
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**The Measuring Instruments (Material
Measures of Length) Regulations 2006**

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**THE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS (MATERIAL
MEASURES OF LENGTH) REGULATIONS 2006**

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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SCHEDULE 2 — NOTIFIED BODIES

PART 1 — NOTIFIED BODY CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION

1. The body, its director and staff involved in conformity assessment...
2. The body, its director and staff involved in conformity assessment...
3. The conformity assessment shall be carried out with the highest...
4. The body shall be capable of carrying out all the...
5. The body's staff shall have— (a) sound technical and vocational...
6. The impartiality of the body, its director and staff shall...
7. The body shall satisfy the Secretary of State that it...
8. The body's director and staff shall be bound to observe...

PART 2 — FUNCTIONS

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SCHEDULE 3 — TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

1. The technical documentation shall render the design, manufacture and operation...
2. The technical documentation shall be sufficiently detailed to ensure—
3. The technical documentation shall include insofar as relevant for assessment...
4. The manufacturer shall specify where markings have been applied.

SCHEDULE 4 — MARKING AND INSCRIPTIONS

1. The CE marking consists of the symbol “CE” according to...
2. The M marking consists of the capital letter “M” and...
3. The identification number of the notified body concerned shall follow...
4. When a material measure of length is too small or...
5. The CE marking and the M marking shall be indelible....

SCHEDULE 5 — ADAPTATIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

1. In regulation 2(2), the reference to the Weights and Measures...
2. Part III does not apply to Northern Ireland.
3. In regulation 16— (a) for paragraph (1), substitute the following...
4. In regulation 23— (a) the reference in paragraph (3) to...
5. In regulation 29(3) the reference to sub-section (1) of section...

Explanatory Note