

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1989

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (TESTING FEES) REGULATIONS 1995

Approved by Tynwald 16th May 1995

Coming into operation 1st June 1995

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Board of Consumer Affairs by sections 8(5) and 68(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1989(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Testing Fees) Regulations 1995 and, subject to section 62(1) of the Act, shall come into operation on the 1st June 1995.
- (2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Weights and Measures Act 1989.

Prescribed fees

2. (1) The Schedule shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid in respect of the testing of any item of weighing or measuring equipment to which section 8 of the Act applies with a view to its being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.
- (2) The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the equipment is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.

Revocation

3. The Weights and Measures (Testing Fees) Regulations 1994 (b) are revoked.

(a) 1989 c.1 (b) S.D. 21/94

PRESCRIBED FEES

		FEE
<i>Description of weighing or measuring instrument</i>		
<i>(See note 1 below)</i>		£
A.	Linear measures, with or without divisions or sub-divisions, for each measure -	
	(1) with imperial and metric scales, both being tested -	
	(a) the scales exceeding 10 ft and 3 m respectively	10.50
	(b) in any other case	5.80
	(2) with imperial or metric scale, or when only one scale is tested -	
	(a) the scale exceeding 10 ft (imperial or 3 m (metric)	7.20
	(b) in any other case	3.60
B.	Capacity measures	
	(1) without divisions or sub-divisions -	
	(a) if glass or earthenware not exceeding 1 pt (if imperial) or 1 l (if metric) submitted in quantities or one gross or more at any one time, per dozen (See note 2 below)	0.75
	(b) otherwise, for each measure -	
	not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial) or 5 l (if metric)	3.60
	exceeding 1 gal (if imperial), for first 1 gal	3.60
	plus for each additional gal	1.10
	exceeding 5 l (if metric), for the first 5 l	3.60
	plus for each additional l	1.10
	(2) with divisions or sub-divisions, for each measure -	
	(a) not exceeding 1 gal (if imperial) or 5 l (if metric) -	
	for the first 4 graduations or less	6.70
	plus for each additional graduation	0.85
	(b) exceeding 1 gal (if imperial) or 5 l (if metric) -	
	for the first gal (if imperial) or the first 5 l (if metric)	6.70
	plus for each additional graduation	0.85

C.	Cubic ballast measures	FEE
(1)	Brim Measures, whether or not certified, for each measure	36.00
(2)	Other measures, for each measure	89.50
D.	Measuring instruments for measuring liquid fuel or lubricants or mixtures thereof	
(1)	Container types, unsubdivided, for each instrument	30.00
(2)	Other types (single, with price computing device) -	
	for re-testing solely on the occasion of an adjustment in the price-computing device	17.00
	otherwise	50.50
(3)	Multi-outlet instruments (see note 3 below) -	
	2 meters tested	98.00
	3 meters tested	136.00
	4 meters tested	172.00
	5 meters tested	210.00
	6 meters tested	246.00
	7 meters tested	284.00
	8 meters tested	320.00
E.	Measuring instruments for intoxicating liquor	
(1)	not exceeding 5 fl oz or 150 ml, for each instrument (see note 4 below)	2.50
(2)	in any other case, for each instrument	4.30
F.	Weights	
(1)	imperial weights exceeding 10 lb, troy weights exceeding 10 oz troy and metric weights exceeding 5 kg, for each weight	1.80
(2)	Other weights, for each weight	0.85
G.	Weighing instruments	
	if the capacity of the instrument as marked (see note 5 below) -	
	does not exceed 20 lb (if imperial) or 10 kg (if metric)	15.50
	exceeds 20 lb but does not exceed 224 lb (if imperial) or exceeds 10 kg but does not exceed 100 kg (if metric)	21.50
	exceeds 224 lb but does not exceed 560 lb (if imperial) or exceeds 100 kg but does not exceed 250 kg if metric	32.50

	FEE
exceeds 560 lb but does not exceed 2240 lb (if imperial) or exceeds 250 kg but does not exceed 1 tonne (if metric)	54.00
exceeds 2240 lb but does not exceed 22400 lb (if imperial) or exceeds 1 tonne but does not exceed 10 tonnes (if metric)	87.50
exceeds 22400 lb but does not exceed 67200 lb (if imperial) or exceeds 10 tonnes but does not exceed 30 tonnes (if metric)	184.00
exceeds 67200 lb but does not exceed 89600 lb (if imperial) or exceeds 30 tonnes but does not exceed 40 tonnes (if metric)	275.00
exceeds 89600 lb (if imperial) or 40 tonnes (if metric) (see note 6 below)	275.00
 H. Egg grading machines	
6 units or less	31.00
above 6 units	59.50
 I. Road tanker fuel measuring equipment (above 100 l)	
(1) meter measuring systems -	
(a) wet hose type with two testing liquids	101.00
(b) dry hose type with two testing liquids	113.00
(2) dipstick measuring systems -	
(a) for calibration of each compartment and production of chart plus, in the case of a compartment over 7600 l, for each hour or part of an hour required to complete the test	89.50
(b) initial dipstick	41.50
(c) spare dipstick	10.50
(d) replacement dipstick (including examination of compartment)	9.90
 J. Any weighing or measuring equipment not included in the above	
for each hour or part of an hour required to complete the test	41.50

NOTES

Note 1: in this Schedule abbreviations refer to the units of measurement as follows:

Imperial		Metric	
ft	foot	m	metre
lb	pound	kg	kilogramme
oz	ounce	l	litre
gal	gallon	ml	millilitre
pt	pint		
fl oz	fluid ounce		

Note 2: the fee is reduced by one-fifth if submitted during January, February or March. (Item B (1)(a)).

Note 3: Where 2 or more multi-outlet instruments are tested on one site in the course of one day, the total fee for testing all the instruments shall not exceed £332.00 (Item D (3)).

Note 4: the fee is reduced by one-half if submitted in quantities of 100 or more at any one time. (Item E (1)).

Note 5: the fee (except the fee payable under note 6 below) is increased by one-quarter if the instrument is calibrated in both imperial and metric units.

Note 6: an additional fee equal to the actual cost of providing a test load greater than 40 tonnes is payable (Item G).

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Chairman Board of Consumer Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the fees for the testing and stamping of weighing and measuring equipment.