
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 686

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Aerated Water Regulations (Metrication) Regulations 1981

<i>Made - - - -</i>	1st May 1981
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	13th May 1981
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st July 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 49 (1), (2) and (4) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(a) ("the 1974 Act") and of all powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Aerated Water Regulations (Metrication) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1981.

Amendments to instruments to substitute metric measurements for imperial measurements

2. The provisions of the instruments specified in the Schedule to these Regulations in column 1 shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column 3 the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

1st May 1981.

David Waddington,

Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 49 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), section 116 and Schedule 15, paragraph 15.

Regulation 2

THE SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO INSTRUMENTS

1 Provisions to be amended	2 Subject matter of measurement	3 Present measurement	4 Measurement to be substituted
The Aerated Water Regulations 1921(a) Regulation 2 ...	Maximum pressure of syphon where the fittings can be polished (unless it is in a box or a case)	130 lbs. per square inch	9 bars
Regulation 8 ...	Maximum pressure of syphon where the fittings can be polished (unless it is in a box or a case)	130 lbs. per square inch	9 bars
The Abstract of Special Regulations (Aerated Water) Order 1963(b) Paragraph 2 of the Schedule	Maximum pressure of syphon where the fittings can be polished (unless it is in a box or a case)	130 lbs. per square inch	9 bars

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend—

- (a) the Aerated Water Regulations 1921; and
- (b) the Abstract of Special Regulations (Aerated Water) Order 1963;

by substituting measurements expressed in metric units for measurements not so expressed. The substituted measurements preserve the effect of the original provisions except to the extent necessary to obtain amounts expressed in convenient and suitable terms.

(a) S.R. & O. 1921/1932.

(b) S.I. 1963/2058.

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