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Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meters) (Amendment) Regulations.

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

97/0729/UK

5. Title

Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meters) (Amendment) Regulations.

6. Products Concerned

Meters used for trade to measure cold potable water supplied to domestic premises.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

a) The proposed Regulations amend the Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meters) Regulations 1988, which apply to meters used for trade to measure potable water for domestic purposes, in England and Wales. The proposed Regulations extend the 1988 Regulations to Scotland, change the application from domestic purposes to domestic premises, increase options for statistical sampling, permit acceptance of meters tested in other EEA states without the need for further testing, and replace one of the tests an inspector of weights and measures would perform.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

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 proposed Regulations will: provide consumer protection for users of potable water in Scotland, who are charged on the basis of a metered supply, on the same basis as that provided for England and Wales; make clear that the 1988 Regulations are intended to apply to meters attached to domestic premises; permit manufacturers who do not have a quality system to have meters tested on the basis of statistical sampling; amend the requirements on testing of meters imported from another EEA state in order to accord with Community law; and correct a technical error in the



testing procedures given.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i. Proposals for Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meter)
(Amendment) Regulations

ii. The earlier Regulations which are to be amended were
referred to in the following earlier notification:
87/0180/UK Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meters)
Regulations 1988
(Definitive text included with this notification)

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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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