
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016

PART 2

**REGULATED NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS
– OBLIGATIONS OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

CHAPTER 1

**OBLIGATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS AND
PERSONS TO BE TREATED AS MANUFACTURERS**

Manufacturers' obligations to ensure continuing conformity with the essential requirements

8.—(1) Manufacturers must have procedures in place for series production of regulated non-automatic weighing instruments by them to ensure that instruments so manufactured continue to meet the essential requirements.

(2) These procedures must adequately take into account changes in—

- (a) regulated non-automatic weighing instrument design or characteristics; and
- (b) changes in the harmonised standards or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the regulated non-automatic weighing instrument is declared.

(3) When deemed appropriate with regard to the risks presented by the use of a regulated non-automatic weighing instrument, a manufacturer must—

- (a) carry out sample testing of regulated non-automatic weighing instruments made available by the manufacturer on the market;
- (b) investigate complaints about regulated non-automatic weighing instruments made available by the manufacturer on the market;
- (c) if necessary, keep a register of—
 - (i) such complaints;
 - (ii) non-conforming regulated non-automatic weighing instruments; and
 - (iii) regulated non-automatic weighing instrument recalls; and
- (d) keep distributors informed of any monitoring action the manufacturer has undertaken.