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**The Gas (Meter) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Regulations 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>26th March 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>1st April 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>23rd April 1981</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 30(3) and (6)(d) and (e) of the Gas Act 1972(a) and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 23rd April 1981.

2. The Gas (Meter) Regulations 1974(b) shall have effect subject to the following modifications—

- (a) in Regulation 6(2)(b), for the words “£4”, there shall be substituted the words “£8”; and
- (b) for Schedule 1, there shall be substituted the schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

26th March 1981.

Norman Lamont,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

(a) 1972 c. 60.

(b) S.I. 1974/848, amended by S.I. 1975/1071, 1980/1851.

SCHEDULE

"Schedule 1
FEES

Regulation 6(1)

Column 1 Meter	Column 2 Fee
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Any meter (not being a prototype) with measuring capacity—	
(a) not exceeding 13 cubic metres per hour	0.88
(b) exceeding 13 cubic metres per hour but not exceeding 19 cubic metres per hour	1.25
(c) exceeding 19 cubic metres per hour but not exceeding 53 cubic metres per hour	3.75
(d) exceeding 53 cubic metres per hour but not exceeding 228 cubic metres per hour	12.50
(e) exceeding 228 cubic metres per hour	31.25
The prototype of a diaphragm meter not being a modified prototype which, prior to modification, had already been examined by a meter examiner	340.00
The prototype of a diaphragm meter being such a modified prototype	30.00
The prototype of a rotary positive displacement meter (which, for the purposes of this Schedule, means a meter constructed so that it contains a rotating partition) not being a modified prototype which, prior to modification, had already been examined by a meter examiner	800.00
The prototype of a rotary positive displacement meter being such a modified prototype	80.00
The prototype of a turbine meter (which, for the purposes of this Schedule, means a meter constructed so that it contains a turbine wheel) not being a modified prototype which, prior to modifica- tion, had already been examined by a meter examiner	900.00
The prototype of a turbine meter being such a modified prototype ..	90.00"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Gas (Meter) Regulations 1974 as amended have prescribed the fees to be paid to the Secretary of State for the examination or re-examination of meters by meter examiners. These Regulations substitute increased fees for those previously prescribed except that the additional fee of 33p for re-examination is unaltered.

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