STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1754

FEES AND CHARGES

The Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1977

Made - - -	*28th October* 1977
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Coming into Operation	*25th November* 1977

The Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, 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 Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1977, and shall come into operation on 25th November 1977.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the general Regulations" means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975(**b**);

"the relevant Community obligations" means the Community obligations of the United Kingdom, under Council Directive No. 71/316/EEC(**c**) (which relates to measuring instruments in general) and Council Directive No. 76/765/EEC(**d**) (which relates to alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers in particular).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The fee payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection in pursuance of the relevant Community obligations relating to EEC pattern approval, implemented by the application of Regulation 7 of, and Schedule 2 to, the general Regulations by Regulation 5 of the Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977(**f**), shall be determined and payable in accordance with Part I of the Schedule hereto.

(**a**) 1973 c.51.
(**b**) S.I. 1975/1173 (1975 II, p.4045).
(**c**) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.71 p.1 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p.707).
(**d**) O.J. No. L262, 27.9.76 p.143.
(**e**) 1889 c.63.
(**f**) S.I. 1977/1753 (1977 III, p. 4950).

4. The fee payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection in pursuance of the relevant Community obligations relating to EEC initial verification, implemented by Regulation 7 of the Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977 shall be the appropriate fee specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto payable as therein provided.

5. All fees received under these Regulations shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

J. D. Fraser,
Minister of State,
28th October 1977. Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

We consent to the making of these Regulations.

J. Dormend,
David Stoddart,
26th October 1977. Two of the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART I

FEES FOR EEC PATTERN APPROVAL

1. In a case falling within Regulation 7(1) of the general Regulations, the fee shall be—

(*a*) the amount of £25 payable on the submission of the pattern of instrument to the Secretary of State; and

(*b*) an amount calculated at the rate of £6 per hour to the nearest hour in respect of the time taken to conduct the examination, payable on notification by the Secretary of State of the completion of the examination and the amount of the fee and before notification of the result.

2. In a case falling within Regulation 7(2) of the general Regulations, the fee shall be an amount calculated and payable as indicated in paragraph 1(*b*) above.

PART II

FEES FOR INITIAL VERIFICATION

1.	Class of Instrument	Fee
		£
	Class I	7·90
	Class II	5·80
	Class III	7·90

2. The appropriate fee specified in paragraph 1 above is payable on the making of an application for consideration of the instrument for initial verification.

3. For the purposes of this Part instruments shall be classified in accordance with 6·1 of the Annex to Council Directive No. 76/765/EEC.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations prescribe the fees (or the method of determining them) payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection in respect of EEC pattern approval and EEC initial verification of alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers.

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