STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1342

FEES AND CHARGES

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1979

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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. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1979.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the principal 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 the following Council Directives:—

(*Council Directive No.*)	(*Subject Matter*)
71/319/EEC(**d**)	meters for liquids other than water
71/348/EEC(**e**) as amended(**f**)	ancillary equipment for meters for liquids other than water
73/362/EEC(**g**) as amended(**h**)	material measures of length
75/33/EEC(**i**)	cold-water meters
75/410/EEC(**j**)	continuous totalising weighing machines
76/765/EEC(**k**)	alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers
77/313/EEC(**l**)	measuring systems for liquids other than water.

(**a**) 1973 c. 51.
(**b**) S.I. 1975/1173 as amended by S.I. 1977/27, S.I. 1978/25, S.I. 1979/80 and S.I. 1979/847.
(**c**) O.J. L202, 6.9.1971 p. 1 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p. 707).
(**d**) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.1971, p. 32 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III), p. 740).
(**e**) O.J. No. L239, 25.10.1971, p. 9 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III), p. 860).
(**f**) Cmnd. 5179—I, p. 182. (**g**) O.J. No. L335, 5.12.1973, p. 56.
(**h**) O.J. No. L206, 29.7.1978, p. 8. (**i**) O.J. No. L14, 20.1.1975, p. 1.
(**j**) O.J. No. L183, 14.7.1975, p. 25. (**k**) O.J. No. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 143.
(**l**) O.J. No. L105, 28.4.1977, p. 18.

(2) The Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1977(**a**) and the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1978(**b**) are hereby revoked.

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 pattern approval implemented by regulation 7 of, and Schedule 2 to, the principal Regulations, or in the case of alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers, by the application of that regulation and Schedule by regulation 5 of the Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977(**c**) shall be determined and payable in accordance with Part I of 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 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.

Sally Oppenheim,
Minister of State, Department of Trade.

22nd October 1979

We consent.

Carol Mather,
J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,
Two of the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd October 1979.

(a) S.I. 1977/1754. (b) S.I. 1978/26. (c) S.I. 1977/1753.

SCHEDULE

PART I

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 £9·25 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 of the amount of the fee and before notification of the result; and

(*c*) the amount of additional expenses, if any, incurred by or occasioned to the Department of Trade, when a pattern is examined elsewhere than at the Department of Trade'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 of the fee 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 pattern) the fee shall be an amount calculated and payable as indicated in paragraph 1(*b*) and (*c*) above.

PART II

FEES FOR INITIAL VERIFICATION OF ALCOHOLOMETERS AND ALCOHOL HYDROMETERS

1.

Class of Instrument	*Fee* £
Class I	11·00
Class II	8·00
Class III	11·00

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 replace the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1978 and the Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1977.

The Regulations increase certain of the fees payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Trade 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;
(*d*) continuous totalising weighing machines; and
(*e*) alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers.

(The fees were formerly calculated at a rate of £6 per hour in respect of the time taken to conduct the examination of the equipment; the new rate is £9·25 per hour).

The fees for the initial verification of alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers are increased from £5·80 and £7·90 to £8 and £11 respectively according to Class.

The Regulations also specify cold-water meters as instruments in respect of which such fees are payable, consequent on the implementation by the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 of the United Kingdom's obligations under Council Directive No. 75/33/EEC (O.J. No. L14, 20.1.1975, p. 1) in respect of such instruments. Such fees are also prescribed in respect of measuring systems for liquids other than water, consequent on the implementation by the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1979 of the United Kingdom's obligations under Council Directive No. 77/313/EEC (O.J. No. L105, 28.4.1977, p. 18) in respect of such systems.

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