



# Weights and Measures Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 72

### PART II

#### WEIGHING AND MEASURING FOR TRADE

##### *Weighing or measuring equipment for use for trade*

#### **13 Offences in connection with approved patterns of equipment.**

- (1) Where one or more conditions are imposed by the Secretary of State on the grant or renewal of a certificate of approval, then if any person—
  - (a) knowing that a condition, other than such a condition as is mentioned in section 12(6) above, has been imposed with respect to any equipment, uses, or causes or permits any other person to use, that equipment in contravention of that condition, or
  - (b) knowing that any condition has been imposed with respect to any equipment, disposes of that equipment to any other person in a state in which it could be used for trade without informing that other person of that condition,he shall be guilty of an offence and the equipment shall be liable to be forfeited.
- (2) Where a certificate of approval in respect of any pattern of equipment—
  - (a) expires (whether at the end of a period or by virtue of a notice under section 12(9) above), or
  - (b) is revoked in a case falling within section 12(11)(b) above,then if any person, knowing that the certificate has expired or has been so revoked, supplies to another person any equipment of the pattern in question which is marked with a stamp and which was not used for trade at a time when the certificate was in force otherwise than by virtue of section 12(11) above, he shall be guilty of an offence and the equipment supplied shall be liable to be forfeited.
- (3) Where a certificate of approval in respect of any pattern of equipment is revoked in a case not falling within section 12(11)(b) above, then if any person, knowing that the

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certificate has been so revoked (and except as may be permitted by any fresh certificate granted in respect of that pattern)—

- (a) uses for trade, or has in his possession for such use, any equipment of that pattern,
- (b) causes or permits any other person to use any such equipment for trade, or
- (c) disposes of any such equipment to any such person in a state in which it could be used for trade without informing that other person of the revocation,

he shall be guilty of an offence and the equipment shall be liable to be forfeited.

- (4) In this section “certificate of approval” means a certificate of approval of a pattern of weighing or measuring equipment granted under section 12 above; and subsections (1) and (3) above have effect in relation to a certificate of approval remaining in force by virtue of subsection (9) or (11) of section 12 above as they have effect in relation to other certificates of approval.

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