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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

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

8. Main Content

These Regulations amend the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 ("the 1998 Regulations").

The 1998 Regulations are amended to prescribe the tests which an inspector of weights and measures shall apply to measuring equipment with a view to passing it as fit for use for trade and stamping it.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The 1998 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. These Regulations in amending the 1998 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 and will provide further testing options by permitting testing using simulation equipment.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

(The draft measure must be forwarded with the notification, this part relates to other documents necessary for an understanding of the measure.)

a) Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 (S.R. 1998 No.113) [Submitted in respect of Notification 97/0833/UK below]

Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 71) [Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 Notification 97/0833/UK. Final text sent to the Commission 17 April 1998]

b) 97/0833/UK

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)

A Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for these Regulations was not required to be carried out as they are not viewed as likely to result in additional costs for business.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect) Issue under consideration

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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