1993 No. 470

FEES AND CHARGES

Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Verification Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made . . . . . *6th December 1993*

Coming into operation . . *3rd January 1994*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 56(1) of the Finance Act 1973(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Verification Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1994.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these Regulations—

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

"the 1992 Regulations" means the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1992(**e**); and

"the Department" means the Department of Economic Development.

Fees relating to EEC initial verification

3.—(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. The obligations of the Department relating to EEC initial verification are as required by regulation 13 and Schedule 3 to the 1988 Regulations.

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

(**a**) 1973 c. 51
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1988/186 as amended by S.I. 1988/1128
(**e**) S.I. 1992/1579

Fees relating to EC verification

4.—(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 1992 Regulations applies. The obligations of the Department relating to EC verification are as required by regulation 11 and, where applicable, regulation 14 of the 1992 Regulations.

(2) Measuring instruments, to which regulation 3(2) of the 1992 Regulations apply, 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 1992 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 Economic Development on 6th December 1993.

(L.S.) *A. L. Brown*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 6th December 1993.

(L.S.) *D. Thomson*
Assistant Secretary