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# FEES AND CHARGES

## The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1978

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| *Coming into Operation* | *20th February* 1978 |

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 Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1978.

**2.**—(1) In these Regulations—

"the principal Regulations" means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975(**b**), as amended(**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—

| (*Council Directive No.*) | (*Subject Matter*) |
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| 71/319/EEC(**e**) | meters for liquids other than water |
| 71/348/EEC(**f**) as amended(**g**) | ancillary equipment for meters for liquids other than water |
| 73/362/EEC(**h**) | material measures of length |
| 75/410/EEC(**i**) | continuous totalising weighing machines |

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**j**) 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 Regulation 7 of, and Schedule 2 to, the principal Regulations shall be determined and payable in accordance with the Schedule hereto.

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(**a**) 1973 c. 51. (**b**) S.I. 1975/1173. (**c**) S.I. 1977/27,1978/25.
(**d**) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.1971 p. 1 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p. 707).
(**e**) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.1971, p. 32 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III), p. 740).
(**f**) O.J. No. L239, 25.10.1971, p. 9 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III), p. 860).
(**g**) Cmnd 5179—I, p. 182. (**h**) O.J. No. L335, 5.12.1973, p. 56.
(**i**) O.J. No. L183, 14.7.1975, p. 25. (**j**) 1889 c. 63.

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

*John Fraser,*

Minister of State,
Department of Prices and Consumer Protection.

11th January 1978.

We consent to the making
of these Regulations

*Donald R. Coleman,*

*T. E. Graham,*

Two of the Lord Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd December 1977.

SCHEDULE

Fees for EEC Pattern Approval

**1.** In a case falling within Regulation 7(1) of the principal Regulations (application for approval of patterns) the fee shall be—

(*a*) the amount of £25 payable on the submission of the application 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 examina- and of the amount and before notification of the result; and

(*c*) the amount of additional expenses, if any, incurred by or occasioned to the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection, when a pattern is examined elsewhere than at the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection's premises at Chapter Street House, 26 Chapter Street, London SW1P 4NS, payable on notification by the Secretary of State of the completion of the examination and of the amount and before notification of the result.

**2.** In a case falling within Regulation 7(2) of the principal Regulations (application for approval of modifications or additions to approved patterns) the fee shall be an amount calculated and payable as indicated in paragraph 1(*b*) and (*c*) above.

## 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 of the following measuring instruments—

(*a*) meters for liquids other than water;

(*b*) ancillary equipment for such meters;

(*c*) material measures of length; and

(*d*) continuous totalising weighing machines.

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