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PART 2

REGULATED MEASURING INSTRUMENTS – OBLIGATIONS OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS

CHAPTER 2

OBLIGATIONS OF IMPORTERS

Requirements to mark importers' details on regulated measuring instruments **E+W+S**

19.—(1) An importer must indicate on regulated measuring instruments imported by that importer, the importer's name, registered trade name or trademark and the postal address at which the importer can be contacted.

[^{F1}(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply where—

(a) either—

(i) the regulated measuring instrument is too small or too sensitive a composition to allow it to bear the information required by paragraph (1); or

(ii) the importer has imported the regulated measuring instrument from an EEA state or Switzerland and places it on the market within the period of [^{F2}seven years] beginning with IP completion day, and

(b) before placing the regulated measuring instrument on the market, the importer sets out the information referred to in paragraph (1)—

(i) where sub-paragraph (a)(i) applies, on any packaging in which the instrument is supplied and in any accompanying documents;

(ii) where sub-paragraph (a)(ii) applies, in a document accompanying the instrument.]

[^{F3}(3) Any contact details required by this regulation must be clear, legible and in easily understandable English.]

Extent Information

E1 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 19(2) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, [Sch. 27 para. 14\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 27 para. 50\(a\)](#)) (as amended by: S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2; S.I. 2019/1246, reg. 1(3), 5; S.I. 2020/852, reg. 2(2), 4(2), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(p\)\(ii\)](#); and S.I. 2020/1460, [Sch. 3 para. 2\(1\)\(k\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

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- F2** Words in reg. 19(2)(a)(ii) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2022) by [The Product Safety and Metrology \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1393\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4**, **Sch. 3 para. (n)**
- F3** Reg. 19(3) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/696\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 27 para. 14(b)** (with Sch. 27 para. 50(a)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Reg. 19](#) modified (temp.) by S.I. 2019/392, reg. 6 (as inserted (10.9.2019) by [The Product Safety, Metrology and Mutual Recognition Agreement \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1246\)](#), reg. 1(2)(4), **2(3)** (with reg. 18))

Requirements to mark importers' details on regulated measuring instruments **N.I.**

19.—(1) An importer must indicate on regulated measuring instruments imported by that importer, the importer's name, registered trade name or trademark and the postal address at which the importer can be contacted.

(2) Where a regulated measuring instrument is too small or of too sensitive a composition to allow it to bear the information required by paragraph (1), such information must be marked on any packaging in which the instrument is supplied and on any accompanying documents.

(3) Any contact details required by this regulation must be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities and, in the case of regulated measuring instruments made available in [^{F4}Northern Ireland], they must be in English.

Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in [reg. 19\(3\)](#) substituted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1112\)](#), reg. 1(b), **Sch. 14 para. 3(1)**

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