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# Draft Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

United Kingdom

#### 3. Department Responsible

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#### 3. Originating Department

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

Draft Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

#### 6. Products Concerned

Material measures of length

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

A. These draft Regulations amend the Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 so as to allow for the testing of measures as fit for use for trade by sample, if the person submitting them wished, instead of each measure being individually tested. The sampling scheme is based on the scheme in Council Directive 73/362/EEC as amended. They also provide for the acceptance of test results for measures imported from other member States of the European Union or contracting parties to the European Economic Area Agreement.

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.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To introduce statistical testing for these measures of length; and to comply with Community law on the avoidance of duplicate testing.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a. Draft Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. 1986 No. 308) and

Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (S.R. 1995 No. 228).

b. No

c. No

### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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Single Market for goods Prevention of Technical Barriers

13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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