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## Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations

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## **5. Title**

Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations

## **6. Products Concerned**

Equipment used for trade to measure liquid fuel (other than liquefied petroleum gas and liquefied natural gas) in a quantity of 100 litres or less (excluding equipment for automatic measuring of constant nominal quantities).

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

A. The proposed Regulations amend the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1995. The 1995 Regulations apply to equipment used for trade to measure liquid fuel (other than liquefied petroleum gas and liquefied natural gas) in a quantity of 100 litres or less (excluding equipment for automatic measuring of constant nominal quantities). The 1995 Regulations make it unlawful to use such measuring equipment for trade unless it has been tested, passed as fit for such use and stamped by an inspector of weights and measures. The proposed Amendment Regulations prescribe the tests to be carried out by the inspector with a view to passing the equipment as fit for use for trade and stamping it; provide for equipment which is tested at a place other than the place of use to be tested with simulation equipment; and remove the distinction between the testing of equipment which will ultimately be permanently fixed and equipment which will not be. The results that are acceptable on testing of equipment that delivers fixed quantities are amended, and the results which are acceptable in the case of other equipment are clarified.

This notification replaces the one dated 8 November 1996 (96/0481/UK) which related to draft amendment Regulations with the same title (given at 5 above). Since that time these draft Regulations have undergone further amendment.

B. The United Kingdom would be pleased to be informed by other Member States of the European Economic Area of their own standards or regulations offering an equivalent level of safety and security.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The 1995 Regulations require the testing and verification of equipment used for the measurement of liquid fuel and lubricants, but do not specify which tests should be carried



out. The Amendment Regulations will provide for all such equipment to be tested on an equal basis in order to be passed as fit for use for trade under the 1995 Regulations; and will provide further testing options by permitting testing using simulation equipment.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Proposals for Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations

The earlier Regulations which are to be amended are referred to in the following earlier notification:

94/0175/UK Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1995

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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