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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**The Non-automatic Weighing Instruments  
(EEC Requirements) Regulations 1993**

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**THE NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS  
(EEC REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 1993**

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SCHEDULE 1 — ANNEX III OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 20TH JUNE 1990 ON THE HARMONISATION OF THE LAWS OF MEMBER STATES RELATING TO NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS

SCHEDULE 2 — ANNEX I OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE OF 20TH JUNE 1990 ON THE HARMONISATION OF THE LAWS OF MEMBER STATES RELATING TO NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS

Preliminary observation

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1. Units of mass
2. Accuracy classes (2.1) The following accuracy class have been defined:...
3. Classification (3.1) Instruments with one weighing range Instruments equipped with...
4. Accuracy (4.1) On implementation of the procedures laid down in...
5. Weighing results of an instrument shall be repeatable, and shall...
6. The instrument shall react to small variations in the load...
7. Influence quantities and time (7.1) Instruments of classes II, III...  
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8. General requirements (8.1) Design and construction of the instruments shall...
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SCHEDULE 4 — SPECIMEN FORM OF EC SYMBOL

SCHEDULE 5 — ADAPTATIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

1. For the purposes of these Regulations, references to a local...  
PART I
2. In regulation 3(2), (a) for head (c) there shall be...
3. In regulation 3(3), for the reference to the 1985 Act, ...  
PART II
4. Regulation 21 shall not have effect and accordingly regulations 16(2)(c)...
5. In regulation 25(3)(b), the reference to a chief inspector of ...  
PART III
6. Part III does not apply to Northern Ireland.  
PART IV

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7. In regulation 38— (a) in each of paragraphs (1) and...
8. For regulation 42 there shall be substituted No proceedings for an offence under Part I or Part...

Explanatory Note