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HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Dry Cleaning (Metrication) Regulations 1983

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th July 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>21st July 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>11th August 1983</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 15(1) and (3) and 49(1), (2) and (4) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(a) ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Dry Cleaning (Metrication) Regulations 1983, and shall come into operation on 11th August 1983.

Amendments to Regulations to substitute metric measurements for imperial measurements

2. The provisions of the Regulations specified in the Schedule to these Regulations in column 1 shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column 3 the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column 4.

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 15 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), section 116 and Schedule 15, paragraph 6 and section 49 by that section and paragraph 15 of that Schedule.

Revocation

3. The following provisions of The Dry Cleaning Special Regulations 1949(a) are hereby revoked:—

- (a) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 4, the words “Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation,”;
- (b) paragraph (2) of Regulation 4.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

7th July 1983.

(a) S.I. 1949/2224.

Regulation 2

THE SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

1 Regulation to be amended	2 Subject-matter of measurement	3 Present measurement	4 Measurement to be substituted
The Dry Cleaning Special Regulations 1949			
Regulation 2(2)	Maximum capacity of receptacle	1 pint	570 millilitres
Regulation 4(1)	Minimum flash point of a permitted liquid	90° Fahrenheit	32 degrees Celsius

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend The Dry Cleaning Special Regulations 1949 (“the 1949 Regulations”) by substituting amounts or quantities expressed in metric units for amounts or quantities not so expressed. The substituted amounts preserve the effect of the original Regulations except to the extent necessary to obtain amounts expressed in convenient and suitable terms.

Regulation 4(2) of the 1949 Regulations (which is a transitional provision, now spent) is revoked by Regulation 3 of these Regulations.

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