STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1727

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1981

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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. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

2. The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980 **(c)** are hereby amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Regulation 2 (1), after the definition of the Directive on automatic checkweighing and weight grading machines, there shall be inserted the following definition:—

" "the Directive on hot-water meters" means Council Directive No. 79/830/EEC; " **(d)**;

(*b*) at the end of Regulation 3(1)(*j*) the word "and" shall be deleted, and after Regulation 3(1)(*k*) there shall be added the following:—

"and

(*l*) instruments of a category to which the Directive on hot-water meters applies.";

(*c*) to the Table in Regulation 6(2) (which indicates whether a Directive provides for pattern approval or initial verification, or both) there shall be added at the end the following entry:—

"The Directive on hot-water meters Yes Yes"; and

(*d*) to the Table in Schedule 4 (which lays down relevant limits of error for instruments in service) there shall be added at the end the following entry:—

(a) S.I. 1975/427.
(b) 1972 c. 68.
(c) S.I. 1980/1058.
(d) OJ No.L259, 15.10.1979, p.1.

"The Directive on hot-water meters.	The maximum permissible errors in service shall be twice the maximum permissible errors set out in the Directive, both in excess and in deficiency.".

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

30th November 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations apply the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980 (which relate to EEC pattern approval and initial verification of instruments complying with the relevant Council Directive) to hot-water meters to which Council Directive No 79/830/EEC applies, namely, meters intended for the continuous determination of the volume of water, the temperature of which exceeds 30°C but does not exceed 90°C, passing through them, other than hot-water meters for incorporation in circulatory systems for the transfer of thermal energy.

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