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Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations

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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 Trade and Industry



4. Notification Number

2002/67/UK-IOO

5. Title

Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations

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

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8. Main Content

The proposed Regulations amend the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 1995 (as amended) Notification 1995/0065/UK. The 1995 Regulations apply to 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). The 1995 Regulations effectively make it unlawful to use such measuring equipment for trade unless it has been tested, passed as fit for such use and stamped by an inspector of weights and measures.

The proposed Amendment Regulations will: require that zero readings are maintained until fuel is delivered; require that instruments bear an indication of the product that they deliver; remove the requirement for the 20 litre test at minimum flow rate; correct the provision on price computation errors; require that a test report be attached if factory testing is carried out; remove an outdated provision that related to conversion to metric; and make some minor textual amendments. It should be noted that the placing on the market and putting into service of new petrol pumps would be covered by the draft Measuring Instruments Directive, if adopted.

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

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed Regulations stem from a review that was carried out of the 1995 Regulations (as amended). They carry forward the recommendations of those with an interest in these Regulations who responded to the review; and relate to technical and practical need.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Proposals for Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

N/A



13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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