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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalisting Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1986

### PART III

#### FILLING MACHINES

##### *Principles of construction and marking*

**14.**—(1) Every filling machine which is not provided with a load receptor, the material being put directly into a container attached to the live part of the machine, shall be provided with a tare device.

(2) Every movable filling machine shall be fitted with one or more level indicating devices.

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#### Commencement Information

**11** [Reg. 14](#) in force at 1.9.1986, see [reg. 1](#)

**15.** Where a filling machine is provided with a manually controlled discharge facility it shall be so constructed that the facility cannot be operated during an automatic process.

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#### Commencement Information

**12** [Reg. 15](#) in force at 1.9.1986, see [reg. 1](#)

**16.** Every filling machine shall be provided with a clear indication of the exact quantity of material it purports to weigh.

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#### Commencement Information

**13** [Reg. 16](#) in force at 1.9.1986, see [reg. 1](#)

**17.** No filling machines shall be fitted with a rider or with a weight indicating device incorporating a device for interpolation of reading.

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#### Commencement Information

**14** [Reg. 17](#) in force at 1.9.1986, see [reg. 1](#)

**18.** Every filling machine passed as fit for use for trade on or after the date of coming into operation of these Regulations shall be legibly and durably marked, in addition to the markings required by Regulation 11 above, with:—

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- (a) either—
  - (i) the maximum capacity, or
  - (ii) the maximum net capacity;
- (b) the minimum load; and
- (c) if applicable—
  - (i) the range of any tare device; and
  - (ii) the scale interval of all weight indicating, weight printing and tare devices.

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**Commencement Information**

**I5** [Reg. 18](#) in force at 1.9.1986, see [reg. 1](#)

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