
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2000

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**THE NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING
INSTRUMENTS REGULATIONS 2000**

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. Citation, commencement and revocation
2. Interpretation
3. Application of Regulations
4. Placing on the market, putting into service and use of instruments
5. Instruments used for Schedule 3 applications to satisfy the essential requirements
6. Information to be borne by instruments not subjected to EC verification, EC unit verification or EC declaration of type conformity
7. Instruments conforming with relevant national standards
8. Appropriate equipment for tests
9. Designation of bodies to exercise functions under the Regulations

PART II

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS

Examination and Supervision

10. EC type-examination
11. EC verification
12. EC unit verification
13. Quality system approval and EC declaration of type conformity
14. Provisions supplemental to regulations 11, 12 and 13
15. EC surveillance

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16. Suspension of authority to make EC declarations of type conformity
17. Withdrawal of approval of quality system
18. Affixing of CE marking etc
19. Conformity with other directives

Review of decisions

20. Review of decisions of authorised persons under Part II
21. Provision of information

Enforcement

22. Unauthorised application of CE marking etc
23. Disqualification stickers (instruments not complying with these Regulations etc)
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26. Compliance notice procedures
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PART III

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28. Restrictions on use of instruments for trade
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30. Instruments marked with temperature range
31. Instruments marked with manner of use
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33. Load receptors
34. Operation of instrument
35. Weights marked with EEC initial verification marks to be used
36. Instruments using decimal parts of pound
37. Instruments to be set to zero or to be balanced before use

PART IV

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OF MEMBER STATES RELATING TO NON-AUTOMATIC
WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS
— DESIGN DOCUMENTATION

SCHEDULE 2 — ANNEX I TO COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 90/384/EEC of 20TH JUNE
1990 ON THE HARMONISATION OF THE LAWS OF MEMBER
STATES RELATING TO NON-AUTOMATIC WEIGHING
INSTRUMENTS

Preliminary observation

— METROLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Units of mass
2. Accuracy classes
 - 2.1 The following accuracy classes have been defined:
 - 2.2 Scale intervals
 - 2.2.1 The actual scale interval (d) and the verification scale interval...
 - 2.2.2 For all instruments other than those with auxiliary indicating devices:...
 - 2.2.3 For instruments with auxiliary indicating devices the following conditions apply:...
 3. Classification
 - 3.1 Instruments with one weighing range Instruments equipped with an auxiliary...
 - 3.2 Instruments with multiple weighing ranges
 - 3.3 Multi-interval instruments
 - 3.3.1 Instruments with one weighing range may have several partial weighing...
 - 3.3.2 Each partial weighing range *i* of multi-interval instruments is defined...
 - 3.3.3 The partial ranges are classified according to Table 2. All...
 4. Accuracy
 - 4.1 On implementation of the procedures laid down in Article 8,...
 - 4.2 The maximum permissible errors in service are twice the maximum...
 5. Weighing results of an instrument shall be repeatable, and shall...
 6. The instrument shall react to small variations in the load...
 7. Influence quantities and time
 - 7.1 Instruments of classes II, III and IIII, liable to be...
 - 7.2 The instruments shall meet the metrological requirements within the temperature...
 - 7.3 Instruments operated from a mains power supply shall meet the...
 - 7.4 Electronic instruments, except those in class I and in class...
 - 7.5 Loading an instrument in class II, III or IIII for...
 - 7.6 Under other conditions the instruments shall either continue to function...

— Design and Construction

 8. General requirements
 - 8.1 Design and construction of the instruments shall be such that...
 - 8.2 When exposed to disturbances, electronic instruments shall not display the...
 - 8.3 The requirements of 8.1 and 8.2 shall be met on...
 - 8.4 When external equipment is connected to an electronic instrument through...
 - 8.5 The instruments shall have no characteristics likely to facilitate fraudulent...
 - 8.6 Instruments shall be designed to permit ready execution of the...
 9. Indication of weighing results and other weight values
 10. Printing of weighing results and other weight values
 11. Levelling
 12. Zeroing

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13. Tare devices and preset tare devices
14. Instruments for direct sales to the public with a maximum capacity not greater than 100 kg: additional requirements
15. Price labelling instruments

SCHEDULE 3 — APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(2)(a) OF THE
NAWI DIRECTIVE

1. Determination of mass for commercial transactions.
2. Determination of mass for the calculation of a toll, tariff,...
3. Determination of mass for the application of laws or regulations...
4. Determination of mass in the practice of medicine for weighing...
5. Determination of mass for making up medicines on prescription in...
6. Determination of price on the basis of mass for the...

SCHEDULE 4 — SPECIMEN FORM OF CE MARKING

SCHEDULE 5 — ADAPTATIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

1. For the purposes of these Regulations, references to a local...
PART I
2. In regulation 3(2)— (a) for sub-paragraph (c) there shall be...
3. In regulation 3(3), for the reference to the 1985 Act,...
4. Regulation 20 shall not have effect and accordingly regulations 16(2)(c) (iv)...
5. In regulation 24(3)(b), the reference to a chief inspector of...
PART II
6. Part III does not apply to Northern Ireland.
PART III
7. In regulation 38— (a) in each of paragraphs (1) and...
PART IV
8. For regulation 42 there shall be substituted— No proceedings for an offence under these Regulations may be...

Explanatory Note