

**TITLE 4: ECONOMIC RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION 5: BUSINESS REGULATION**

**§ 5441. Metric System Authorized; Conversion Tables.**

The metric system of measurement of lengths and areas may be employed within the Commonwealth. No contract or dealing, or pleading in any court shall be deemed invalid or liable to objection because the measures expressed or referred to therein are measures of the metric system. The tables in the following schedule shall be recognized in the construction of contracts and in all legal proceedings, and may lawfully be used for expressing measurements of length and area in the metric system:

<b>Measures of Length</b>	<b>Metric Denominations and Values</b>	<b>Equivalent in English System</b>
Kilometer	1,000 Meters	0.62137 Mile, or 3,280 Feet and 10 Inches
Hectometer	100 Meters	328 Feet and 1 Inch
Dekameter	10 Meters	393.7 Inches
Meter	1 Meter	39.37 Inches
Decimeter	1/10th of a Meter	3.937 Inches
Centimeter	1/100th of a Meter	0.3937 Inch
Millimeter	1/1000th of a Meter	0.0394 Inch
<b>Measures of Area</b>	<b>Metric Denominations and Values</b>	<b>Equivalent in English System</b>
Hectare	10,000 Square Meters	2.471 Acres
Are	100 Square Meters	119.6 Square Yards
Centare	1 Square Meter	1.19 Square Yards or 1,550 Square Inches

**Source:** 57 TTC § 251.