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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 Trade and Industry

4. Notification Number



2000/0319/UK

5. Title

The Weighing Equipment (Automatic Rail-weighbridges) Regulations 2000

6. Products Concerned

Automatic rail-weighbridges used for trade.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The proposed Regulations will prescribe automatic rail-weighbridges for use for trade from the date on which the proposed Regulations come into force. These instruments have hitherto been prescribed by The Weights and Measures Regulations 1963, which will still apply for a ten-year transitional period. The proposed Regulations will make it unlawful for these instruments to be used for trade unless they meet the requirements of the proposed Regulations, which will provide for principles of construction and marking; the manner of erection, installation, and use; testing, passing as fit for use for trade, stamping, and obliteration of stamps; and prescribed limits of error. The proposed Regulations will permit the importation of these instruments from other EU and EEA countries without the need for further testing, provided that they are accompanied by adequate documentation. The proposed Regulations also provide for the testing of instruments to be carried out at a place other than the place of use.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed Regulations will enable the UK to meet its international obligation to implement the requirements of Recommendation R106 of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (OIML), entitled "Automatic Rail-weighbridges" Parts 1 and 2. The proposed Regulations will also help the UK to meet its obligation to other EU and EEA countries for mutual recognition of test results.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Proposals for the Weighing Equipment (Automatic Rail-weighbridges Instruments) Regulations.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

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