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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**The Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants)
(Amendment) Regulations 1981**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>7th September 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10th September 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st October 1981</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11(1) and (3), 12(4), 14(1), 54(1) and 58 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1981.

2. The Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1979(c) are hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) in Regulation 3(1), for “paragraph (2)” there shall be substituted “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and
- (b) after Regulation 3(2) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(3) These Regulations shall not, until 1st April 1983, apply to measuring instruments for use for trade in transactions between the Post Office and British Telecommunications.”.

7th September 1981.

Cecil Parkinson,
Minister for Trade,
Department of Trade.

(a) 1963 c. 31; this Act was amended by the Weights and Measures &c. Act 1976 (c. 77) and the Weights and Measures Act 1979 (c. 45).

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1979/1605; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations exclude from the scope of the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1979 until 1st April 1983 measuring instruments for use for trade in transactions between the Post Office and British Telecommunications, which become separate corporations by virtue of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 (c. 38).

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