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2. Member State

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3. Originating Department

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Meters (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

6. Products Concerned

Electricity Meters

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These draft Regulations set out the procedure for enabling meters used for the purpose of measuring the quantity of electricity supplied to customers to be certified. They set out the circumstances in which a meter is a certified meter, the procedure for persons who manufacture or repair meters to be authorised and, in relation to the certification procedure, the conditions imposed on an authorisation and the circumstances in which it can be revoked. They provide for persons to be authorised as examiners for certification purposes, the conditions imposed on an authorisation and the circumstances in which it can be revoked.

They set out the procedure to be followed when applying for a meter to be certified, for certification of individual meters and for batch certification.

They provide for the circumstances in which a certification may be revoked, and for fees to be payable for applications for certification.

Equivalent standards and testing have been recognised in the draft.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These Regulations will be made following the coming into operation of Schedule 7 to the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 which provided for the privatisation of the electricity industry in Northern Ireland. The Schedule will require meters to be certified in accordance with



Regulations. These Regulations are designed to meet that requirement.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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