
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 2647

The Measuring Instruments (Gas Meters) Regulations 2006

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Savings for certain privileges

27.—(1) Nothing in these Regulations shall be taken as requiring a person to produce any documents or records if he would be entitled to refuse to produce those documents or records in any proceedings in any court on the grounds that they are the subject of legal professional privilege or, in Scotland, that they contain a confidential communication made by or to an advocate or solicitor in that capacity, or as authorising a person to take possession of any documents or records which are in the possession of a person who would be so entitled.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed as requiring a person to answer any question or give any information if to do so would incriminate that person or that person's spouse or civil partner.

(3) Subsection (1) of section 14 of the Civil Evidence Act 1968⁽¹⁾ (which relates to the privilege against self-incrimination) shall apply to the right conferred by paragraph (2) as it applies to the right described in subsection (1) of that section; but this paragraph does not extend to Scotland.