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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1682

The Measuring Equipment (Measures of Length) Regulations 1986

PART V

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Prescribed limits of error

- 24.** The prescribed limits of error relating to measures of length shall be as follows:—
- (a) where the measure is designed to measure in metric units, 0.6 millimetre plus 0.4 millimetre per metre (rounded up to the next whole metre) of nominal length; and
 - (b) where the measure is designed to measure in imperial units, 0.025 inch plus 0.015 inch per yard (rounded up to the next whole yard) of nominal length.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 24 in force at 27.10.1986, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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- reg. 17A words omitted by [S.I. 2009/3045 reg. 3\(2\)\(d\)](#)
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- reg. 23B(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1387 Sch. para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 23B(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1387 Sch. para. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 23B(3) substituted by [S.I. 2003/214 Sch. para. 3](#)