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Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Department of Trade and Industry: National Weights and measures Laboratory



4. Notification Number 99/0023/UK

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Automatic non-gravimetric filling instruments and discontinuous totalising automatic weighing machines used for trade. They may also apply to automatic gravimetric filling instruments which are passed as fit for use for trade before, or within ten years from, the date on which the proposed Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations come into force (see separate notification).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

A. The proposed Amendment Regulations will amend the Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1986 to make clearer the conditions under which filling machines to which the 1986 Regulations apply may be tested, passed as fit for use for

trade and stamped at a place other than the place at which they are to be used. They also provide for instruments to be imported from other European Economic Area (EEA) countries without the need for further testing in this country, providing that they are accompanied by the relevant satisfactory documentation and meet the requirements of the 1986 Regulations. A requirement in the 1986 Regulations, in respect of discontinuous totalising machines, has been removed, for consistency with other Regulations.

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.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 98/34/EEC) (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed Regulations will help the UK to meet its obligation to EU and EEA countries for mutual recognition of test results, and will help to facilitate factory testing.



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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Proposals for Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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