
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations 1986

PART IV

TESTING

21. Every measure of length submitted for testing shall be in a clean condition.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 21 in force at 27.10.1986, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

22. Every measure of length shall be tested by comparison with an appropriate local or working standard linear measure using equipment and under conditions which are appropriate to the degree of accuracy required, taking the following factors into account—

- (a) the ambient temperature, when the standard and the measure of length being compared are of different materials;
- (b) the tensioning and support of flexible measures of length; and
- (c) the method of magnification for viewing.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 22 in force at 27.10.1986, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

23. The inspector shall test the nominal length and, in the case of a graduated measure, such other graduations as he considers necessary.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 23 in force at 27.10.1986, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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