STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 35

FEES AND CHARGES

Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Verification Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - - 10th February 2006

Coming into operation 1st April 2006

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**), with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**2**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) of the Finance Act 1973(**3**) and now vested in it(**4**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Verification Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2006.

Revocation and saving

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Verification Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**5**) are revoked.

(2) The Regulations referred to in paragraph (1) shall continue to apply in relation to any verification carried out before 1st April 2006.

Interpretation

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**6**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these Regulations—

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Economic Development; *see*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1), Art. 3(5)
(**2**) Formerly the Department of Finance; *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Art. 3
(**3**) 1973 c. 51 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**4**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11), Art. 4
(**5**) S.R. 2005 No. 117
(**6**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

"the 1988 Regulations" means the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988(**7**);

"the 2000 Regulations" means the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2000(**8**); and

"the Department" means the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment.

Fees relating to EEC initial verification

4.—(1) Schedule 1 shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid in respect of the EEC initial verification of measuring instruments to which regulation 3, as modified by regulation 13(9), of the 1988 Regulations applies.

(2) The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the instrument passes the EEC initial verification.

Fees relating to EC verification

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), Schedule 2 shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid in respect of the EC verification of measuring instruments to which regulation 3(1) of the 2000 Regulations applies.

(2) Measuring instruments, to which regulation 3(2) of the 2000 Regulations applies, submitted for EEC initial verification under the 1988 Regulations shall be subject to the fee prescribed in Schedule 2 as if they were submitted for EC verification under the 2000 Regulations.

(3) The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the instrument passes the EC verification.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on 10th February 2006.

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(**7**) S.I. 1988/186 as amended by S.I. 1988/1128
(**8**) S.I. 2000/3236