**1983 No. 138**

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

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| *Made* . . . . . | *1st June 1983* |
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The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(1) and 13(1) 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 Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1983.

*Amendments and revocations*

**2.** The Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Regulation 1(*b*) for "1983" there shall be substituted "1984";

(*b*) in Regulation 2(1):—

(i) in the definition of "approved" before the word "granted" there shall be added "or is deemed to be";

(ii) after the definition of "dipstick measuring system" there shall be added the following definition:—
""footvalve" means a mechanical device fitted at the junction of a compartment and its outlet valve by means of which the contents of the compartment may be isolated from any associated pipework;"; and

(iii) in the definition of "reference meter" the words "of weights and measures" shall be revoked;

(*c*) for Regulation 5 there shall be substituted:—

"*Use for trade*

**5.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), on and after 1st July 1984 a meter measuring system shall be used for trade only for the purpose of measuring delivered quantities of not less than the minimum delivery marked on the indicator of the system.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply where a measurement is made only for the purpose of payments in respect of any customs or excise duty.

**5A.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), on and after 1st July 1987 a dipstick measuring system shall be used for trade only for the purpose of measuring delivered quantities of not less than 30% of the nominal capacity marked on the compartment with which the dipstick is associated.

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(a) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)
(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(c) S.R. 1980 No. 127