**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN THE YEARBOOK**

**n.a** stands for "not available"

**..** stands for "not applicable"

**-** stands for "nil or rounded to zero"

**\*** stands for "sampling error too high for

accurate estimation or estimates less than one percent

**( )** stands for negative numbers

**CY** stands for calander year, period from January to December

**FY** stands for fiscal year, period from April to March upto 1985/86 and from July to June since 1986/87 unless other wise specified.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. In some cases, minor discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals because of rounding.

2. Dzongkhags given in some tables differ from those given in Annex I. This is because of changes following the creation of new Dzongkhags.

3. Totals of items may not add up slightly due to rounding.

**SOME UNITS OF MEASUREMENT**

**Numbering (UK)**

Hundred = 102

Thousand = 103

Million = 106

Billion = 1012

Trillion = 1018

**A. Length Measurement**

**1. Metric equivalents**

10 mm = 1 cm Abbreviations

10 cm = 1 dm mm = millimetre

10 dm = 1 m cm = centimetre

10 m = 1 dkm m = metre

10 dkm = 1 hm dm= decimetre

10 hm = 1 km hm = hectometre

**2. British units**

12 inches = 1 foot

3 feet = 1 yard

5.5 yards = 1 rod, pole

4 poles = 1 chain

10 chains = 1 furlong

8 furlongs = 1 mile

**3. Conversion from British to metric units (lengths)**

1 inch = 2.539998 cm

1 foot = 0.3047997 m

1 yard = 0.9143992 m

1 mile = 1.609343 km

1 nautical mile = 1.853182 km

1 m = 39.370113 inches

1 m = 3.280843 feet

1 m = 1.093614 yard

1 km = 0.6213717 miles

**B. Area measurements**

**1. British units**

144 square inches = 1 square foot

9 square feet = 1 square yard

30 1/4 yards = 1 square rod, pole

40 square rod = 1 rood

4 roods = 1 acre

640 acres = 1 square miles

**2. Metric units**

100 square mm = 1 square cm

100 square cm = 1 square dm

100 square dm = 1 square m

100 square m = 1 are

100 square ares = 1 hectare

100 hectares = 1 square km

**3. Conversion from British to Metric units (Area)**

1 square yard = 0.836 square m

1 square feet = 0.093 square m

1 square inch = 6.452 square cm

1 square m = 1.196 square yard

1 square m = 10.764

1 square cm = 0.155 square inch

1 square mile = 2.590 square km

1 square km = 0.386 square mile

**C. Weight measurements**

**1. British units** **2. Metric units**

16 dram = 1 ounce 10 mg = 1 cg

16 ounces = 1 pound 10 cg = 1 dg

28 pounds = 1 cwt 10 dg = 1 g

20 cwt = 1 ton 10 g = 1 dkg

14 pounds = 1 stone 10 dkg = 1 hg

10 hg = 1 kg

100 kg = 1 quintal

200 mg = 1 carat

**3. Conversion from British to metric units**

1 grain = 0.0648 g

1 ounce = 31.103 g

1 g = 15.432 grains

1 pound = 0.373 kg

1 tonne = 1.016 metric tonne

**D. Conversion of air temperatures**

1. Degree celsius to degree Fahrenheit

**(9 x Tc )/5 + 32**, where Tc is temperature in degree celsius

2. Fahrenheit to degree celsius

**5 x ( Tf - 32 )/9**, where Tf is temperature in fahrenheit