#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2016 No. 1153

## The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016

### PART 2

# REGULATED MEASURING INSTRUMENTS – OBLIGATIONS OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS

#### CHAPTER 1

# OBLIGATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS AND PERSONS TO BE TREATED AS MANUFACTURERS

# Manufacturers' obligations to ensure continuing conformity with essential requirements +W+S

- **9.**—(1) Manufacturers must have procedures in place for series production of regulated measuring instruments by them to ensure that instruments so manufactured continue to meet the essential requirements.
  - (2) The procedures mentioned in paragraph (1) must adequately take into account changes in—
    - (a) measuring instrument design or characteristics; and
    - (b) changes in the [FI designated] standards, normative documents or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the regulated measuring instrument is declared.
- (3) When deemed appropriate with regard to the performance of a regulated measuring instrument, manufacturers must—
  - (a) carry out sample testing of regulated measuring instruments manufactured by them made available on the market;
  - (b) investigate complaints about regulated measuring instruments manufactured by them;
  - (c) if necessary, keep a register of—
    - (i) such complaints;
    - (ii) non-conforming measuring instruments; and
    - (iii) measuring instrument recalls; and
  - (d) keep distributors informed of any monitoring undertaken by them.

#### **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

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# Manufacturers' obligations to ensure continuing conformity with essential requirements N.I.

- **9.**—(1) Manufacturers must have procedures in place for series production of regulated measuring instruments by them to ensure that instruments so manufactured continue to meet the essential requirements.
  - (2) The procedures mentioned in paragraph (1) must adequately take into account changes in—
    - (a) measuring instrument design or characteristics; and
    - (b) changes in the harmonised standards, normative documents or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the regulated measuring instrument is declared.
- (3) When deemed appropriate with regard to the performance of a regulated measuring instrument, manufacturers must—
  - (a) carry out sample testing of regulated measuring instruments manufactured by them made available on the market;
  - (b) investigate complaints about regulated measuring instruments manufactured by them;
  - (c) if necessary, keep a register of—
    - (i) such complaints;
    - (ii) non-conforming measuring instruments; and
    - (iii) measuring instrument recalls; and
  - (d) keep distributors informed of any monitoring undertaken by them.

#### **Extent Information**

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