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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 1977 No. 1753

## The Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977

### Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1977.

### Interpretation and extent

2.—(1) In these Regulations:—

“the Directive” means Council Directive No. [76/765/EEC](#) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers;

“inspector” means a person authorised in writing by the Secretary of State to be an inspector for the purposes of these Regulations;

“manufacturer”, where more than one person is responsible for the manufacture of an instrument, means the person responsible for the final stage of manufacture.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) These Regulations shall extend to Northern Ireland.

### Application

3. These Regulations apply to instruments of a category to which the Directive applies, namely alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers used to determine the alcoholic strength of mixtures of water and ethanol.

### Pattern approval and initial verification: the EEC signs and marks

4.—(1) The EEC signs and marks referred to in these Regulations are the following signs and marks:—

(a) The sign of EEC pattern approval set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1975(1);

(b) The sign of EEC limited pattern approval set out in paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 1 ; and

(c) The mark of EEC initial verification set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) In these Regulations, references to the United Kingdom version of a sign or mark referred to in paragraph (1) above are references to the sign or mark appropriate, in accordance with the provisions of the said Schedule 1, or the Schedule to these Regulations (as the case may be), for an EEC pattern approval granted in, or an EEC initial verification carried out in, the United Kingdom.

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