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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1682

The Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations 1986

PART I GENERAL

Application

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, these Regulations apply to measuring equipment for use for trade of the following class namely measures of length, and such measures are hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 11(1) of the Act.

(2) Except for this paragraph, paragraph (3) and Regulation 20 below, these Regulations do not apply to measures of length which bear the mark of EEC initial verification.

(3) In this Regulation, “mark of EEC initial verification” means the mark described in paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1980(1).

Commencement Information

II Reg. 3 in force at 27.10.1986, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(1) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1985/1871.

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- Sch. 2 inserted by [S.I. 1996/2636 Sch.](#)
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- reg. 17A inserted by [S.I. 1994/1851 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- reg. 17A words inserted by [S.I. 2001/85 reg. 3\(1\)Sch.](#)
- reg. 17A words omitted by [S.I. 2009/3045 reg. 3\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 23A23B inserted by [S.I. 1996/2636 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 23B heading words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1387 Sch. para. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 23B(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1387 Sch. para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 23B(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1387 Sch. para. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 23B(3) substituted by [S.I. 2003/214 Sch. para. 3](#)