

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016

PART 4

CONFORMITY OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

CHAPTER 4

CONFORMITY MARKING

[^{F1}Prohibition on improper use of the UK marking and the M marking **E+W+S**]

51.—(1) An economic operator must not affix the UK marking or the M marking to a regulated measuring instrument unless—

- (a) that economic operator is the manufacturer of the regulated measuring instrument; and
- (b) the conformity of the regulated measuring instrument with the essential requirements has been demonstrated by a relevant conformity assessment procedure.

(2) An economic operator must not affix a marking to a regulated measuring instrument which is not the UK marking or the M marking but which purports to attest that the regulated measuring instrument satisfies the essential requirements.

(3) An economic operator must not affix to a regulated measuring instrument a marking, sign or inscription which is likely to mislead any other person as to the meaning or form of the marking.

(4) An economic operator must not affix to a regulated measuring instrument any other marking if the visibility, legibility and meaning of the UK marking or the M marking would be impaired as a result.]

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. 51 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. 36** (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)**

General principles relating to the M marking **N.I.**

51. The general principles set out in article 30 of RAMS apply to the M marking with such modifications as are necessary in the circumstances.

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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

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- E+W+S - England, Wales and Scotland extent
- N.I. - Northern Ireland extent

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016, Section 51.