

## 1985 No. 852

## FEES AND CHARGES

**The Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1985**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	3rd June 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	6th June 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st July 1985

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1985.

(2) The Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983(b) are hereby revoked.

2. The Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 1981(c) are hereby amended by substituting for the Schedule the following:—

## “SCHEDULE

## FEES FOR EEC PATTERN APPROVAL

1.—(1) Where Regulation 7(1) of the principal Regulations applies (application for EEC pattern approval), the fees shall be—

- (a) an amount calculated to the nearest quarter of an hour in respect of any time taken by examination staff conducting the examination at the rate of £27.50 per hour and by equipment test unit staff in testing the pattern at the rate of £21.65 per hour, including any time spent in travelling, and any time during which the pattern is tested in an environmental testing chamber at the rate of £3.60 per hour, due and payable as indicated in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below; and
- (b) the amount of additional expenses, if any, incurred by or occasioned to the Secretary of State, by reason of any part of the examination taking place at a place other than the National Weights and Measures Laboratory of the Department of Trade and Industry, due and payable as indicated in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below.

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 (a) 1973 c. 51.

(b) S.I. 1983/280.

(c) S.I. 1981/1825.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the amounts referred to in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (b) above shall be due and payable on the service on the applicant of an invoice from the Secretary of State quarterly in arrears.

(3) On completion of the examination, the Secretary of State shall serve an invoice on the applicant for the final amount of the fees, together with the notification of such completion, and the final amount shall thereupon, and before notification of the result, be due and payable to the Secretary of State.

2.—(1) Where Regulation 7(2) of the principal Regulations applies (application for approval of modifications or additions to an EEC approved pattern), the fees shall be—

- (a) an amount calculated as indicated in paragraph 1(1)(a) above, due and payable as indicated in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below; and
- (b) the amount of additional expenses, if any, incurred by or occasioned to the Secretary of State, by reason of any part of the examination taking place at a place other than the National Weights and Measures Laboratory of the Department of Trade and Industry, due and payable as indicated in sub-paragraph (3) below.

(2) The Secretary of State shall, on receipt of an application for approval of modifications or additions to an EEC approved pattern, estimate to the nearest hour the time to be taken in conducting the examination and testing the pattern and thereby estimate the amount to be payable in accordance with sub-paragraph (1)(a) above, and shall serve an invoice on the applicant for the amount so estimated, which shall thereupon be due and payable to the Secretary of State.

(3) On completion of the examination, the Secretary of State shall—

- (a) serve an invoice on the applicant for the final amount of the fees, together with the notification of such completion, and the final amount, after deducting the amount received under sub-paragraph (2) above, shall thereupon, and before notification of the result, be due and payable to the Secretary of State; or
- (b) if the amount received under sub-paragraph (2) above exceeds the final amount, repay the balance to the applicant.”.

*Lucas of Chilworth,*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Trade and Industry.

21st May 1985.

We consent.

*T. Garel-Jones,*  
*A. G. Hamilton,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd June 1985.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Measuring Instruments (EEC Pattern Approval Requirements) (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 1981. They change the structure of fees payable in connection with services provided by the Department of Trade and Industry by providing for different rates for examiner staff time (£27.50 per hour), equipment test unit staff time (£21.65 per hour) and use of an environmental testing chamber (£3.60 per hour). These rates are now the same for both EEC pattern approval (previously a flat rate of £32 per hour) and approval of modifications or additions to an EEC approved pattern (previously a flat rate of £25 per hour) of certain measuring instruments.

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