STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 26

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Standards Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*7th February 2005*
Coming into operation	*1st March 2005*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**), 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**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Standards Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st March 2005.

Amendment of Regulations

2. The Regulations specified in the Schedule shall be amended as set out therein.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on 7th February 2005.

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

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

Regulations Amended

1. In regulation 55A of the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**4**), for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

"(3) A body is an "approved body" for the purposes of this regulation if it is a body in a member State or in an EEA State which has responsibility in that State for metrological control of measuring equipment on road tankers or is a laboratory which has been accredited for the purposes of testing measuring equipment on road tankers in a member State or in an EEA State as being a body which conforms with the criteria set out in BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000(**5**).".

2. The Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**6**) shall be amended as follows –

(i) for paragraph (3) of regulation 23A there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(3) A body is an "approved body" for the purposes of this regulation if it is a body in a member State or in an EEA State which has responsibility in that State for metrological control of filling machines or is a laboratory which has been accredited for the purposes of testing filling machines in a member State or in an EEA State as being a body which conforms with the criteria set out in BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000."; and

(ii) for paragraph (3) of regulation 32A there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

"(3) A body is an "approved body" for the purposes of this regulation if it is a body in a member State or in an EEA State which has responsibility in that State for metrological control of discontinuous totalisers or is a laboratory which has been accredited for the purposes of testing discontinuous totalisers in a member State or in an EEA State as being a body which conforms with the criteria set out in BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000.".

3. In regulation 22B of the Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**7**), for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

"(3) A body is an "approved body" for the purposes of this regulation if it is a body in a member State or in an EEA State which has responsibility in that State for metrological control of measures of length or is a laboratory which has been accredited for the purposes of testing measures of length in a member State or in an EEA State as being a body which conforms with the criteria set out in BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000.".

4. Regulation 19 of the Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**8**) shall be amended as follows –

(i) in paragraph (1), after the words "member State" there shall be inserted the words "or an EEA State"; and

(ii) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs –

(**4**) S.R. 1984 No. 117; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 220
(**5**) BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000 is the international standard "General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories" (ISBN 0 580 34929 2)
(**6**) S.R. 1986 No. 311; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 374 and S.R. 2004 No. 189
(**7**) S.R. 1986 No. 308; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1999 No. 160
(**8**) S.R.1993 No. 441 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations