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## Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations

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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  
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**3. Originating Department**

Department of Trade and Industry: National Weights and



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**4. Notification Number**

99/0024/UK

**5. Title**

Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations

**6. Products Concerned**

Automatic gravimetric filling instruments used for trade.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

A. The proposed Regulations will prescribe automatic gravimetric filling instruments which are passed as fit for use for trade from the date on which the proposed Regulations come into force. (These instruments were previously prescribed by The Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1986, under which - by way of transitional arrangements - these instruments may continue to be passed as fit for use for trade for a further ten years from the date on which the proposed Regulations are made). The proposed Regulations will make it unlawful to use these

instruments for trade unless they meet the requirements of the proposed Regulations, which will provide for erection and installation, use and manner of use, marking, inspection and testing, passing as fit for use for trade, stamping and obliteration of the stamp, and their prescribed limits of error. The proposed Regulations will also permit the importing of these instruments from other EU and EEA countries without the need for further testing in Great Britain, provided that they are accompanied by adequate documentation. The proposed Regulations also go further than the 1986 Regulations in providing for testing to be carried out at a place other than the intended place of use.

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 enable the UK to meet its international obligation to implement the requirements of Recommendation R 61 of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (OIML), entitled 'Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments' 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 Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality

No

## 14. Fiscal measures

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