

1993 No. 470

FEES AND CHARGES

Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Verification Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made 6th December 1993

Coming into operation 3rd January 1994

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 56(1) of the Finance Act 1973(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Verification Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1994.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the 1988 Regulations” means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988(d);

“the 1992 Regulations” means the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1992(e); and

“the Department” means the Department of Economic Development.

Fees relating to EEC initial verification

3.—(1) Schedule 1 shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid in respect of the EEC initial verification of measuring instruments to which regulation 3, as modified by regulation 13(9), of the 1988 Regulations applies. The obligations of the Department relating to EEC initial verification are as required by regulation 13 and Schedule 3 to the 1988 Regulations.

(2) The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the instrument passes the EEC initial verification.

(a) 1973 c. 51

(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.I. 1988/186 as amended by S.I. 1988/1128

(e) S.I. 1992/1579

Fees relating to EC verification

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) Schedule 2 shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid in respect of the EC verification of measuring instruments to which regulation 3(1) of the 1992 Regulations applies. The obligations of the Department relating to EC verification are as required by regulation 11 and, where applicable, regulation 14 of the 1992 Regulations.

(2) Measuring instruments, to which regulation 3(2) of the 1992 Regulations apply, submitted for EEC initial verification under the 1988 Regulations shall be subject to the fee prescribed in Schedule 2 as if they were submitted for EC verification under the 1992 Regulations.

(3) The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the instrument passes the EC verification.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 6th December 1993.

(L.S.)

A. L. Brown

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 6th December 1993.

(L.S.)

D. Thomson

Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

regulation 3

In this Schedule, the symbols and abbreviations employed to refer to units of measurement refer to such units as follows:—

Imperial

lb — pound

Metric

m — metre

kg — kilogramme

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A. Linear measures (with or without divisions or sub-division), each measure	
(1) Exceeding 3 m ...	11.00
(2) otherwise ...	3.60
B. Weights, each weight—	
(1) Exceeding 5 kg ...	2.60
(2) otherwise ...	1.30
C. Measuring systems for liquids, other than water, fitted to road tankers, each system,	
(1) basic fee ...	72.50
(2) where more than one liquid is used in testing, each additional liquid ...	20.50
(3) for retesting of a system solely on the occasion of an occurrence as defined in either regulation 23 or 24 of the 1988 Regulations ...	14.50
D. Otherwise, each initial verification—	
per man/hour spent at the place of initial verification ...	Inspector rate 26.00 Assistant rate 16.50

In this Schedule, the symbols and abbreviations employed to refer to units of measurement refer to such units as follows:—

<i>Imperial</i>	<i>Metric</i>
lb — pound	kg — kilogramme

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A. Weighing Instruments—	
(1) subject to single EC verification, each instrument or (if fitted with two or more weigh tables or platforms connected to one or more indicating mechanisms), each weigh tables or platform— capacity as marked on the machine— not exceeding 20 lb (if imperial) or 10 kg (if metric) ...	9.50
exceeding 20 lb but not exceeding 224 lb (if imperial): exceeding 10 kg but not exceeding 100 kg (if metric) ...	14.00
exceeding 224 lb but not exceeding 560 lb (if imperial): exceeding 100 kg but not exceeding 250 kg (if metric) ...	18.50
exceeding 560 lb but not exceeding 2240 lb (if imperial): exceeding 250 kg but not exceeding 1 tonne (if metric) ...	33.50
exceeding 2240 lb but not exceeding 11200 lb (if imperial): exceeding 1 tonne but not exceeding 5 tonnes (if metric) ...	78.00
exceeding 11200 lb but not exceeding 67200 lb (if imperial): exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 30 tonnes (if metric) ...	170.00
exceeding 67200 lb (if imperial) or 30 tonnes (if metric) ...	255.00
(2) Subject to two stages of EC verification, each stage verification ...	50 per cent of the fee which would be payable if the weighing instrument were only subject to a single stage EC verification

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B. Otherwise, each verification— per man/hour spent at the place of verification	... Inspector rate 26·00 Assistant rate 16·50

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations prescribe the fees to be paid in connection with services provided by the Department of Economic Development in respect of EC verification under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988 and the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1992.

2. Regulation 3 prescribes the fees to be paid in respect of EEC initial verification of measuring instruments.

3. Regulation 4 prescribes the fees to be paid in respect of EC verification of non-automatic weighing instruments.