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ARTICLE 6. WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND LABELING

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Chapter 1. Standard Weights and Measures

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Standards; violation

Sec. 1. (a) The avoirdupois weight of beef or pork in each barrel shall be two hundred (200) pounds; and of flour in each barrel, one hundred and ninety-six (196) pounds; of sorghum molasses, eleven (11) pounds per gallon; of maple molasses, eleven (11) pounds per gallon; of hay, straw, ice, coal or coke, two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be given and taken for a ton. A bushel of the respective articles hereinafter mentioned shall mean the amount of weight, avoirdupois, in this section specified, as follows:

- Of wheat, sixty (60) pounds;
- Of oats, thirty-two (32) pounds;
- Of buckwheat, fifty (50) pounds;
- Of popcorn, fifty-six (56) pounds;
- Of cornmeal, fifty (50) pounds;
- Of shelled corn, fifty-six (56) pounds;
- Of corn in the ear until December 1, seventy (70) pounds; corn in the ear after December 1, sixty-eight (68) pounds;
- Of rye, fifty-six (56) pounds;
- Of barley, forty-eight (48) pounds;
- Of malt rye, thirty-five (35) pounds;
- Of flax seed, fifty-six (56) pounds;
- Of kaffir corn, fifty-six (56) pounds;
- Of rough rice, forty-five (45) pounds;
- Of beans, sixty (60) pounds;
- Of cow peas, sixty (60) pounds;
- Of soy soja beans, sixty (60) pounds;
- Of clover seed, sixty (60) pounds;
- Of hemp seed, forty-four (44) pounds;
- Of sorghum seed, fifty (50) pounds;
- Of blue grass seed, fourteen (14) pounds;
- Of orchard grass seed, fourteen (14) pounds;
- Of timothy seed, forty-five (45) pounds;
- Of millet, fifty (50) pounds;
- Of herds-grass seed, forty-five (45) pounds;
- Of rape seed, fifty (50) pounds;
- Of red top grass seed, fourteen (14) pounds;
- Of alfalfa seed, sixty (60) pounds;
- Of peaches, forty-eight (48) pounds;
- Of dried peaches, thirty-three (33) pounds;
- Of apples, forty-two (42) pounds;
- Of dried apples, twenty-five (25) pounds;

Of quinces, forty-eight (48) pounds;
Of pears, fifty (50) pounds;
Of onions, fifty-seven (57) pounds;
Of beets, sixty (60) pounds;
Of carrots, fifty (50) pounds;
Of parsnips, fifty-five (55) pounds;
Of turnips, fifty-five (55) pounds;
Of tomatoes, sixty (60) pounds;
Of cucumbers, forty-eight (48) pounds;
Of potatoes, sixty (60) pounds;
Of sweet potatoes, fifty (50) pounds;
Of cranberries, thirty-three (33) pounds;
Of gooseberries, forty (40) pounds;
Of hickory nuts, fifty (50) pounds;
Of walnuts, fifty (50) pounds;
Of middlings, coarse, thirty (30) pounds;
Of bran, twenty (20) pounds;
Of coal, mineral, eighty (80) pounds;
Of charcoal, twenty (20) pounds;
Of coke, forty (40) pounds;
Of coarse salt, fifty (50) pounds;
Of fine salt, fifty-five (55) pounds.

(b) A person who buys or sells any of the articles or commodities enumerated in this section at a measure or fraction thereof differing in the weight from the standard herein prescribed commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(Formerly: Acts 1905, c.169, s.697; Acts 1917, c.153, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.118, SEC.1; Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2417.