
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 48

**Measuring Equipment (Capacity Measures)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998**

Part III

Testing

Method of testing of capacity measures

- 9.** Subject to regulation 12, the inspector shall test every capacity measure—
- (a) by trial for use in the manner in which it is to be used as a measure, either for holding or for delivering its contents;
 - (b) by using—
 - (i) where practicable, water or an intended liquid of use; or
 - (ii) in the case of a dry capacity measure where the use of a liquid is impracticable, seeds, glass beads or polystyrene beads of an appropriate and regular size, proper precautions being taken to achieve reliable and consistent results; and
 - (c) subject in the case of dispensing measures for pharmaceutical purposes to regulation 11, either—
 - (i) volumetrically, by comparison with one or more Northern Ireland local standards or Northern Ireland working standards, or by means of appropriate testing equipment; or
 - (ii) gravimetrically, by determining the weight of water of known density using a suitable weighing machine.