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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 2019**

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**The Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing  
Machines) (Amendment) Regulations 1991**

*Made - - - - 9th September 1991*  
*Laid before Parliament 10th September 1991*  
*Coming into force - - 10th September 1991*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 15(1) and 86(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 10th September 1991.

2. The Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1988<sup>(2)</sup> are hereby further amended as follows—

- (a) in regulation 4(1), for the words “1st September 1991”, there shall be substituted the words “30th December 1992”;
- (b) in regulation 11(4), for the words “section 14(3)” where they first occur, there shall be substituted the words “section 15(5)”;
- (c) in regulation 35(2) for the words “as from 1st September 1991”, there shall be substituted the words “on and after 30th December 1992”; and
- (d) in Schedule 4, in paragraph 3(a), for the word “Regulation 41(1)”, there shall be substituted the words “regulation 41(2)”.

9th September 1991

*Edward Leigh*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Trade and Industry

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(1) 1985 c. 72.

(2) S.I.1988/876, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations further amend the Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1988. They correct drafting errors and make the following changes of substance—

- (a) they defer from 1st September 1991 to 30th December 1992 the prohibition on the use for trade of a weighing machine marked with a weighing range for the purpose of determining the mass of loads which are outside that range (regulation 2(a)); and
- (b) in the case of a machine marked with an approved minimum load, they defer for a similar period the disapplication of provisions relating to limits of error for test loads of lower amounts (regulation 2(c)).