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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1259**

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**The Measuring Instruments (Beltweighers) Regulations 2006**

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**THE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS  
(BELTWEIGHERS) REGULATIONS 2006**

PART I

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12. Indication of result
13. Further processing of data to conclude the trading transaction
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## SCHEDULE 2 — NOTIFIED BODIES

### PART 1 — NOTIFIED BODY CRITERIA

1. The body, its director and staff involved in conformity assessment...
2. The body, its director and staff involved in conformity assessment...
3. The conformity assessment shall be carried out with the highest...
4. The body shall be capable of carrying out all the...
5. The body's staff shall have— (a) sound technical and vocational...
6. The impartiality of the body, its director and staff shall...
7. The body shall satisfy the Secretary of State that it...
8. The body's director and staff shall be bound to observe...

### PART 2 — FUNCTIONS

9. Assessment of applications for certificates or notifications
10. Limitations on duties to exercise functions
11. Contractors
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15. Procedure where a notified body is minded to refuse to give, or to vary or withdraw a certificate or notification

## SCHEDULE 3 — TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

1. The technical documentation shall render the design, manufacture and operation...
2. The technical documentation shall be sufficiently detailed to ensure—
3. The technical documentation shall include insofar as relevant for assessment...
4. The manufacturer shall specify where seals and markings have been...
5. The manufacturer shall indicate the conditions for compatibility with interfaces,...

## SCHEDULE 4 — MARKING AND INSCRIPTIONS

1. The CE marking consists of the symbol “CE” according to...
2. The M marking consists of the capital letter “M” and...
3. The identification number of the notified body concerned shall follow...
4. When a beltweigher consists of a set of devices operating...
5. The CE marking and the M marking shall be indelible....

## SCHEDULE 5 —

## SCHEDULE 6 — ADAPTATIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

1. In regulation 2(2), the reference to the Weights and Measures...
2. Part III does not apply to Northern Ireland.
3. In regulation 18— (a) for paragraph (1), substitute the following...
4. In regulation 26— (a) the reference in paragraph (3) to...
5. In regulation 32(3) the reference to sub-section (1) of section...

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