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**The Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing
Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

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**THE WEIGHING EQUIPMENT (NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING
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- 1. Non-automatic weighing machines are divided into four classes of accuracy...
- 2. Where self and semi-self indicating machines are provided with an...
- 3. In each weighing mode of a machine each of the...
- 4. A weight indicating or printing device which, in any single...
- 5. Each verification scale interval is— (a) marked on the machine...

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6. The presence of a tare device or of a verification...
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 8. For machines provided with graduated tare devices the smallest scale...
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 3. When graduated machines of the self or semi-self indicating type...
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 6. Where the equivalent metric value for an ounce troy scale...
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2. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 16 on tilt...
3. When taking test readings from digital weight indicators or printers,...
4. In the case of a machine having an automatic zero...
5. In the case of a machine of an approved pattern...
6. When testing any machine, the inspector shall first ascertain—
7. Where feasible, the inspector may combine tests or carry out...

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- 13. ***Price-to-pay testing***
 - 14. ***Discrimination testing***
 - 15. ***Level indicator testing***
 - 16. ***Tilt testing***
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 - 20. ***Backbalance testing***
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- 1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, the prescribed limits of...
Note
 - 2. Note
 - 3. In the case where— (a) a machine has had its...
 - 4. The requirements referred to in paragraph 3(c)(i) are that the...
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