STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1874

FEES AND CHARGES

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	17*th November* 1975
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Coming into Operation	16*th December* 1975

The Secretary of State for Energy, 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) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th December 1975.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the principal regulations" means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975(**b**), as applied to gas volume meters by the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1975(**c**).

"the relevant Community obligations" means the Community obligations of the United Kingdom under Council Directive No. 71/316/EEC(**d**), as amended(**e**), (which relates to measuring instruments in general) and Council Directive 71/318/EEC(**f**), as amended(**g**), (which relates to gas volume meters in particular) relating to gas volume meters.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**h**), 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 Energy 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, in respect of a category of pattern of instrument and nature of application mentioned in columns 1 and 2 respectively of Schedule 1 to these regulations, the fee specified in column 3 of that Schedule.

(**a**) 1973 c. 51.
(**b**) S.I. 1975/1173 (1975 II, p. 4045).
(**c**) S.I. 1975/1873. (1975 III, p. 7068).
(**d**) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.71, p. 1 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p. 707).
(**e**) Council Directive No. 72/427/EEC. O.J. L291, 28.12.1972, p.156 (O.J./S.E. 1972 (28–30 Dec.), p. 71).
(**f**) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.71, p. 21 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III p. 729).
(**g**) Commission Directive No. 74/331/EEC. O.J. No. L189, 12.7.74, p. 9.
(**h**) 1889 c. 63.

4. The fee payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Energy in pursuance of the relevant Community obligations relating to EEC initial verification implemented by regulation 13 of, and Schedule 3 to, the principal regulations shall be, in respect of a designation of instrument mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations, the fee specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

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

John Smith,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

6th November 1975.

We consent to the making of these Regulations

M. Cocks,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

17th November 1975.

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 3

FEES FOR EEC PATTERN APPROVAL

(1) Category of pattern of instrument in respect of which application is made	(2) Nature of application	(3) Fee £
Gas volume meter with deformable walls ...	Under regulation 7(1) of the principal regulations	170.00
	Under regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations	15.00
Rotary piston gas meter	Under regulation 7(1) of the principal regulations	400.00
	Under regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations	40.00
Turbine gas meter ...	Under regulation 7(1) of the principal regulations	450.00
	Under regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations	45.00

Regulation 4

SCHEDULE 2

FEES FOR EEC INITIAL VERIFICATION

(1) Designation (G) (in accordance with item 2 of Chapter II and item 2 of Chapter III of the Annex to Council Directive No. 71/318/EEC, as amended) of instrument in respect of which application is made	(2) Fee £
1.6, 2.5, 4 or 6	0.70
10	1.00
16 or 25	3.00
40, 65 or 100	10.00
160, 250, 400, 650 or 1,000 or any decimal multiple of 160, 250, 400, 650 or 1,000	25.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations prescribe the fees payable in connection with the services provided by the Department of Energy in respect of the EEC pattern approval and EEC initial verification of gas volume meters under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975 as applied to gas volume meters by the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1975.

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