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## **“Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004” in draft**

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### Message

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plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei  
ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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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**

2004/0091/UK – I10

#### **5. Title**

“Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004” in draft



## 6. Products Concerned

Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

These Regulations implement, in Northern Ireland, International Recommendation OIML R 61 of the Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale relating to automatic gravimetric filling instruments (Edition 1996 (E)), to the extent that the Recommendation applies to such instruments following the grant or renewal of a certificate of approval of a pattern by the Department under Article 10 of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

All of the Member States, and many other countries, are members of OIML. The OIML is an intergovernmental body which is dedicated to harmonising the national metrology regulations of its members. Harmonisation not only provides an important basis for measurement credibility, but also serves to promote international trade through the elimination of technical barriers. In pursuit of this objective, members of OIML have an obligation to implement its Recommendations into their national law.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 (S.R. & O. 1969 No.11)

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]

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

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]

Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 36) Weights and Measures (Prescribed Stamp) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

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

## 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**

Impact Assessment

No impact assessment is available for following reasons:

(a) In light of an impact assessment 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 automatic gravimetric filling instruments 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 Aspect - NO

The draft is in conformity with an international standard.

SPS Aspect - NO

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

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