STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 308

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Passing as Fit for Use for Trade and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*3rd October 2002*
Coming into operation	*4th November 2002*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(3) and 43 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 (Passing as Fit for Use for Trade and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 4th November 2002.

Revocation and saving

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**4**) are hereby revoked.

(2) The Regulations referred to in paragraph (1) shall continue to apply in relation to any test carried out or adjustment service provided before 4th November 2002.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations –

"the Order" means the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981; and

"the 1984 Regulations" means the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**5**)

(**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) as amended by 2000 c. 5 (N.I.)
(**3**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**4**) S.R. 1992 No. 483
(**5**) S.R. 1984 No. 117 as amended by S.R. 1986 No. 307, S.R. 1995 No. 228, S.R. 1997 No. 220 and S.R. 2002 No. 71

Prescribed fees

4.—(1) In the Schedule –

(a) Part I shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid with a view to having any item of weighing or measuring equipment to which Article 9 of the Order applies passed as fit for use for trade and where necessary stamped; and

(b) Part II shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid with a view to having any item of weighing or measuring equipment to which Article 9B of the Order applies passed as fit for use for trade and where necessary stamped.

(2) The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the equipment is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.

(3) The fee to be paid for the adjustment of any weight or measure in the course of a service provided pursuant to Article 43 of the Order shall be an amount calculated in accordance with the fee prescribed in paragraph D of Part I of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on 3rd October 2002.

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