

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE

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To : Licensed Liquor Suppliers
Subject : Liquor Suppliers Must Use Metric Units and Ensure No Short Measure

The Weights and Measures Office, the appointed national legal metrology body, would like to remind liquor suppliers that under the Weights and Measures Act, metric units must be used and the quantity of liquor supplied must not fall short of the quantity indicated.

Sale of Goods in Metric Units

2 Businesses engaged in any trade or business will need to ensure the units of measurement¹ on any package, menu, or advertisement, etc, is a unit of the Metric System.

3 The “pint” is not a unit of the Metric System. If “pint” is referenced as a unit of measurement, it must be represented with an equivalent capacity in a metric unit such as the litre (L) or millilitre (ml).

4 Any person who uses for trade, a measurement unit that is not permitted for trade use is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

Short Weight or Measure

5 Business that supply goods must ensure the quantity delivered to the buyer is not less than indicated on the package, menu, or advertisement, etc.

6 Any person found supplying short measure liquor is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and/or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to both.

7 For enquiries, please visit www.weightsandmeasures.gov.sg or email WMO at weightsandmeasures@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

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¹ The unit of measurement of length, area, volume, capacity, mass or weight prescribed in the First Schedule of the Weights and Measures Act.