

1980 No. 456

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made 22nd December 1980

Coming into operation 1st February 1981

The Department(a) of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5(3), 30 and 41(1) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1981.

2. After paragraph G of the Schedule to the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) there shall be added the following paragraph—

“H. Measuring equipment for measuring liquid fuel delivered from road tankers—

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(1) meter measuring systems, each system	
basic fee	35·00
where more than one liquid is used in testing, each additional liquid	10·00
(2) dipstick measuring systems, each system	
basic fee (for calibration of each compartment or production of calibration chart)	45·00
stamping of initial dipstick	3·00
spare dipstick	2·00
replacement dipstick	7·00

In this paragraph the expressions “dipstick measuring system”, “meter measuring system”, “replacement dipstick”, “road tanker” and “spare dipstick” shall have the meanings given to them by Regulation 2(1) of the Measuring Equipment (Liquid Fuel by Road Tanker) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(d).”

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1967 c. 6 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1980 No. 15

(d) S.R. 1980 No. 127

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 22nd December 1980.

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W. T. McCrory

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Schedule to the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 by including therein for the first time the fees to be paid for the testing of measuring equipment used for measuring liquid fuel delivered from road tankers with a view to the equipment being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped. The prescribed fees are payable whether or not the equipment is passed as fit for use for trade.