
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FEES AND CHARGES

**The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees)
Regulations 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	12th February 1981
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	20th March 1981

The Secretary of State for Trade, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973(a) 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 (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 20th March 1981.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the principal Regulations” means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980(b);

“the relevant Community obligations” means the Community obligations of the United Kingdom under Council Directive No. 71/316/EEC(c) (which relates to measuring instruments in general) and the following Council Directives:—

<i>(Council Directive No.)</i>	<i>(Subject Matter)</i>
71/319/EEC (d)	meters for liquids other than water
71/347/EEC(e) as amended(f)	the measuring of the standard mass per storage volume of grain
73/360/EEC(g) as amended(h)	non-automatic weighing machines
73/362/EEC(i) as amended(j)	material measures of length
74/148/EEC(k)	above-medium accuracy weights
76/765/EEC(l)	alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers
77/313/EEC(m)	measuring systems for liquids other than water.

(a) 1973 c. 51.

(b) S.I. 1980/1058.

(c) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.1971, p. 1 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p. 707), as amended by Council Directive No. 72/427/EEC (O.J. No. L291, 28.12.1972, p. 156, O.J./S.E. 1972, 28-30 Dec., p. 71) and Cmnd. 7463, p. 174.

(d) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.1971, p. 32 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III), p. 740).

(e) O.J. No. L239, 25.10.1971, p. 1 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III), p. 852).

(f) Cmnd. 7463, p. 175.

(g) O.J. No. L335, 5.12.1973, p. 1.

(h) O.J. No. L236, 27.8.1976, p. 26.

(i) O.J. No. L335, 5.12.1973, p. 56.

(j) O.J. No. L206, 29.7.1978, p. 8.

(k) O.J. No. L84, 28.3.1974, p. 3.

(l) O.J. No. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 143.

(m) O.J. No. L105, 28.4.1977, p. 18.

(2) Regulation 4 of, and Part II of the Schedule to, the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1979(a) are hereby revoked.

3. The fee payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Trade in pursuance of the relevant Community obligations relating to EEC initial verification, implemented by Regulation 13(9) of, and Schedule 3 to, the principal Regulations, shall be determined and payable in accordance with Part I of the Schedule hereto.

4. The fee payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Trade in pursuance of the relevant Community obligations relating to EEC initial verification, implemented by Regulation 7 of the Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977(b), shall be the appropriate fee specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto payable as therein provided.

5. All fees received under these Regulations shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

10th February 1981.

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

We consent,

12th February 1981.

J. A. Cope,
John Wakeham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART I

FEES FOR EEC INITIAL VERIFICATION OF CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS

1. In a case falling within Regulation 13(9) of the principal Regulations (application for EEC initial verification) the fee shall be—

- (a) an amount calculated at the rate of £23 per hour to the nearest hour in respect of the time taken to conduct the initial verification, payable on notification by the Secretary of State of the completion of the initial verification and of the amount of the fee and before notification of the result; and
- (b) the amount of additional expenses, if any, incurred by or occasioned to the Department of Trade, or when any initial verification is carried out elsewhere than at the Department of Trade's laboratory at Chapter Street House, 26 Chapter Street, London SW1P 4NS, payable on notification by the Secretary of State of the completion of the initial verification and of the amount of the fee and before notification of the result.

PART II

FEES FOR EEC INITIAL VERIFICATION OF ALCOHOLOMETERS AND ALCOHOL HYDROMETERS

1.	<i>Class of Instrument</i>	<i>Fee</i> £
	Class I	14.75
	Class II	10.80
	Class III	14.75

2. The appropriate fee specified in paragraph 1 above is payable on the making of an application for consideration of the instrument for initial verification.

3. For the purposes of this Part instruments shall be classified in accordance with 6.1 of the Annex to Council Directive No. 76/765/EEC.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations replace the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1979 in so far as they relate to EEC initial verification of alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers and increase the fees payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Trade in respect of such verification.

The Regulations also prescribe the fees (or the method of determining them) payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Trade in respect of EEC initial verification of the following instruments:—

- (a) meters for pressurised liquefied gas;
- (b) for measuring the standard mass per storage volume of grain;
- (c) material measures of length in accuracy class I;
- (d) above-medium accuracy weights;
- (e) pressurised liquefied gas measuring systems; and
- (f) non-automatic weighing machines of a class of special accuracy or high accuracy.

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