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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1967

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Coming into Operation	30*th June* 1967

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 11(3), 43 and 58 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and all other powers enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) The fees to be paid in respect of the testing of weighing and measuring equipment to which section 11 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963 applies, with a view to such equipment being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped, shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The said fees shall be payable in respect of the testing of the equipment whether or not it is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.

2. The fees to be paid for the adjustment of any weight or measure in the course of a service provided by a local weights and measures authority pursuant to section 43 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963 shall be twice the amount specified in the Schedule hereto as the fee for the testing of that weight or measure.

3. The Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1964(b) are hereby revoked.

4. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on the 30th June 1967.

23rd May 1967.

George Darling,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

(a) 1963 c. 31. (b) S.I. 1964/75 (1964 I, p. 132). (c) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

FEES TO BE PAID IN RESPECT OF THE TESTING, PASSING AS FIT FOR USE FOR TRADE AND STAMPING OF WEIGHING AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT

	£	s.	d.
A.—*Linear measures*			
(1) *Imperial* (with or without divisions or subdivisions):—			
Not exceeding 10 feet, each measure		3	6
Exceeding 10 feet, each measure		10	0
(2) *Metric* (with or without divisions or subdivisions):—			
Not exceeding 3 metres, each measure		3	6
Exceeding 3 metres, each measure		10	0
Where a linear measure is provided with both metric and imperial scales, a fee shall be payable in respect of each scale.			
B.—*Capacity measures*			
(1) *Imperial*			
(a) *Without divisions or subdivisions*:—			
Not exceeding 1 quart, each measure		1	0
Exceeding 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, each measure		2	0
Exceeding 1 gallon, each measure:			
for the first gallon		2	0
for each additional gallon		1	0
In the case of liquid capacity measures made of glass or earthenware and of capacities not exceeding 1 pint, which are submitted for testing in a quantity of 1 gross or more at any one time, the fee shall be at the rate of 3 shillings per dozen measures.			
(b) *With divisions or subdivisions*:—			
Not exceeding 1 quart:			
Where the measure has four graduations or less, each measure		1	4
Where the measure has five graduations or more, for each graduation			4
Exceeding 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, for each graduation			8
Exceeding 1 gallon, for each graduation		1	4
(2) *Metric*			
(a) *Without divisions or subdivisions*:—			
Not exceeding 1 litre, each measure		1	0
Exceeding 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, each measure		2	0
Exceeding 5 litres, each measure:			
for the first 5 litres		2	0
for each additional 5 litres		1	0
In the case of liquid capacity measures made of glass or earthenware and of capacities not exceeding 1 litre, which are submitted for testing in a quantity of 1 gross or more at any one time, the fee shall be at the rate of 3 shillings per dozen measures.			

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(b) *With divisions or subdivisions :—*			
Not exceeding 1 litre:			
Where the measure has four graduations or less, each measure		1	4
Where the measure has five graduations or more, for each graduation			4
Exceeding 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, for each graduation			8
Exceeding 5 litres, for each graduation		1	4
C.—*Cubic measures of ballast*			
(1) *Brim measures (including certificated brim measures)*, each measure	1	8	0
(2) *Common measures or tip-cart measures :—*			
Not exceeding 12 cubic yards, each measure	3	0	0
Exceeding 12 cubic yards, each measure	4	0	0
D.—*Measuring instruments for liquid fuel or lubricants, or for mixtures of such fuel and lubricants*			
Container types, unsubdivided, each instrument	1	11	6
Blending types, each instrument	5	5	0
Other types, single, each instrument	3	3	0
Blending types, for retesting consequent solely on alteration of setting of price computer mechanism, each instrument ...	1	11	6
E.—*Measuring instruments for intoxicating liquor*			
Not exceeding 2 fluid ounces, each instrument		2	6
Exceeding 2 fluid ounces, each instrument		8	0
F.—*Weights*			
(1) *Avoirdupois weights :—*			
Not exceeding 10 pounds, each weight		1	0
Exceeding 10 pounds, each weight		2	0
(2) *Grain weights, pennyweights and apothecaries weights :—*			
Each weight		1	0
(3) *Troy weights :—*			
Not exceeding 10 ounces troy, each weight		1	0
Exceeding 10 ounces troy, each weight		2	0
(4) *Metric weights (other than carat (metric) weights) :—*			
Not exceeding 5 kilogrammes, each weight		1	0
Exceeding 5 kilogrammes, each weight		2	0
(5) *Carat (metric) weights :—*			
Each weight		1	0
G.—*Weighing instruments*			
(1) *All types (except instruments specified in G(2), G(3) and G(4) below) :—*			
Capacity (as marked on the instrument):—			
(a) *Imperial :—*			
Not exceeding 20 pounds, each instrument		7	0
Exceeding 20 pounds, but not exceeding 2 hundredweight, each instrument		11	0

