1992 No. 483

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *19th November 1992*

Coming into operation . . *21st December 1992*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(3) and 43 of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) 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 (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1992.

Revocation and saving

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**c**) 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 21st December 1992.

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(**d**).

Prescribed fees

4.—(1) The Schedule shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid in respect of the testing of any item of weighing or measuring equipment to which Article 9 of the Order applies with a view to its being passed as fit for use for trade and where necessary stamped.

(a) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)
(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(c) S.R. 1991 No. 223
(d) S.R. 1984 No. 117 as amended by S.R. 1986 No. 307

(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 twice the amount prescribed as the fee for testing it.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 19th November 1992.

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In this Schedule, the symbols and abbreviations employed to refer to units of measurement refer to such units as follows:—

Imperial	*Metric*
ft—foot	m—metre
in—inch	m^3—cubic metre
lb—pound	kg—kilogramme
oz—ounce	L—litre
gal—gallon	
qt—quart	
pt—pint	
fl oz—fluid ounce	

	NOTE—previous fees in brackets	£	
A.	Linear measures (with or without divisions or sub-divisions), each measure—		
	(1) with imperial and metric scales, both being tested—		
	the scale exceeding 10 ft and 3 m respectively ...	23·00	(22·00)
	one scale exceeding 10 ft and the other not exceeding 3 m (or vice versa) ...	16·50	(16·00)
	otherwise ...	7·80	(7·50)
	(2) with imperial or metric scale or when only one scale is tested—		
	exceeding 10 ft (if imperial) or 3 m (if metric) ...	11·00	(10·50)
	otherwise ...	3·60	(3·50)
B.	Capacity measures—		
	(1) without divisions or sub-divisions—		
	of glass or earthenware not exceeding 1 pt (if imperial) or 1 L (if metric), submitted in quantities of one gross or more at any one time, per dozen ...	3·00	(2·90)
	otherwise, each measure—		
	not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1 L (if metric) ...	0·95	(0·90)
	exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial):		
	exceeding 1 L but not exceeding 5 L (if metric) ...	1·90	(1·85)
	imperial, exceeding 1 gal—		
	for the first gallon of the capacity ...	1·90	(1·85)
	for each additional gallon thereof ...	0·95	(0·90)
	metric, exceeding 5 L—		
	for the first 5 L of the capacity ...	1·90	(1·85)
	for each additional 5 L thereof ...	0·95	(0·90)