

## 1967 No. 1961

## ELECTRICITY

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## The Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1967

<i>Made</i> - - - -	28th December 1967
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	5th January 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st February 1968

The Minister of Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 30 of the Electricity Act 1957(a) and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1st February 1968 and may be cited as the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1967.

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

“meter” means a meter certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899;

“single phase credit meter” means an alternating current, single phase, two wire, single rate, credit meter without an impulse device;

“specified meter” means a meter of a class specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order;

“the Schedule of 1899” means the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899(b).

3. Where a specified meter is or has been certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 on or after 1st January 1953, that certification (if it has not previously ceased to have effect) shall cease to have effect at the end of the period applicable thereto specified in Column 2 of the Schedule to this Order, beginning with the date of the certification.

4. Where a single phase credit meter is or has been certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 on or after 1st January 1953, that certification (if it has not previously ceased to have effect) shall cease to have effect at the end of twenty years, beginning with the date of the certification.

5. Where a meter, not being a specified meter and not being a single phase credit meter, is or has been certified under the provisions of the Schedule of 1899 on or after 1st January 1953, that certification (if it has not previously ceased to have effect) shall cease to have effect at the end of fifteen years, beginning with the date of the certification.

6. The Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1963(c) is hereby revoked.

7. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated 28th December 1967.

*Richard Marsh,*  
Minister of Power.

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(a) 1957 c. 48.

(c) S.I. 1963/1876 (1963 III, p. 3462).

(b) 1899 c. 19.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

## SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Class of Meter	Period Applicable
Alternating Current Meters of the following descriptions:—	
1. Prepayment Meters;	
2. Maximum Demand Meters;	
3. Multi-rate Meters:	
Certified between 1st January 1953 and 31st December 1955, both dates inclusive	15 years
Certified between 1st January 1956 and 31st December 1956, both dates inclusive	14 years
Certified between 1st January 1957 and 31st December 1957, both dates inclusive	13 years
Certified between 1st January 1958 and 31st December 1958, both dates inclusive	12 years
Certified between 1st January 1959 and 31st December 1959, both dates inclusive	11 years
Certified on or after 1st January 1960	10 years

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order provides, in respect of alternating current prepayment, maximum demand and multi-rate meters certified on or at any time after 1st January 1960, that certification shall cease to have effect after a period of 10 years from the date of certification.

It also provides, in respect of such meters certified before that date and on or after 1st January 1953, that certification shall cease to have effect at the end of specified periods varying with the date of certification but so that all such certification shall cease to have effect at the latest by 31st December 1970.

For alternating current, single phase, two wire, single rate, credit meters without impulse devices certified on or after 1st January 1953, certification shall cease to have effect after a period of 20 years from the date of certification.

For all other meters certified on or after 1st January 1953, the Order provides that certification shall cease to have effect after a period of 15 years from the date of certification.

The Order replaces the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1963 which is revoked.