

2015 No. ***

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Revocations) Regulations 2015

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Coming into force - - - ***

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation of specifications, construction, placing on the market and use of equipment intended for weighing, measuring or testing or for ancillary purposes.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and the powers conferred on him by sections 10(1), 11(1) to (4), 15(1) and (2), 86(1) and 94(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985(c).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Revocations) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into force—

- (a) insofar as is necessary to give effect to Part 1 of the Schedule, on [] 2015; and
- (b) for all remaining purposes, on 1st December 2015.

Revocations

2. The Schedule to these Regulations (which contains revocations etc.) has effect.

[Date]

Name
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

(a) S.I. 1975/427

(b) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7).

(c) 1985 c.72.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PART 1

1. The Regulations specified in the first column of Table 1 are revoked to the extent specified in the second column.

Table 1

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Extent of Revocation</i>
The Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1988(a).	The whole Regulations.
The Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 1993(b).	The whole Regulations.
The Weights and Measures (Metrication Amendments) Regulations 1994(c).	In Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule, the entries relating to the Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1988.
The Weights and Measures (Standards Amendment) Regulations 2003(d).	Paragraph 4 of the Schedule.

2.—(1) The Measuring Equipment (Capacity Measures and Testing Equipment) Regulations 1995(e) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 3(1)(a) for “apply” substitute “applied before the revocation of those Regulations by the Weights and Measures (Revocations) Regulations 2015”.

PART 2

3. The Regulations specified in the first column of Table 2 are revoked to the extent specified in the second column.

Table 2

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Extent of Revocation</i>
The Measurement of Cereals for Import and Export Purposes Regulations 1975(f).	The whole Regulations.
The Measurement of Cereals for Import and Export Purposes (Amendment) Regulations 1976(g).	The whole Regulations.
The Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers	Subject to paragraph 4, the whole Regulations

- (a) S.I. 1988/120, amended by S.I.1993/2060, S.I. 1993/2060, S.I. 1994/1851, S.I. 2001/85, S.I.2003/214, S.I. 2006/659 and S.I. 2009/3045.
(b) S.I. 1993/2060.
(c) S.I. 1994/1851, to which there are amendments which are not relevant to these Regulations.
(d) S.I. 2003/214.
(e) S.I. 1995/735 to which there are amendments which are not relevant to these Regulations.
(f) S.I. 1975/655, amended by S.I. 1976/406 and S.I. 2011/1043.
(g) S.I. 1976/406.

(EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977(a).

The Alcohol Tables Regulations 1979(b). The whole Regulations.

The EEC Requirements (Amendment) Regulations 1985(c). Regulation 4.

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988(d). Subject to paragraph 5, the whole Regulations.

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements)(Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1988(e). Subject to paragraph (6), the whole Regulations.

The Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements)(Amendment) Regulations 1988(f). The whole Regulations

The Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2000(g). Regulations 8 and 35.

The Weighing Equipment (Non-automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 2000(h). Regulation 30.

The Measuring Instruments (EC Requirements)(Amendment) Regulations 2008(i). The whole Regulations.

4.—(1) The revocation of the Alcoholmeters and Alcohol Hydrometers (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1977 (“the 1977 Regulations”) is subject as follows.

(2) The 1977 Regulations continue in force until 30th November 2025 in relation to EC pattern approval certificates issued under the 1977 Regulations on or before 30th November 2015.

5.—(1) The revocation of the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 1998 (“the 1988 Regulations”) is subject as follows.

(2) Expressions used in this regulation have the same meanings as in the 1988 Regulations.

(3) The 1988 Regulations continue in force until 30th November 2025 insofar as they relate to EEC initial verification of weights in conformity with:

(a) the Directive on medium accuracy bar weights and cylindrical weights; and

(b) the Directive on above-medium accuracy weights.

(4) The 1988 Regulations continue in force until 30th November 2025 in relation to EC pattern approval certificates issued on or before 30th November 2015 for the purposes of:

(a) the Directive on the measuring of the standard mass per storage volume of grain;

(b) the Directive on cold-water meters;

(a) S.I. 1977/1753, amended by S.I. 1983/530, S.I. 1985/306 and 1988/1128.

(b) S.I. 1979/132.

(c) S.I. 1985/306.

(d) S.I.1988/186, amended by S.I. 1988/1128 and S.I.2008/1267 and modified by S.I. 1988/296; and to which there are other amendments which are not relevant to these Regulations

(e) S.I. 1988/296 amended by S.I. 1988/1128 and to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(f) S.I. 1988/1128

(g) S.I. 2000/3236, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(h) S.I. 2000/932, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(i) S.I. 2008/1267.

- (c) the Directive on tyre pressure gauges for motor vehicles; and
- (d) the Directive on material measures of length.

6.—(1) The revocation of the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements)(Gas Volume Meters) Regulations 1988 is subject as follows.

(2) The 1988 Regulations continue in force until 30th October 2016 in relation to EC pattern approval certificates issued under the 1988 Regulations on or before 30th October 2006.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These Regulations make a number of revocations of instruments relating to weights and measures.

Part 1 of the Schedule to the Regulations revoke the Capacity Serving Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations 1988 and amending regulations, as these have effectively become redundant, having been superseded by the requirements of the Measuring Instruments (Capacity Serving Measures) Regulations 2006. It also makes necessary consequential amendments to other secondary legislation.

Part 2 of the Schedule implements Directive 2011/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9th March 2011 repealing Council Directives 71/347/EEC, 71/349/EEC, 74/148/EEC, 75/33/EEC, 76/765/EEC, 76/766/EEC and 86/217/EEC regarding metrology (OJ L 71 18.3.2001 p 1) (with the exception of Council Directive 71/349/EEC, which was repealed with effect from 1st July 2011). Part 2 of the Schedule revokes the instruments which gave effect to those Directives in the United Kingdom and also revokes a number of other redundant instruments.

No impact assessment has been prepared in relation to this instrument as no impact on business is foreseen. An explanatory memorandum is available alongside the instrument on www.legislation.gov.uk.