

WOODEN STRAPS

Two bottom straps, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad; one middle strap $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick and 4 inches broad.

LID

To be in two pieces; one a fixture 5 inches broad; the other moveable, fastened with two strong hinges, screw fastenings at the neck, and nailed; with suitable clamps.

BINDING

The box shall be strongly nailed and bound with 14 straps of iron hooping 1 inch wide, each fastened with 4 nails; 4 straps being on the sides, 4 on the front corners, 2 on the back corners, and 4 on the fixed portion of the top.

HANDLES

Handles to be of $\frac{7}{8}$ inch rope, with a double crown knot inside, the fag strands not to exceed 2 inches in length.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations will come into operation simultaneously with Parts I, II and V of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 on 25th October 1967.

The Regulations which apply to quarter cran measures used in connection with trading in fresh herrings deal with the materials, principles of construction, passing as fit for use for trade, stamping and obliteration of stamps on such measures.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Testing and Adjustment Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 30 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 5(3) and 30 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 25th October 1967.

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

Revocation

2. The Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) is hereby revoked.

Specification of Fees

3.—(1) The fees to be paid in respect of the testing of weighing and measuring equipment to which section 5 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 applies, with a view to such equipment being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped, shall be those specified in the Schedule.

(2) The said fees shall be payable in respect of the testing of the equipment whether or not it is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.

(3) The fees to be paid in respect of the adjustment of any weight or measure in the course of any service provided under section 30 of the said Act shall be twice the amount specified in the Schedule as the fee that would be payable on the testing of that weight or measure.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 16th day of August 1967.

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W. L. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Fees to be paid in respect of the Testing, Passing as Fit for Use in Trade
and Stamping of Weighing and Measuring Equipment

£ s. d.

A.—*Linear measures*(1) *Imperial* (with or without divisions or subdivisions):—

Not exceeding 10 feet, each measure	3	6	
Exceeding 10 feet, each measure	10	0	

(2) *Metric* (with or without divisions or subdivisions):—

Not exceeding 3 metres, each measure	3	6	
Exceeding 3 metres, each measure	10	0	

Where a linear measure is provided with both metric and imperial scales, a fee shall be payable in respect of each scale.

B.—*Capacity measures*(1) *Imperial*(a) *Without divisions or subdivisions:*—

Not exceeding 1 quart, each measure	1	0	
Exceeding 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, each measure	2	0	
Exceeding 1 gallon, each measure:			
for the first gallon	2	0	
for each additional gallon	1	0	

In the case of liquid capacity measures made of glass or earthenware and of capacities not exceeding 1 pint, which are submitted for testing in a quantity of 1 gross or more at any one time, the fee shall be at the rate of 3 shillings per dozen measures.

(b) <i>With divisions or subdivisions:—</i>	£ s. d.
Not exceeding 1 quart:	
Where the measure has four graduations or less, each measure	1 4
Where the measure has five graduations or more, for each graduation	4
Exceeding 1 quart, but not exceeding 1 gallon, for each graduation	8
Exceeding 1 gallon, for each graduation	1 4

(2) *Metric*

(a) <i>Without divisions or subdivisions:—</i>	
Not exceeding 1 litre, each measure	1 0
Exceeding 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, each measure	2 0
Exceeding 5 litres, each measure:	
for the first 5 litres	2 0
for each additional 5 litres	1 0

In the case of liquid capacity measures made of glass or earthenware and of capacities not exceeding 1 litre, which are submitted for testing in a quantity of 1 gross or more at any one time, the fee shall be at the rate of 3 shillings per dozen measures.

(b) <i>With divisions or subdivisions:—</i>	
Not exceeding 1 litre:	
Where the measure has four graduations or less, each measure	1 4
Where the measure has five graduations or more, for each graduation	4
Exceeding 1 litre, but not exceeding 5 litres, for each graduation	8
Exceeding 5 litres, for each graduation	1 4

(3) <i>Cran measures</i>	
Quarter-cran measure	5

C.—*Cubic measures of ballast*

(1) <i>Brim measures (including certificated brim measures), each measure</i>	1 8 0
(2) <i>Common measures or tip-cart measures:</i>	
Not exceeding 12 cubic yards, each measure	3 0 0
Exceeding 12 cubic yards, each measure	4 0 0

D.—*Measuring instruments for liquid fuel or lubricants, or for mixtures of such fuel and lubricants*

