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The Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) Regulations 2006

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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

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5. Title



The Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) Regulations 2006

6. Products Concerned

Material measures of length intended for use for trade, excluding dipping and strapping tapes

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The proposed Regulations will, in addition to implementing the Measuring Instruments Directive* in the UK (together with other Regulations not all of which are subject to the 98/34/EC notification procedure), provide in Part III for in-service control both in relation to enforcement and subsequent verification activities in GB. The proposed Regulations cover Part I Application, Transitional provisions; Part II General requirements for placing on the market and putting into use including Placing on the market and putting into use of instruments, Compliance with the essential requirements, Conformity assessment procedures, Designation of notified bodies, Marking and identification requirements, Conformity with other directives; Part III Use for trade including Requirements for use for trade, Manner of use; Part IV Enforcement including Enforcement authority, Unauthorised application of authorised marks, Disqualification, Re-qualification, Immediate enforcement action, Compliance notice procedures, Powers of entry and inspection, Obstruction of enforcement authority, Review of decisions of enforcement authority, Provision of information, Offences and Penalties, Defence of due diligence, Liability of persons other than the principal offender; Part V Miscellaneous and supplemental including Adaptation for Northern Ireland, Service of documents etc., Duty of an enforcement authority to inform the Secretary of State of action taken and Savings for certain privileges.

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 reason and necessity for making the proposed Regulations is to provide in-service requirements to control Material measures of length covered by the Measuring Instruments Directive after placing on the market and putting into use.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

e. No basic text

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

Yes

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

* Directive 2004/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31st March 2004 on measuring instruments

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