1980 No. 15

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *10th January 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *24th February 1980*

The Department(a) of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5(3), 30 and 41 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th February 1980.

(2) The Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) are hereby revoked.

2.—(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 section 5 of the Act 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 section 30 of the Act shall be twice the amount prescribed as the fee for testing it.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 10th January 1980.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1977 No. 181 (II, p. 1042)

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

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	

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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	4·00
One scale exceeding 10 ft and the other not exceeding 3 m (or vice versa)	2·60
Other	1·35
(2) With imperial or metric scale or when only one scale is tested—	
Exceeding 10 ft (if imperial) or 3 m (if metric)	2·00
Other	0·65
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	0·55
Otherwise, each measure—	
Not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1 l (if metric)	0·18
Exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial): exceeding 1 l but not exceeding 5 l (if metric)	0·40
Imperial, exceeding 1 gal—	
for the first gallon of the capacity	0·40
for each additional gallon thereof	0·18
Metric, exceeding 5 l—	
for the first 5 l of the capacity	0·40
for each additional 5 l thereof	0·18
(2) With divisions or sub-divisions, each measure—	
Not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1 l (if metric)—	
With four graduations or less	0·25
For each additional graduation	0·07
Exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial): exceeding 1 l but not exceeding 5 l (if metric), each graduation	0·10
Exceeding 1 gal (if imperial) or 5 l (if metric), each graduation	0·25
C. Cubic ballast measures, each measure—	
(1) Brim measures, whether or not certificated	5·45
(2) Measures, other than brim measures—	
Exceeding 8 m^3	15·60
Other	11·70