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The Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1982

<i>Made - - - -</i>	11th October 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th October 1982
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st December 1982

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 30(1) and (2) of the Electricity Act 1957 (a) and now vested in him (b), hereby makes the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“single phase credit meter” means an alternating current single phase two wire single rate credit meter without an impulse device;

“specified meter” means a prepayment meter, a maximum demand meter or a multi-rate meter, being in each case an alternating current meter;

“the Schedule of 1899” means the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 (c) as incorporated with the Electricity Act 1947 (d).

Single phase credit meters

3. The certification under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 of any single phase credit meter of a type described in column 1 of Table A below at any time during the period set out in relation thereto in column 2 of that table shall, if it has not previously ceased to have effect, cease to have effect at the end of the period prescribed in relation thereto in column 3 of that table, beginning with the date of the certification, or on the date prescribed in relation thereto in that column, should that be earlier.

(a) 1957 c.48.
(c) 1899 c.19.

(b) S.I. 1969/1498, 1970/1537.
(d) 1947 c.54.

TABLE A

1. Type of Meter	2. Certified	3. Period of Certification
UV (SR/LR) UVA (SR/LR) UVB (SR/LR) UVE (SR/LR)	Before 31st December 1977	20 years
HM (SR/LR) HMT (SR/LR) AR (SR/LR) eI (SR/LR)	On or after 31st December 1977	15 years
NF 5 (MCR with cyclometer registers) ZE (SR/LR) ZEA (SR/LR) ZEB (SR/LR)	On or after 1st January 1967	15 years
HMT (MCR)	On or after 31st December 1957	15 years
TM 3b	On or after 31st December 1957	20 years or until 31st December 1982 if earlier
Any type of single phase credit meter not described above	On or after 31st December 1957	20 years

Specified meters

4. The certification under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 of any specified meter of a type described in column 1 of Table B below on or after 1st March 1965 shall, if it has not previously ceased to have effect, cease to have effect at the end of the period prescribed in relation thereto in column 2 of that table, beginning with the date of the certification.

TABLE B

1. Type of Meter	2. Period of Certification
ePI (MCR) ePPI (MCR) eNP (MCR) FMmP (MCR) CF6K (SR/LR) CF6K ₂ (SR/LR) CF6K _{2g2} (SR/LR) CHIK ₂ (MCR) CHIK _{2g2} (MCR) C31B - R C31B - R/M C21B - R/M C11B - R/M CF 6d CH 1d CL 7d CL 27d CL 27.2d S 309.1 S 309.2 S 309.3	15 years
Any type of specified meter not described above	10 years

Other meters

5. The certification under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 of any meter, not being a single phase credit meter or a specified meter, on or after 31st December 1962 shall, if it has not previously ceased to have effect, cease to have effect at the end of 15 years, beginning with the date of the certification.

Revocation

6. The Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1977 (a) is hereby revoked.

David Mellor,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

11th October 1982.

(a) S.I. 1977/1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prescribes the periods after which the certification of different classes of electricity meters under the provisions of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 shall cease to have effect.

The periods (running in each case from the date of certification) are—

- (1) For single phase credit meters (as defined in Article 2(1) of the Order): periods of 15 or 20 years, depending on the type of meter and date of certification;
- (2) For alternating current prepayment, maximum demand and multi-rate meters certified on or after 1st March 1965: 10 or 15 years depending on the type of meter;
- (3) For all other meters certified on or after 31st December 1962: 15 years.

The Order supersedes the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1977 which is revoked, and differs from it only in the addition of the final twelve of types of meter to column 1 of Table B. Meters of those types will have a period of 15 years rather than 10 years as heretofore.

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