STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2007 No. 390

# WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## The Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) (Use for Trade) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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| *Made - - - -* | *31st August 2007* |
| *Coming into operation* | *15th October 2007* |

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 13(1) of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**).

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) (Use for Trade) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 15th October 2007.

### Interpretation

**2.** In these Regulations—

"the 2006 Regulations" means the Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) Regulations 2006(**4**);

"essential requirements" means the requirements of Annex I and Annex MI-008 as set out in Schedule 1 to the 2006 Regulations;

"material measure of length" means an instrument comprising scale marks whose distances are given in legal units of length; and

"place on the market" means making available for the first time in a member State a material measure of length intended for an end user, whether for reward or free of charge.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Economic Development; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Art. 3(5)
(**2**) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10) as amended by 2000 c. 5 (N.I.)
(**3**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**4**) S.I. 2006/1267