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Subject: Weights and Measures Publications.

1. Replying to your inquiry of \_\_\_\_\_, we note below a number of publications of general interest on weights and measures. These may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Remittance should be made by postal money order or New York draft payable to his order, or cash - at sender's risk. Do not send order or remittance to the Bureau of Standards.

2. In case a request is received by the Bureau of Standards from a school library or a teacher, for pamphlets to be preserved for the general use of pupils, the Bureau will be pleased to give careful consideration to such requests in connection with the distribution of a very limited official edition of these publications.

Circular No. 1 "The National Bureau of Standards." Gives general information concerning the organization, functions, and work of the Bureau. Cites accomplishments and includes illustrations typical of work in laboratories and facilities for same. 84 illustrations. 113 pages. 50¢.

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Circular No. 47 & supplement Contains tables of equivalents of the metric system in terms of our customary weights and measures and vice versa. 78 pages. 20¢.

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- Circular No. 55 Gives general information on kinds of measurement used in household activities, such as measurements of length, weight, temperature, water, gas, electricity, etc.; with illustrations. 149 pages. 45¢.
- Circular No. 64 "Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of the Lime-Barrel Act," and text of the law. 6 pages. 5¢.
- Circular No. 71 Relating to the standard barrel for fruits, vegetables, and other dry commodities, with text of the law. 8 pages. 5¢.
- Circular No. 77 "Table of Unit Displacement of Commodities." Gives weight per cubic foot, etc. of various commodities. 67 pages, 10¢.
- Misc. Pub. No. 2 "The International Metric System." Brief historical sketch and description of the metric system, and short tables of equivalents. 16 pages. 5¢.
- Misc. Pub. No. 3 Chart giving graphic comparisons of the units of the metric system and those of our customary weights and measures (size, 28½ x 44 inches). Printed in colors. 25¢
- Misc. Pub. No. 39 Card to be hung in kitchen giving household weights and measures, particularly those used in cooking. (size, 8 x 10½ inches). 5¢.
- Misc. Pub. No. 45 "Buying Commodities by Weight or Measure." Describes methods of buying commodities and checking purchases; with illustrations. 42 pages. 10¢.
- Misc. Pub. No. 64 Gives a short history of the standards of weights and measures of the United States; with illustrations. 34 pages. 15¢.

Respectfully,

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