

1980 No. 168

FEES AND CHARGES

**The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees)
(Amendment) Regulations 1980***Made - - - - 8th February 1980**Laid before Parliament 18th February 1980**Coming into Operation 10th March 1980*

The Secretary of State for Trade, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 10th March 1980.

2. The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1979(b) are hereby amended—

- (a) in regulation 2(1), by adding the entry—
 “73/360/EEC(c) non-automatic weighing machines”
 as amended(d)
 after the entry for Council Directive No. 71/348/EEC;
- (b) in regulation 2(1), by adding the entry—
 “77/95/EEC(e) taximeters”
 after the entry for Council Directive No. 76/765/EEC;
- (c) in regulation 3, by adding after the words “Regulations 1977” the words “or in the case of taximeters, by the application of the said regulation 7 and Schedule 2 by regulation 6 of the Taximeters (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1979(f)”; and
- (d) in paragraph 1(b) of Part I of the Schedule, by substituting “£11.10” for “£9.25”.

Reginald Eyre,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

4th February 1980.

(a) 1973 c. 51.
(c) O.J. No. L335, 5.12.1973, p. 1.
(e) O.J. No. L26, 31.1.1977, p. 59.

(b) S.I. 1979/1342.
(d) O.J. No. L236, 27.8.1976, p. 26.
(f) S.I. 1979/1379.

We consent.

Peter Morrison,
John MacGregor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th February 1980

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1979. They increase certain of the fees payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Trade in respect of EEC pattern approval of the following measuring instruments:—

- (a) meters for liquids other than water;
- (b) ancillary equipment for meters for liquids other than water;
- (c) material measures of length;
- (d) cold water meters;
- (e) continuous totalising weighing machines;
- (f) alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers;
- (g) measuring systems for liquids other than water.

(The fees were formerly calculated at a rate of £9.25 per hour in respect of the time taken to conduct the examination of the equipment; the new rate is £11.10 per hour.)

The amending Regulations also prescribe the fees (or the method of determining them) payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Trade in respect of EEC pattern approval of—

- (a) non-automatic weighing machines, consequent on the implementation by the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979/1459) of the United Kingdom's obligations under Council Directive No. 73/360/EEC (O.J. No. L335, 5.12.1973, p. 1), as amended, in respect of such instruments; and
- (b) taximeters, consequent on the implementation by the Taximeters (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1979 of the United Kingdom's obligations under Council Directive No. 77/95/EEC (O.J. No. L26, 31.1.1977, p. 59) in respect of such instruments.