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Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

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Message

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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 Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

4. Notification Number

2003/0003/UK – I00

5. Title



Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

6. Products Concerned

Filling Machines

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These Regulations further amend the Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 ("the 1986 Regulations").

The 1986 Regulations are amended to provide an additional exception under which an inspector may test a filling machine notwithstanding the fact that the conditions for testing otherwise laid down are not met. This exception is where a dismantling and re-assembly or transportation of a filling machine could not, in the inspector's opinion, affect the accuracy or functioning of that filling machine. A new regulation is inserted in respect of filling machines imported from another member State or EEA State (whether directly or indirectly through Great Britain) which provides that a filling machine shall not be tested by the inspector when he is presented with the "requisite documentation", as defined in the new regulation, unless he is not satisfied with regard to the information contained in the requisite documentation.

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 facilitate factory testing.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

a) Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. 1986 No. 311) [Submitted in respect of Notification 98/247/UK below]

Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (S.R. 1995 No. 228) [Submitted in respect of Notification 98/247/UK below]

Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalising Automatic Weighing Machines) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 (S.R. 1998 No. 374) [Submitted in respect of Notification 98/247/UK below]

Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 71) [Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002]

b) Notification 98/0247/UK

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO



12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)

No RIA is available for following reasons:

(a) In light of an RIA carried out in Great Britain for their equivalent Regulations, it was concluded that there would likely be insignificant or negligible additional costs arising from the draft Regulations for business or the voluntary sector in Northern Ireland.

(b) The only significant change introduced (which allows certain filling machines to be imported from another State of the EEA without further testing in Northern Ireland) should actually result in decreased costs for those businesses which choose to do so.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect

a) TO BE DECIDED

SPS Aspect

a) NO

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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