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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016**

**PART 2**

**REGULATED MEASURING INSTRUMENTS –  
OBLIGATIONS OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

**CHAPTER 4**

**IDENTIFICATION OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

**[<sup>F1</sup>Conformity assessment procedure obligation which is met by complying with the Directive**

**33B.**—(1) In this regulation—

- (a) any reference to an Article or an Annex is a reference to an Article or an Annex of the Directive;
- (b) “Module B” means the conformity assessment procedure set out under the heading “MODULE B: EU-TYPE EXAMINATION” in Annex II;
- (c) “EU-type examination certificate” means an EU-type examination certificate issued in accordance with Module B;
- (d) “harmonised standard” has the meaning given to it in Article 4(14);
- (e) “instrument-specific Annexes” means Annexes III to XII.

(2) Paragraph (3) applies where—

- (a) in accordance with Article 17, one of the conformity assessment procedures listed in the instrument-specific Annex that applies to the regulated measuring instrument is Module B; and
- (b) before placing a regulated measuring instrument on the market, the manufacturer ensures that—
  - (i) the regulated measuring instrument has been designed in accordance with the essential requirements set out in Annex I and in the relevant instrument-specific Annex which applies to the regulated measuring instrument; and
  - (ii) Module B has been complied with in respect of that regulated measuring instrument.

(3) Where this paragraph applies—

- (a) any reference in regulation 7(c) to “relevant conformity assessment procedure” includes Module B;
- (b) any reference to “type examination certificate” in regulations 45(1)(j), 72(3)(b) and 73(3)(b) is to be read as a reference to “EU-type examination certificate”; and
- (c) any reference to “designated standard” in regulation 45(1)(f) is to be read as a reference to “harmonised standard.”]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Regs. 33A33D inserted (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. 18** (with Sch. 27 para. 50(a)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2 and The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (UK(NI) Indication) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1460), reg. 1(4), **Sch. 3 para. 19(4)(b)**); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016, Section 33B.