
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 1804

The Units of Measurement Regulations 1995

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“Act” includes a local and personal or private Act, an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly;

“the commencement date”, subject to regulation 4 below, means 1st October 1995;

“corresponding metric unit”, in relation to a relevant imperial unit, means the unit of measurement specified in relation to the relevant imperial unit in the second column of the Schedule to these Regulations;

“existing provision” means any of the following, namely—

- (a) a provision of any Act passed, or of any subordinate legislation made, before the commencement date;
- (b) a provision of any contract, agreement, licence, authority, undertaking or statement made or given before that date; and
- (c) a provision of any deed, instrument or document made before that date;

“relevant imperial unit” means a unit of measurement specified in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations;

“subordinate legislation” means Orders in Council, orders, rules, regulations, schemes, warrants, byelaws and other instruments made under any Act; and

“the Units of Measurement Directive” means the Directive of the Council of the European Communities dated 20th December 1979 (No.80/181/EEC) on the approximation of the laws of member States relating to units of measurement.(1)