
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 2761

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**The Weighing Equipment (Automatic
Catchweighing Instruments) Regulations 2003**

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**THE WEIGHING EQUIPMENT (AUTOMATIC
CATCHWEIGHING INSTRUMENTS) REGULATIONS 2003**

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PRELIMINARY

1. Citation and commencement
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8. Supplementary requirements
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PART III

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10. Passing as fit for use for trade
11. Stamping
12. Obliteration of stamps (method)
13. Obliteration of stamps (failure to comply)
14. Obliteration of stamps on instruments which are unfit for use for trade

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

- 15. Power to obliterate stamps on instruments which are unfit for use for trade for a particular purpose
- 16. Obliteration of all stamps

PART IV
GENERAL

- 17. Amendment
Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — (Accuracy Classes for Catchweighing Instruments)
Instruments designated Class Y(a) and Y(b)

SCHEDULE 2 — (Manner of Erection and Installation)
Installation (**Principle from Clause 5.3.1 of OIML R51**)
Cleaning and testing
Dynamic setting (**Extract from Clause 3.2.3 of OIML R51**)

SCHEDULE 3 — (Requirements in respect of Use and Manner of Use)
Maximum and minimum capacities (**Extract from Clause 2.4 of OIML R51**)
Temperature (**Principle from Clause 2.9.1 of OIML R51**)
Tilting (**Principle from Clause 2.9.3 of OIML R51**)
Specified purpose or manner of use
Definition of waste
Zero-setting device (**Extract from Clause 3.3.1 of OIML R51**)
Zero-tracking device (**Extract from Clause 3.3.2 of OIML R51**)
Tare device (**Extract from Clause 3.3.3 of OIML R51**)
Suitability for use (**Extract from Clause 3.1 of OIML R51**)
Minimum capacity (**Extract from Clause 3.5 of OIML R51**)
Maximum capacity (**Extract from Clause 3.4.3 of OIML R51**)
Rate of operation

SCHEDULE 4 — (Descriptive Markings and Verification Marks: Principles from Part 1 of OIML R51 and Additional Descriptive Marking)

- 3.8 Descriptive markings
 - 3.8.1 Markings shown in full
 - 3.8.2 Markings shown in code
 - 3.8.3 Supplementary markings
 - 3.8.4 Presentation of descriptive markings
- 3.9 Verification marks
 - 3.9.1 Position
 - 3.9.2 Mounting
 - Additional Descriptive Marking

SCHEDULE 5 — (Prescribed Limits of Error)
Maximum permissible errors for class Y(y) instruments

Explanatory Note