
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 1268

The Measuring Instruments (Cold-water Meters) Regulations 2006

**PART IV
ENFORCEMENT**

Compliance notice procedure

18.—(1) Where an enforcement authority establishes that, in the case of a cold-water meter that has been placed on the market or put into use, the CE marking or the M marking has, or both have, been affixed unduly, the following provisions of this regulation shall have effect.

(2) The enforcement authority shall serve a compliance notice on the manufacturer or his authorised representative which shall—

- (a) be in writing;
 - (b) describe the cold-water meter to which it relates in a manner sufficient to identify that instrument;
 - (c) state that the enforcement authority is of the opinion that the CE marking or the M marking has, or both have, been affixed unduly to the cold-water meter and give reasons for its opinion;
 - (d) require the person on whom the notice is served to end the infringement under conditions specified in the notice;
 - (e) specify the date, being not less than 21 days from the date of the notice, by which the infringement must be ended; and
 - (f) warn that person that, where the non-conformity continues beyond the date specified in sub-paragraph (e), the enforcement authority may take further action under regulation 19 in respect of that instrument.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)—
- (a) the CE marking shall be considered to have been affixed unduly if it is not compliant with the requirements of regulation 12(3)(a); and
 - (b) the M marking shall be considered to have been affixed unduly if it is not compliant with the requirements of regulation 12(3)(b).

(4) Where a compliance notice is served by an enforcement authority other than the Secretary of State, it shall, at the same time as it serves that notice, send a copy to the Secretary of State.