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The Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) (use for Trade) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

4. Notification Number

2006/0473/UK - I10

5. Title

The Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) (use for Trade) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

6. Products Concerned

Material measures of length intended for use for trade, excluding dipping and strapping tapes

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The proposed Regulations will provide for in-service control of material measures of length intended for use for trade in Northern Ireland. The proposed Regulations cover Use for trade including Requirements for use for trade and Manner of use.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed Regulations will replicate for Northern Ireland the in-service provisions contained in Part III of The Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) Regulations 2006 which, together with other Regulations, implement the Measuring Instruments Directive (MID) [Directive 2004/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31st March 2004 on measuring instruments] in the UK.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) The Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1267). http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/uksi_20061267_en.pdf

c) 2005/0436/UK

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

No impact assessment is available for the following reasons:

In light of an impact assessment carried out in Great Britain for the UK wide Regulations mentioned at paragraph 10 above, it was concluded that there would likely be insignificant or negligible additional costs

arising from the proposed Regulations for business or the voluntary sector in Northern Ireland; and the impact assessment carried out for the UK Regulations suggested that the impact of implementing the MID would be neutral based on current levels of regulation in relation to consumer protection and fair trading.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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