1960 No. 975

The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	*7th June*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	13*th June*, 1960
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of June, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 9 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904(**a**) and sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1926(**b**), and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The fees specified in the Schedule hereto to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments (whether or not such weighing or measuring apparatus is found correct or is stamped) shall be substituted for the fees specified in the First Schedule to the Weights and Measures Act, 1889(**c**), as having effect subject to the provisions of the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1950(**d**).

2. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1950, is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1960.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Fees to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments, other than weights, measures, and weighing or measuring instruments voluntarily brought to an inspector for reverification at an office or other place provided by the local authority, being apparatus which bears at the time it is so brought a stamp of verification (not defaced or obliterated by an inspector) and which has not been altered, repaired or adjusted since the date of the previous verification.

(a) 4 Edw. 7. c. 28. (b) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 8. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 21.
(d) S.I. 1950/512 (1950 II, p. 1513).

A.—*Measures of length*

	£	s.	d.
(1) *Imperial* (whether or not subdivided)			
Not exceeding 10 feet, each measure		2	0
Above 10 feet, each measure		4	6
(2) *Metric* (whether or not subdivided)			
Not exceeding 3 metres, each measure		2	0
Above 3 metres, each measure		4	6

Where a measure of length is provided with both metric and imperial scales, a fee shall be payable in respect of each scale.

B.—*Measures of capacity*

	£	s.	d.
(1) *Imperial* :—			
(a) *Unsubdivided* :—			
Not exceeding 1 quart, each measure			6
Above 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, each measure		1	0
Above 1 gallon, each measure:			
for the first gallon		1	0
for each additional gallon			6

Provided that where quantities of one gross or more unsubdivided glass liquid measures of a capacity not exceeding 1 pint are submitted at the same time for verification, the fee payable shall be at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per dozen measures.

(b) *Subdivided* :—			
Not exceeding 1 quart, for each graduation			3
Above 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, for each graduation			6
Above 1 gallon, for each graduation		1	0
(2) *Metric* :—			
(a) *Unsubdivided* :—			
Not exceeding 1 litre, each measure			6
Above 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, each measure		1	0
Above 5 litres, each measure:			
for the first 5 litres		1	0
for each additional 5 litres			6
(b) *Subdivided* :—			
Not exceeding 1 litre, for each graduation			3
Above 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, for each graduation			6
Above 5 litres, for each graduation		1	0

C.—*Receptacles for measuring sand and ballast by the cubic yard*			
(1) *Regulation or certificated brim measures,* each measure ...		12	0
(2) *Common or tip cart measures,* each measure	1	10	0

D.—*Instruments for the measurement of liquid fuel and lubricating oil*			
For each instrument	1	10	0

E.—*Weights*

	£	s.	d.
(1) *Avoirdupois weights :—*			
Not exceeding 5 lb., each weight			6
Above 5 lb., each weight		1	0
(2) *Grain weights :—*			
Each weight			6
(3) *Troy and apothecaries' weights :—*			
Not exceeding 5 oz., each weight			6
Above 5 oz., each weight		1	0
(4) *Metric weights :—*			
Not exceeding 2 kg., each weight			6
Above 2 kg., each weight		1	0
(5) *Metric carat weights :—*			
Each weight			6

F.—*Weighing instruments*

(1) *All types (except instruments specified in F (2), F (3) and F (4) below):—*

Capacity :—

(a) *Imperial :—*

	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding 14 lb.		2	6
Above 14 lb., but not exceeding 2 cwt.		4	6
Above 2 cwt., but not exceeding 5 cwt.		9	0
Above 5 cwt., but not exceeding 1 ton		15	0
Above 1 ton, but not exceeding 5 tons	2	5	0
Above 5 tons, but not exceeding 30 tons	8	0	0
Above 30 tons	10	0	0

(b) *Metric :—*

	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding 10 kg.		2	6
Above 10 kg., but not exceeding 100 kg.		4	6
Above 100 kg., but not exceeding 250 kg.		9	0
Above 250 kg., but not exceeding 1 tonne		15	0
Above 1 tonne, but not exceeding 5 tonnes	2	5	0
Above 5 tonnes, but not exceeding 30 tonnes	8	0	0
Above 30 tonnes	10	0	0

Where an instrument is provided with both imperial and metric graduations, the fee payable shall be an amount equal to one and a half times the fee appropriate to the maximum capacity of the machine.

Where two or more weigh-tables or platforms are connected to one indicating mechanism, a fee shall be payable in respect of each weigh-table or platform.

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

Capacity :—

(a) *Imperial :—*

	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding 14 lb.		12	6
Above 14 lb., but not exceeding 1 cwt.		17	6
Above 1 cwt., but not exceeding 1 ton	1	5	0
Above 1 ton, but not exceeding 10 tons	2	10	0
Above 10 tons	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
(b) *Metric* :—			
Not exceeding 10 kg.		12	6
Above 10 kg., but not exceeding 50 kg.		17	6
Above 50 kg., but not exceeding 1 tonne	1	5	0
Above 1 tonne, but not exceeding 10 tonnes	2	10	0
Above 10 tonnes	5	0	0
Where an automatic machine is fitted with two or more weighing units, each of which completes the weighing of the object or substance being weighed, a fee shall be payable in respect of each weighing unit.			
(3) *Totalising machines (other than machines specified in F (2) above)* :—			
Any capacity	10	0	0
(4) *Egg-grading machines* :—			
Each machine	2	0	0
G.—*Leather measuring instruments*			
Each power driven instrument	3	0	0
Each instrument of other form	2	0	0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which comes into operation on the 1st September, 1960, specifies increased fees to be paid in respect of the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments, and provides that fees are no longer payable where the apparatus is voluntarily brought to the inspector's office for reverification.

The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1950, is revoked.