**1977 No. 181**

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

*Made* . . . . . *29th June* 1977

*Coming into operation* . . . *1st August* 1977

The Department(a) of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5(3) and 30 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) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1977.

(2) The Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(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 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 29th June 1977.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 152

## SCHEDULE

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 |
| cu yd | cubic yard | kg | kilogramme |
| lb | pound | l | litre |
| oz | ounce | | |
| gal | gallon | | |
| qt | quart | | |
| pt | pint | | |
| fl oz | fluid ounce | | |

| | £ |
|---|---|
| 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 | 3.00 |
| One scale exceeding 10ft and the other not exceeding 3m (or vice versa) | 2.00 |
| Other | 1.05 |
| (2) With imperial or metric scale or when only one scale is tested— | |
| Exceeding 10ft (if imperial) or 3m (if metric) | 1.50 |
| Other | 0.50 |
| 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 | 0.42 |
| Otherwise, each measure— | |
| Not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1l (if metric) | 0.14 |
| Exceeding 1qt but not exceeding 1gal (if imperial): exceeding 1l but not exceeding 5l (if metric) | 0.30 |
| Imperial, exceeding 1 gal— | |
| for the first gallon of the capacity | 0.30 |
| for each additional gallon thereof | 0.14 |
| Metric, exceeding 5l— | |
| for the first 5l of the capacity | 0.30 |
| for each additional 5l thereof | 0.14 |
| (2) With divisions or sub-divisions, each measure— | |
| Not exceeding 1qt (if imperial) or 1l (if metric)— | |
| With four graduations or less | 0.20 |
| For each additional graduation | 0.05 |
| Exceeding 1qt but not exceeding 1gal (if imperial): exceeding 1l but not exceeding 5l (if metric), each graduation | 0.08 |
| exceeding 1gal (if imperial) or 5l (if metric), each graduation | 0.20 |
| C. Cubic ballast measures, each measure— | |
| (1) Brim measures, whether or not certificated | 4.20 |
| (2) Measures, other than brim measures, with imperial and metric calibrations, when both are tested— | |
| Imperial capacity exceeding 12cu yd and metric exceeding $8m^3$ | 18.00 |