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## The Meters (Approval of Pattern or Construction and Manner of Installation) Regulations

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**2. Member State**

United Kingdom



### 3. Department Responsible

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### 3. Originating Department

Office of Electricity Regulation

### 4. Notification Number

96/372/UK

### 5. Title

The Meters (Approval of Pattern or Construction and Manner of Installation) Regulations

### 6. Products Concerned

Electricity Meters

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

A. No electricity meter shall be used in Great Britain to ascertain the quantity of electricity supplied by an electricity supplier to a customer unless it is of an approved pattern or construction and is installed in an approved manner. These regulations prescribe the procedure to be followed when approval is applied for in Great Britain, including matters to which regard shall be had in carrying out tests on meters to establish whether approval should be given. Note that approval of meters having an EC pattern approval is covered under The Measuring Instruments (EC Requirements) (Electricity Meters) Regulations 1995 (SI 2607/1995). The regulations should be read in conjunction with The Meters (Certification) Regulation that are submitted with these regulations.

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

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Electricity meters used for the purpose of measuring the quantity of electricity supplied by an electricity supplier to a customer are required to be approved to ensure that they are capable of accurately measuring the quantity of electricity supplied.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i. Draft Regulations. The Meters (Approval of Pattern or Construction and Manner of Installation) Regulations



ii. -

iii. -

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

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**14. Fiscal measures**

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