

BILL No. 10 of 1993**Wednesday 24th March 1993**

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

**GUYANA**

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1993

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 11 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

A.D. 1993

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title and commencement, Cap. 90:14

1. This Act, which amends the Weights and Measures Act, may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act 1993 and shall be deemed to have come into operation with effect from 1st January, 1993.

Amendment of Section 11 of the Principal Act.

2. Section 11 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (3) of the following subsection as subsection (3A) —

“(3A) Subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly, the Minister may by Order amend the Schedule.”

Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Act.

3. The Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Schedule therefor —

“SCHEDULE

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TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN BY INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1. For examining, comparing, and stamping all weights within their respective jurisdictions —

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(a) Each weight, from half a hundred to a stone, both included	40.00	
(b) Each weight under a stone to a pound	20.00	
(c) Each set of weights of a pound and under	40.00	
(d) Each weighing machine and steelyard	60.00	

2. For examining, comparing, and stamping all wooden measures within their respective jurisdictions —

(a) Each bushel	20.00
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(b) Each half bushel	20.00
(c) Each peck, and all under	20.00
(d) Each yard	20.00

3. For examining, comparing, and stamping all measures of capacity of liquids made of copper or other metal, within their respective jurisdictions.

(a) Each five-gallon	20.00
(b) Each four-gallon	20.00
(c) Each three-gallon	20.00
(d) Each two-gallon	20.00
(e) Each one gallon	20.00
(f) Each half-gallon	20.00
(g) Each quart, and under	20.00

4. For examining, comparing, and sealing all petrol pumps within their respective jurisdictions —

(a) Each Petrol Pump	160.00."
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Weights and Measures Act, Cap. 90:14, to empower the Minister to amend the Schedule by order which shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly. It also increases substantially all the fees as shown in the substituted Schedule.

Asgar Ally,
Senior Minister of Finance.