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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**The Measuring Instruments (Liquid  
Fuel and Lubricants) Regulations 2006**

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**THE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS (LIQUID  
FUEL AND LUBRICANTS) REGULATIONS 2006**

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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...

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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 measuring system consists of a set of devices...
5. The CE marking and the M marking shall be indelible....

## SCHEDULE 5 — MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE ERRORS

1. (1) In this Schedule— (a) “L” means litre;
2. The MPEs for use for trade for quantities above the...
3. The MPEs for use for trade for quantities equal to...

## 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 17— (a) for paragraph (1), substitute the following...
4. In regulation 25— (a) the reference in paragraph (3) to...
5. In regulation 31(3), the reference to section 14(1) of the...

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## Explanatory Note