6.

5	Column 1.	Column 2.				
10	Year and number of Act.	Short title of Act.	Provision of Act.	Matter to be omitted.	Matter to be inserted.	Item No.
	1902, No. 19.	Native Dogs Destruction and Poisoned Baits Act, 1901.	Section 12. ..	three-quarters of a mile	1 kilometre ..	1
			Section 12. ..	one hundred yards	90 metres ..	2
15			Section 13 (1). ..	six feet ..	2 metres ..	3
			Second Schedule. ..	miles ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	kilometres ..	4
	1902, No. 36.	Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902.	Section 19. ..	three miles ..	5 kilometres ..	5
			Section 34. ..	one mile ..	1.6 kilometres ..	6
20			Section 36. ..	half a mile ..	0.8 kilometre ..	7
			Section 36. ..	a quarter of a mile ( <i>wherever occurring</i> )	0.4 kilometre ..	8
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(b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

(c) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

(d) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

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(1) (a) (i) (ii) (iii)

