
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 80

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements)
(Amendment) Regulations 1979**

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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated^(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972^(b) in relation to the regulation of specifications, construction, placing on the market and use of equipment intended for weighing, measuring or testing or for purposes ancillary thereto, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 21st February 1979.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975^(c).

2. The principal Regulations shall apply to instruments of a category to which Council Directive No. 75/33/EEC^(d) on cold-water meters applies; and accordingly the principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(a) at the end of Regulation 3 there shall be added the following:—

“(h) instruments of a category to which the Directive on cold-water meters applies.”;

(b) in Regulation 4(1) there shall be inserted after the definition of “the Directive on continuous totalising weighing machines” the following definition—

“ “the Directive on cold-water meters” means Council Directive No. 75/33/EEC”;

(c) in Regulation 4(2)(a) for “or (g)” there shall be substituted “(g) or (h)”;

(d) to the Table in Regulation 6(2) (which indicates whether a Directive provides for pattern approval or initial verification or both) there shall be added at the end the following entry:—

“The Directive on cold-water meters	Yes	Yes”;
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(a) S.I. 1975/427.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) S.I. 1975/1173 as amended by S.I. 1977/27 and S.I. 1978/25.

(d) O.J. No. L14. 20.1.1975, p. 1.

(e) to the Table in Schedule 4 (which lays down relevant limits of error for instruments in service) there shall be added at the end the following entry:—

“The Directive on cold-water meters	The maximum permissible errors in service shall be twice the maximum permissible errors set out in the Directive, both in excess and in deficiency.”.
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John Fraser,
Minister of State for the
Department of Prices and
Consumer Protection.

29th January 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations apply the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975, as amended, to cold-water meters to which Council Directive No. 75/33/EEC (O.J. No. L14, 20.1.1975, p. 1), applies.

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