1990 No. 206

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*1st June 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*2nd July 1990*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 2(2), 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, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 1990.

(2) The Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

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

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

Prescribed fees

3.—(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.

(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.

(**a**) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) S.R. 1989 No. 77
(**d**) S.R. 1984 No. 117 as amended by S.R. 1986 No. 307

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 1st June 1990.

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SCHEDULE regulation 3

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 scales exceeding 10ft and 3m respectively ...	17·00	(9·20)
one scale exceeding 10ft and the other not exceeding 3m (or vice versa) ...	12·00	(6·00)
otherwise ...	5·50	(3·20)
(2) with imperial or metric scale or when only one scale is tested—		
exceeding 10ft (if imperial) or 3m (if metric) ...	8·00	(4·70)
otherwise ...	2·75	(1·52)
B. Capacity measures—		
(1) without divisions or sub-divisions—		
of glass or earthenware not exceeding 1pt (if imperial) or 1L (if metric), submitted in quantities of one gross or more at any one time, per dozen ...	2·60	(1·30)
otherwise, each measure—		
not exceeding 1qt (if imperial) or 1L (if metric) ...	0·85	(0·44)
exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial): exceeding 1L but not exceeding 5L (if metric) ...	1·70	(0·94)
imperial, exceeding 1 gal—		
for the first gallon of the capacity ...	1·70	(0·94)
for each additional gallon thereof ...	0·85	(0·44)
metric, exceeding 5L—		
for the first 5L of the capacity ...	1·70	(0·94)
for each additional 5L thereof ...	0·85	(0·44)

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(2) with divisions or sub-divisions, each measure—			
not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1L (if metric)—			
with four graduations or less	...	1·10	(0·60)
for each additional graduation	...	0·36	(0·18)
exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial):			
exceeding 1L but not exceeding 5L (if metric), each graduation	...	0·48	(0·24)
exceeding 1 gal (if imperial) or 5L (if metric), each graduation	...	1·10	(0·60)
C. Cubic ballast measures, each measure—			
(1) brim measures, whether or not certified	...	20·00	(12·60)
(2) measures, other than brim measures—			
exceeding $8m^3$	...	58·00	(36·00)
otherwise	...	45·00	(27·00)
D. Measuring instruments for measuring liquid fuel or lubricants, or mixtures thereof, each instrument—			
(1) container types, unsubdivided	...	20·00	(14·00)
(2) single types—			
(with price-computing device) for retesting solely on the occasion of an adjustment in the price-computing device	...	14·40	(7·20)
otherwise	...	40·00	(29·00)
(3) multi-product types with two sales indicators common to each delivery nozzle when in use—			
for retesting solely on the occasion of an adjustment in the price-computing device	...	24·00	(14·00)
otherwise	...	60·00	(47·00)
(4) multi-product types with one sales indicator common to each delivery nozzle when in use—			
two meters and associated sales indicator	...	66·00	
three meters and associated sales indicator	...	92·00	
four or more meters and associated sales indicator	...	124·00	