
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Units of Measurement Regulations 2009

Further amendments of the 1986 Regulations

- 4.—(1) The 1986 Regulations are further amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 1—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
- (i) at the end of the entry beginning “The kelvin” insert “This definition refers to water having the isotopic composition defined by the following amount-of-substance ratios: 0.00015576 mole of ²H per mole of ¹H, 0.0003799 mole of ¹⁷O per mole of ¹⁶O and 0.0020052 mole of ¹⁸O per mole of ¹⁶O.”; and
- (ii) in the italic heading “Special name and symbol of the SI unit of temperature for expressing Celsius temperature”, for “SI unit” substitute “SI derived unit”;
- (b) in paragraph 2—
- (i) for the italic heading “Other SI units” substitute “SI derived units”;
- (ii) omit sub-paragraph (1);
- (iii) for sub-paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) General rule for SI derived units
- Units derived coherently from SI base units are given as algebraic expressions in the form of products of powers of the SI base units with a numerical factor equal to 1.”;and
- (iv) for sub-paragraph (3) substitute the table and the notes set out in the Schedule.