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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation of specifications, construction, placing on the market and use of equipment intended for weighing, measuring or testing or for purposes ancillary thereto, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1978.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975(c), as amended(d).

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

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) in Regulation 7(1) the words "on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by, or determined under, regulations made under section 56 of the Finance Act 1973(f)" shall be deleted;

(*b*) in Regulation 7(2) the words "on payment of such fee as may be prescribed or determined as aforesaid" shall be deleted; and

(*c*) in Regulation 22(3)(*a*) for the words "is satisfied and" there shall be substituted "is satisfied that".

John Fraser,

Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

11th January 1978.

(a) S.I. 1975/427.
(b) 1972 c. 68.
(c) S.I. 1975/1173.
(d) S.I. 1977/27.
(e) 1889 c. 63.
(f) 1973 c. 51.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975 to provide that the fee payable on an examination of a pattern, or of a modification of or addition to an approved pattern, of certain kinds of measuring instruments for the purpose of ascertaining conformity to EEC pattern approval requirements is no longer payable on making the application for the examination.

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1978, which come into operation on the same day as these Regulations, prescribe the fees (or methods of determining them) payable in connection with such examination and for the examination of modifications or additions to approved patterns.

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