STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1247

FEES AND CHARGES

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) Regulations 1983

Made - - - - -	12*th August* 1983
Laid before Parliament	16*th August* 1983
Coming into Operation	6*th September* 1983

The Secretary of State for Energy, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 30(6)(*d*) of the Gas Act 1972**(a)** and, 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**(b)** 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 1983 and shall come into operation on 6th September 1983.

2. In these Regulations—

"the principal regulations" mean the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980**(c)** as originally made, as applied to gas volume meters by the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1983**(d)**;

"the relevant Community obligations" mean the Community obligations of the United Kingdom under Council Directive No. 71/316/EEC**(e)** as amended**(f)** (which relates to measuring instruments in general) and Council Directive 71/318/EEC**(g)** as amended by Commission Directive No. 74/331/EEC**(h)**, Commission Directive No. 78/365/EEC**(i)** and Commission Directive No. 82/623/EEC**(j)** (which relates to gas volume meters in particular) relating to gas volume meters.

(a) 1972 c. 60.
(b) 1973 c.51.
(c) S.I. 1980/1058.
(d) S.I. 1983/1246.
(e) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.71, p. 1 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (II), p. 707).
(f) Council Directive No. 72/427/EEC (O.J. No. L291, 28.12.1972, p. 156, O.J./S.E. 1972, 28–30 Dec., p. 71) and Cmnd. 7463, p. 174.
(g) O.J. No. L202, 6.9.71, p. 21 (O.J./S.E. 1971 (III), p. 729).
(h) O.J. No. L189, 12.7.74, p. 9.
(i) O.J. No. L104, 18.4.78, p. 26.
(j) O.J. No. L252, 27.8.82, p. 5.

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, which fee shall be payable on the making of the application.

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, which fee shall be payable on the making of the application for consideration of the instrument for initial verification.

5. All fees received under Regulations 3 and 4 above shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

6. Regulation 4(1) of the Gas (Meters) Regulations 1983**(a)** shall have effect in relation to a meter bearing the mark of EEC initial verification as if the reference to the fee prescribed by any provision of Regulation 5 of those Regulations were, 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 together with an additional fee of £1.

7. The Regulations specified in Schedule 3 hereto are hereby revoked.

Alick Buchanan-Smith,
Minister of State,
Department of Energy.

2nd August 1983.

We consent to the making of these Regulations.

Nigel Lawson,
D. J. F. Hunt,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th August 1983.

(a) S.I. 1983/684, amended by S.I. 1983/1246.

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	340.00
	Under regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations	30.00
Rotary piston gas meter	Under regulation 7(1) of the principal regulations	800.00
	Under regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations	80.00
Turbine gas meter	Under regulation 7(1) of the principal regulations	900.00
	Under regulation 7(2) of the principal regulations	90.00

SCHEDULE 2 Regulations 4 and 6

FEES FOR EEC INITIAL VERIFICATION AND RE-EXAMINATION

(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

Regulation 7 SCHEDULE 3

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Regulations revoked	References
The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) Regulations 1975	S.I. 1975/1874.
The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1979	S.I. 1979/1257.
The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 ...	S.I. 1981/505.

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 EEC pattern approval and EEC initial verification of gas volume meters under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980 as applied to gas volume meters by the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1983. They also prescribe the fees payable where a meter bearing the mark of EEC initial verification is required to be re-examined by a party to a dispute under Regulation 4(1) of the Gas (Meters) Regulations 1983.

They supersede the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) (Fees) Regulations 1975 as amended, which referred to the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975 (S.I. 1975/1173), and the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1975 (S.I. 1975/1873), which have been revoked.

The fees for EEC pattern approval and EEC initial verification which are payable on the making of the appropriate application are unaltered.

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