Container types, unsubdivided, each instrument	1 11 6
Blending types, each instrument	5 5 0
Other types, single, each instrument	3 3 0
Blending types, for retesting consequent solely on alteration of setting of price computer mechanism, each instrument	1 11 6

E.—*Measuring instruments for intoxicating liquor*

Not exceeding 2 fluid ounces, each instrument	2 6
Exceeding 2 fluid ounces, each instrument	8 0

F.—*Weights*

(1) <i>Avoirdupois weights:—</i>	
Not exceeding 10 pounds, each weight	1 0
Exceeding 10 pounds, each weight	2 0
(2) <i>Grain weights, pennyweights and apothecaries weights:—</i>	
Each weight	1 0
(3) <i>Troy weights:—</i>	
Not exceeding 10 ounces troy, each weight	1 0
Exceeding 10 ounces troy, each weight	2 0

	£	s.	d.
(4) <i>Metric weights (other than carat (metric) weights):—</i>			
Not exceeding 5 kilogrammes, each weight	1	0	
Exceeding 5 kilogrammes, each weight	2	0	
(5) <i>Carat (metric) weights:—</i>			
Each weight	1	0	

G.—Weighing instruments

- (1)
- All types (except instruments specified in G(2), G(3) and G(4) below):—*

Capacity (as marked on the instrument):—

(a) *Imperial:—*

Not exceeding 20 pounds, each instrument	7	0	
Exceeding 20 pounds, but not exceeding 2 hundredweight, each instrument	11	0	
Exceeding 2 hundredweight, but not exceeding 5 hundredweight, each instrument	15	0	
Exceeding 5 hundredweight, but not exceeding 1 ton, each instrument	1	8	0
Exceeding 1 ton, but not exceeding 5 tons, each instrument	3	3	0
Exceeding 5 tons, but not exceeding 30 tons, each instrument	10	0	0
Exceeding 30 tons, each instrument	12	10	0

(b) *Metric:—*

Not exceeding 10 kilogrammes, each instrument	7	0	
Exceeding 10 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 100 kilogrammes, each instrument	11	0	
Exceeding 100 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 250 kilogrammes, each instrument	15	0	
Exceeding 250 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 1 metric ton, each instrument	1	8	0
Exceeding 1 metric ton, but not exceeding 5 metric tons, each instrument	3	3	0
Exceeding 5 metric tons, but not exceeding 30 metric tons, each instrument	10	0	0
Exceeding 30 metric tons, each instrument	12	10	0

- (i) Without prejudice to the provisions of (ii) below, where two or more weigh-tables or platforms are connected to one or more indicating mechanisms, a fee (appropriate to the capacity marked on the instrument) shall be payable in respect of each weigh-table or platform.

- (ii) Where a weighing instrument is provided with both imperial and metric graduations, the fee (appropriate to the capacity marked on the instrument) shall be increased by 25 per cent.

- (2)
- Automatic weighing machines, including such machines for totalising a succession of pre-determined loads:—*

Capacity (as marked on the machine):—

(a) *Imperial:—*

Not exceeding 20 pounds, each machine	1	15	0
Exceeding 20 pounds, but not exceeding 1 hundredweight, each machine	2	10	0
Exceeding 1 hundredweight, but not exceeding 1 ton, each machine	4	4	0
Exceeding 1 ton, but not exceeding 10 tons, each machine	7	0	0
Exceeding 10 tons, each machine	8	15	0

(b) *Metric:—*

Not exceeding 10 kilogrammes, each machine	1	15	0
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	£	s.	d.
Exceeding 10 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 50 kilogrammes, each machine	2	10	0
Exceeding 50 kilogrammes, but not exceeding 1 metric ton, each machine	4	4	0
Exceeding 1 metric ton, but not exceeding 10 metric tons, each machine	7	0	0
Exceeding 10 metric tons, each machine	8	15	0
Where an automatic weighing machine is fitted with two or more weighing units, each of which independently completes the weighing of the load, a fee (appropriate to the capacity marked on the machine) shall be payable in respect of each weighing unit.			
(3) <i>Totalising weighing machines (other than machines specified in G(2) above):—</i>			
Each machine	14	0	0
(4) <i>Egg-grading machines:—</i>			
Not exceeding 6 units, each machine	1	17	6
Exceeding 6 units, each machine	6	6	0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations prescribe revised fees to be paid for the testing of weighing and measuring equipment, with a view to such equipment being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped. The fees are payable whether or not the equipment is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.

The Regulations also prescribe the fees to be paid for the adjustment of weights and measures.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Marking

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 15(4) of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Marking) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 25th April 1969.