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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*13th March 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*12th April 1989*

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) 1989 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1989.

(2) The Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**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. 1988 No. 264
(**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 13th March 1989.

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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 10 ft and 3 m respectively ...	9·20	(4·60)
one scale exceeding 10 ft and the other not exceeding 3 m (or vice versa) ...	6·00	(3·00)
otherwise ...	3·20	(1·60)
(2) with imperial or metric scale or when only one scale is tested—		
exceeding 10 ft (if imperial) or 3 m (if metric) ...	4·70	(2·35)
otherwise ...	1·52	(0·76)
B. Capacity measures—		
(1) without divisions or sub-divisions—		
of glass or earthenware not exceeding 1 pt (if imperial) or 1L (if metric), submitted in quantities of one gross or more at any one time, per dozen ...	1·30	(0·65)
otherwise, each measure—		
not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1L (if metric) ...	0·44	(0·22)
exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial):		
exceeding 1L but not exceeding 5L (if metric) ...	0·94	(0·47)
imperial, exceeding 1 gal—		
for the first gallon of the capacity ...	0·94	(0·47)
for each additional gallon thereof ...	0·44	(0·22)