	£	s.	d.
Exceeding 2 hundredweight, but not exceeding 5 hundredweight, each instrument		15	0
Exceeding 5 hundredweight, but not exceeding 1 ton, each instrument	1	8	0
Exceeding 1 ton, but not exceeding 5 tons, each instrument	3	3	0
Exceeding 5 tons, but not exceeding 30 tons, each instrument	14	0	0
Exceeding 30 tons, each instrument	17	10	0
(b) *Metric :—*			
Not exceeding 10 kilogrammes, each instrument ...		7	0
Exceeding 10 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 100 kilogrammes, each instrument		11	0
Exceeding 100 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 250 kilogrammes, each instrument		15	0
Exceeding 250 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 1 metric ton, each instrument	1	8	0
Exceeding 1 metric ton, but not exceeding 5 metric tons, each instrument	3	3	0
Exceeding 5 metric tons, but not exceeding 30 metric tons, each instrument	14	0	0
Exceeding 30 metric tons, each instrument	17	10	0

(i) Without prejudice to the provisions of (ii) below, where two or more weigh-tables or platforms are connected to one or more indicating mechanisms, a fee (appropriate to the capacity marked on the instrument) shall be payable in respect of each weigh-table or platform.

(ii) Where a weighing instrument is provided with both imperial and metric graduations, the fee (appropriate to the capacity marked on the instrument) shall be increased by 25 per cent.

(2) *Automatic weighing machines, including such machines for totalising a succession of pre-determined loads :—*

Capacity (as marked on the machine):—

(a) *Imperial :—*			
Not exceeding 20 pounds, each machine	1	15	0
Exceeding 20 pounds, but not exceeding 1 hundredweight, each machine	2	10	0
Exceeding 1 hundredweight, but not exceeding 1 ton, each machine	4	4	0
Exceeding 1 ton, but not exceeding 10 tons, each machine	7	0	0
Exceeding 10 tons, each machine	8	15	0
(b) *Metric :—*			
Not exceeding 10 kilogrammes, each machine	1	15	0
Exceeding 10 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 50 kilogrammes, each machine	2	10	0
Exceeding 50 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 1 metric ton, each machine	4	4	0
Exceeding 1 metric ton, but not exceeding 10 metric tons, each machine	7	0	0
Exceeding 10 metric tons, each machine	8	15	0

	£ s. d.
Where an automatic weighing machine is fitted with two or more weighing units, each of which independently completes the weighing of the load, a fee (appropriate to the capacity marked on the machine) shall be payable in respect of each weighing unit.	
(3) *Totalising weighing machines (other than machines specified in G(2) above):—*	
Each machine	14 0 0
(4) *Egg-grading machines:—*	
Not exceeding 6 units, each machine	1 17 6
Exceeding 6 units, each machine	6 6 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations prescribe the fees to be paid for the testing of weighing and measuring equipment, with a view to such equipment being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped. The fees are payable whether or not the equipment is passed.

They also prescribe the fees to be paid for the adjustment of weights or measures by a local authority which provides an adjusting service.

The Regulations replace the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1964 (S.I. 1964/75). The principal changes are—

(i) that most fees are increased, although there are one or two reductions; and

(ii) that fees are prescribed for the first time in connection with the testing of intoxicating liquor measures.