



Weights and Measures Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 72

PART II

WEIGHING AND MEASURING FOR TRADE

Weighing or measuring equipment for use for trade

[^{F1}11B Testing by official EEA testers.

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) any equipment which has been tested by an official EEA tester is at any time submitted to an inspector under section 11(4) above,
 - (b) the test report of the official EEA tester is submitted to the inspector at that time, and
 - (c) that report states which tests have been applied to the equipment and sets out the results of those tests.
- (2) Section 11 above shall have effect as if—
 - (a) paragraph (a) of subsection (4) required the inspector not to test the equipment in the manner mentioned in that paragraph,
 - (b) paragraphs (b) and (c) of that subsection required him to rely, for the purposes of those paragraphs, on the test report of the official EEA tester, and
 - (c) the reference in subsection (5) to any test carried out under subsection (4) were a reference to anything done under subsection (4).
- (3) In this section 'official EEA tester', in relation to the testing of equipment of any description, means a person who, at the time when the tests were applied—
 - (a) had responsibility in an EEA State for the metrological control of equipment of that description, or
 - (b) was accredited in an EEA State as a person operating a laboratory, in conformity with the criteria set out in the applicable European Standard, for the purpose of testing equipment of that description.

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Weights and Measures Act 1985, Section 11B. (See end of Document for details)*

- (4) In subsection (3) above 'EEA State' means a Contracting Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993.]

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Textual Amendments

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