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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Factories (Testing of Aircraft Engines and Accessories)
(Metrication) Regulations 1983**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>7th July 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>21st July 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>11th August 1983</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 49(1), (2) and (4) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(a) ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Factories (Testing of Aircraft Engines and Accessories) (Metrication) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 11th August 1983.

Amendments to Regulations to substitute metric measurements for imperial measurements

2. The provisions of the Regulations specified in the Schedule to these Regulations in column 1 shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column 3 the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

7th July 1983.

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 49 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), section 116 and Schedule 15, paragraph 15.

Regulation 2

THE SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

1 Regulation to be amended	2 Subject-matter of measurement	3 Present measurement	4 Measurement to be substituted
<p>The Factories (Testing of Aircraft Engines and Accessories) Special Regulations 1952(a) Regulation 2(2)</p> <p>Regulation 6(iii) Regulation 6(iv) Regulation 6(iv)</p> <p>Regulation 8(1)</p>	<p>Definition of "fire-resisting material"</p> <p>(a) minimum thickness of brickwork (b) minimum thickness of concrete (c) minimum thickness of breeze slabbing (d) minimum thickness of finished oak or teak (e) minimum thickness of glass (f) minimum thickness of compressed asbestos</p> <p>Definition of "petroleum spirit" Minimum thickness of glass Minimum thickness of wood Minimum thickness of iron or steel sheathing Maximum quantity of petroleum spirit allowed to reach any equipment by gravity</p>	<p>4½ inches 3 inches 3 inches 1¼ inches ¼ inch 3/16 inch 73° Fahrenheit ¼ inch 1½ inches 0.018 inches 2 gallons</p>	<p>100 millimetres 75 millimetres 75 millimetres 44 millimetres 6 millimetres 4.5 millimetres 23 degrees Celsius 6 millimetres 38 millimetres 0.45 millimetres 9 litres</p>

(a) SI 1952/1689.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend The Factories (Testing of Aircraft Engines and Accessories) Special Regulations 1952 by substituting amounts or quantities expressed in metric units for amounts or quantities not so expressed.

The substituted amounts preserve the effect of the original Regulations except to the extent necessary to obtain amounts expressed in convenient and suitable terms.

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