
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 1048

The Water (Meters) Regulations 1988

PART I

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Water (Meters) Regulations 1988.
- (2) Parts I, II and V of these Regulations shall come into force on 11th July 1988, and the remainder on 1st October 1988.
- (3) In these Regulations—
- “the Act” means the Public Utility Transfers and Water Charges Act 1988;
- “the 1988 Regulations” means the Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meters) Regulations 1988(1);
- “the customer” means the person who is liable to pay water charges in respect of any premises in relation to which a meter is fitted;
- “house” and “supply pipe” have the same meaning as in the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945(2);
- “meter” means any apparatus for measuring and showing the volume of water supplied to any premises, but does not include outreading apparatus;
- “outreading apparatus” means any apparatus connected to a meter for the purpose of showing or transmitting signals showing the volume measured by that meter and installed on or adjoining premises to which that meter relates;
- “prescribed limits of error” means the prescribed limits of error in relation to the obliteration of the stamp or mark set out in the Schedule to the 1988 Regulations;
- “stop-tap” means a tap fitted on a supply pipe inside a building to permit the flow of water in that pipe to be stopped;
- “undertakers” means water undertakers; and
- “water charges” means any charges which undertakers may fix under section 30 of the Water Act 1973(3) or section 2 of the Act.

(1) S.I.1988/997.

(2) 1945 c. 42.

(3) 1973 c. 37; subsections (1)—(1B) of section 30 were substituted, and subsection (11) was added, by the Water Charges Act 1976 (c. 9), section 2; and subsections (3)—(10) were repealed by Schedule 3 to the Act.