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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 3*rd May* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 1*st August* 1976

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) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1976.

(2) The Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(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 3rd May 1976.

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Ernest Simpson
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 46 (p. 400)

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—

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(1) With imperial and metric scales, both being tested—	
The scales exceeding 10 ft and 3 m respectively	2.50
One scale exceeding 10 ft and the other not exceeding 3 m (or vice versa)	1.67
Other	0.87
(2) With imperial or metric scale or when only one scale is tested—	
Exceeding 10 ft (if imperial) or 3 m (if metric)	1.25
Other	0.42

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	0.37
Otherwise, each measure—	
Not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1 l (if metric) . . .	0.12
Exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial); exceeding 1 l but not exceeding 5 l (if metric)	0.25
Exceeding 1 gal (if imperial)—	
for the first gallon of the capacity	0.25
for each additional gallon thereof	0.12
Exceeding 5 l (if metric)—	
for the first 5 l of the capacity	0.25
for each additional 5 l thereof	0.12
(2) With divisions or sub-divisions, each measure—	
Not exceeding 1 qt (if imperial) or 1 l (if metric)—	
With four graduations or less	0.17
With five graduations or more—	
for each three graduations	0.12
for any single graduation in excess of the number divisible by three	0.05
for any two such graduations	0.07
Exceeding 1 qt but not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial); exceeding 1 l but not exceeding 5 l (if metric), each graduation .	0.07
Exceeding 1 gal (if imperial) or 5 l (if metric) each graduation	0.17
(3) Cran measure—	
Quarter cran measure	0.05