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**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**The Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic  
Weighing Machines) Regulations 2000**

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**THE WEIGHING EQUIPMENT (NON-AUTOMATIC  
WEIGHING MACHINES) REGULATIONS 2000**

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6. (1) No non-automatic weighing machine shall have monetary indications in...
7. The load receptor of a non-automatic weighing machine shall be...
8. Where a non-automatic weighing machine is fitted with a zero...
9. Subject to regulation 10 below, every non-automatic weighing machine shall...
10. In the case of a non-automatic weighing machine (being a...
11. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, every non-automatic weighing machine...
12. (1) Subject to the following paragraphs of this regulation, every...
13. Where a non-automatic weighing machine is installed in a pit...

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14. (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) below, the approved...
15. (1) The graduated weight indicating, printing and tare devices of...
16. (1) Every non-automatic weighing machine first passed as fit for...
17. (1) Where units of measurement are marked on non-automatic weighing...
18. Where a weight indicating device of a non-automatic weighing machine...
19. Only a non-automatic weighing machine of Class I or Class...
20. Where a non-automatic weighing machine shows price expressed as an...
21. (1) Every non-automatic weighing machine which is in use for...
22. Every non-automatic weighing machine shall be provided with—

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27. No person shall use for trade a non-automatic weighing machine...
28. Every non-automatic weighing machine shall be erected and used in...
29. Except as specified in the published particulars of the approved...
30. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, every Class I or...
31. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, every non-automatic weighing machine...

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32. (1) Every non-automatic weighing machine submitted for testing shall be...
33. No non-automatic weighing machine which is to be permanently installed...
34. (1) Every non-automatic weighing machine, where the maximum load does...
35. Every non-automatic weighing machine designed to be operated by means...
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37. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, every non-automatic weighing machine...

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45. (1) For the purpose of these Regulations, the obliteration of...
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Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — ACCURACY CLASSIFICATION OF NON-AUTOMATIC  
WEIGHING MACHINES

PART I — GENERAL

1. Non-automatic weighing machines are divided into four classes of accuracy...
2. Where self and semi-self indicating machines are provided with an...
3. In each weighing mode of a machine each of the...
4. A weight indicating or printing device which, in any single...
5. Each verification scale interval is— (a) marked on the machine...
6. The presence of a tare device or of a verification...
7. For machines provided with several weight indicating or printing devices,...
8. For machines provided with graduated tare devices the smallest scale...
9. For machines fitted with a graduated verification device the scale...

PART II — MACHINES DESIGNATED CLASS I

10. A machine made in accordance with an approved pattern and...
11. The specifications for non-graduated and graduated Class I machines are...

PART III — MACHINES DESIGNATED CLASS II

12. A machine which is: (a) made in accordance with an...
13. The specifications for non-graduated and graduated Class II machines are...

PART IV — MACHINES DESIGNATED CLASS III

14. A machine which is— (a) made in accordance with an...
15. The specifications for non-graduated and graduated Class III machines are...

PART V — MACHINES DESIGNATED CLASS IIII

16. A machine which is— (a) made in accordance with an...
17. The specifications for non-graduated and graduated Class IIII machines are...

SCHEDULE 2 — TESTING

PART I — GENERAL

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 17 of this Schedule...
2. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 16 of this...
3. When taking test readings from digital weight indicators or printers,...
4. In the case of a machine having an automatic zero...
5. In the case of a machine of an approved pattern...
6. When testing any machine, the inspector shall first ascertain:—
7. Where feasible, the inspector may combine tests or carry out...

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12. Repeatability testing (a) Repeatability testing shall be carried out as...
13. Price-to-pay testing (a) By checking with several different weights and...
14. Discrimination testing (a) Discrimination testing shall not be carried out...
15. Level indicator testing (a) The sensitivity of the level indicating...
16. Tilt testing (a) Tilt testing shall not be carried out...
17. Eccentric load testing (a) Machines shall be subjected to eccentric...
18. (a) Subject to sub-paragraph (b) below— (i) in the case...

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19. Locking or relieving gear testing
20. Backbalance testing

#### SCHEDULE 3 — PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF ERROR

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 below, the prescribed limits...
2. An indicating or printing device which, in any single weighing...
3. In the case where— (a) a machine has had its...
4. The requirements referred to in paragraph 3(c)(i) above are that...

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Explanatory Note