

## **Certificate Numbering Under Section 12 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985**

This document does not apply to certificates issued under the Measuring Instruments Directive and the implementing Regulations.

Since the introduction of the MID in November 2006 we are no longer able to issue UK approvals for fuel dispensers. However approved dispensers can be modified and the certificate amended accordingly providing certain essential components are not modified such as the calculator. A modification to the calculator would be deemed as a new dispenser and would therefore require approval under the MID. The connection of a self serve device would not be considered to be a significant change therefore new SSD's could still be approved for use with existing UK approvals; these will be published as supplements to the dispenser approval certificate. For further information on SSD's see W&M Bulletin 'Control of Modular Equipment during the MID Transition Period' [http://www.nwml.gov.uk/content.aspx?SC\\_ID=386](http://www.nwml.gov.uk/content.aspx?SC_ID=386)

### **Certificate formats**

The following formats have been used to reduce the amount of documents associated with each approval. As they are processed each will be published on the NWML website.

### **Dispensers**

Where possible and where time permits modifications to a dispenser will be documented by revising the certificate and issuing as a revision (e.g. see 2650 revision 1 on our website). However amendments may still need to be issued for older certificates that were not produced electronically.

### **Variant certificates**

Where possible and where time permits modifications to a variant certificate will be documented by revising the variant certificate and issuing it as a revision. As SSD's are often approved for connection to more than one dispenser the variants will be consolidated into one document but each variant number will still be retained. However for ease of identification the collection of variants will be numbered as VXXX. However amendments may still need to be issued for older variant certificates that were not produced electronically.

### **Supplement certificates**

New SSD's will be documented by issuing a single supplement certificate that may supplement several dispensers. For ease of identification the collection of supplements will be numbered SXXX. (See website for example).

**Summary:** The series numbers Vxxx and Sxxx are not approval numbers but contain the series of approval numbers and descriptive annex. There are no longer associated amendments; instead any changes will be issued as a revision.

When changes are made to the approval numbers the series will also be issued as a new revision.

If you have any further questions relating to the numbering of certificates please contact a member of the NWML Certification Team.

**Document Control**

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