STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 811

FEES AND CHARGES

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Initial Verification Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1982

Made - - - - -	11*th June* 1982
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Coming into Operation	19*th July* 1982

The Secretary of State for Trade, 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Initial Verification Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 19th July 1982.

(2) The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1981**(b)** are hereby revoked.

2. In these Regulations—

"the principal Regulations" means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980**(c)**;

"the relevant Community obligations" means the Community obligations of the United Kingdom under Council Directive No. 71/316/EEC**(d)** (which relates to measuring instruments in general) and the following Council Directives:—

(a) 1973 c. 51. **(b)** S.I. 1981/176. **(c)** S.I. 1980/1058.
(d) OJ No. L 202, 6.9.1971, p. 1 (OJ/SE 1971 (II) p. 707), as amended by Council Directive No. 72/427/EEC (OJ No. L 291, 28.12.1972, p. 156, OJ/SE 1972, 28–30 Dec., p. 71) and Cmnd. 7463, p. 174.

(Council Directive No.)	(Subject Matter)
71/319/EEC**(a)**	meters for liquids other than water
71/347/EEC**(b)** as amended**(c)**	the measuring of the standard mass per storage volume of grain
73/360/EEC**(d)** as amended**(e)**	non-automatic weighing machines
73/362/EEC**(f)** as amended**(g)**	material measures of length
74/148/EEC**(h)**	above-medium accuracy weights
76/765/EEC**(i)**	alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers
77/313/EEC**(j)**	measuring systems for liquids other than water.

3. The fee payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Trade in pursuance of the relevant Community obligations relating to EEC initial verification, implemented by Regulation 13(9) of, and Schedule 3 to, the principal Regulations, shall be determined and payable in accordance with the Schedule hereto.

4. The fee payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Trade 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**(k)**, shall be £12.60, payable on the making of an application for consideration of the instrument for initial verification.

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

Gerard Vaughan,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

8th June 82.

We consent,

J. A. Cope,
Robert Boscowen,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th June 1982.

(a) OJ No. L 202, 6.9.1971, p. 32 (OJ/SE 1971 (III) p. 740).
(b) OJ No. L 239, 25.10.1971, p. 1 (OJ/SE 1971 (III) p. 852).
(c) Cmnd. 7463, p. 175.
(d) OJ No. L 335, 5.12.1973, p. 1.
(e) OJ No. L 236, 27.8.1976, p. 26.
(f) OJ No. L 335, 5.12.1973, p. 56.
(g) OJ No. L 206, 29.7.1978, p. 8.
(h) OJ No. L 84, 28.3.1974, p. 3.
(i) OJ No. L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 143.
(j) OJ No. L 105, 28.4.1977, p. 18.
(k) S.I. 1977/1753.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE

FEE FOR EEC INITIAL VERIFICATION OF CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS

The fee shall be—

(*a*) an amount calculated at the rate of £26.90 per hour to the nearest hour in respect of the time taken to conduct the initial verification, payable on notification by the Secretary of State of the completion of the initial verification and of the amount of the fee and before notification of the result; and

(*b*) the amount of additional expenses, if any, incurred by or occasioned to the Secretary of State by reason of any part of the initial verification taking place at a place other than the National Weights and Measures Laboratory of the Department of Trade, payable on notification by the Secretary of State of the completion of the initial verification and of the amount of the fee and before notification of the result.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1981, which are revoked. They increase the amount calculated at a rate of £23 per hour to £26.90 per hour in the fees payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Trade in respect of EEC initial verification of the following:—

(*a*) meters for pressurised liquefied gas;
(*b*) the measuring of the standard mass per storage volume of grain;
(*c*) material measures of length in accuracy Class I;
(*d*) above-medium accuracy weights;
(*e*) pressurised liquefied gas measuring systems; and
(*f*) non-automatic weighing machines of a class of special accuracy or high accuracy.

They also prescribe a single fee of £12.60 (in place of the fees of £10.80 and £14.75 according to the class of instrument) for services provided by the Department of Trade in respect of EEC initial verification of all classes of alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers.

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