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# Weighing Equipment (Beltweighers) Regulations 1998

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## 2. Member State

United Kingdom

### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standardsand Technical Regulations Directorate

# 3. Originating Department

Department of Trade and Industry: National Weights and Measures Laboratory

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#### 5. Title

Weighing Equipment (Beltweighers) Regulations 1998

#### 6. Products Concerned

Single-speed and multi-speed beltweighers used for trade.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

- a. 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.
- b. The proposed Regulations replace the Weighing Equipment Beltweighers) Regulations 1983. The proposed Regulations will make it unlawful to use beltweighers for trade unless they meet the requirement of the proposed Regulations, which provide for the purposes for which beltweighers can be used for trade, the principles of their construction and marking, their 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 beltweighers from other EU and EEA countries without the need for further testing in the UK, provided that they are accompanied by adequate documentation. They also permit testing to be carried out at a place other than the intended place of use.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed Regulations will enable the UK to meet its international obligation to implement the requirements of Recommendation R 50 of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (OIML), entitled ?Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments (beltweighers)' Parts 1 and 2. The proposed Regulations will also help the UK to meet its obligation to EU and EEA countries for mutual recognition of test results.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a. Proposals for Weighing Equipment (Beltweighers)Regulations

b. No.

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# 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No.

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