
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Measuring Instruments (Gas Meters) Regulations 2006

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**THE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS
(GAS METERS) REGULATIONS 2006**

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18. (1) Measurement of residential use shall be performed by means...

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PART 1 — NOTIFIED BODY CRITERIA

1. The body, its director and staff involved in conformity assessment...
2. The body, its director and staff involved in conformity assessment...
3. The conformity assessment shall be carried out with the highest...
4. The body shall be capable of carrying out all the...
5. The body's staff shall have— (a) sound technical and vocational...
6. The impartiality of the body, its director and staff shall...
7. The body shall satisfy GEMA (or NIAER, where that authority...
8. The body's director and staff shall be bound to observe...

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SCHEDULE 3 — TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

1. The technical documentation shall render the design, manufacture and operation...
2. The technical documentation shall be sufficiently detailed to ensure—
3. The technical documentation shall include insofar as relevant for assessment...
4. The manufacturer shall specify where seals and markings have been...
5. The manufacturer shall indicate the conditions for compatibility with interfaces...

SCHEDULE 4 — MARKING AND INSCRIPTIONS

1. The CE marking consists of the symbol “CE” according to...
2. The M marking consists of the capital letter “M” and...
3. The identification number of the notified body concerned shall follow...
4. When a relevant instrument consists of a set of devices...
5. The CE marking and the M marking shall be indelible....

SCHEDULE 5 — ADAPTATIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

1. In regulation 14, for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted...
2. In regulation 18— (a) the references in paragraph (3) to...
3. In regulation 27(3), the reference to subsection (1) of section...

Explanatory Note