



Office for Product Safety & Standards

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Moving previously installed equipment

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1985, Section 12

Further to version 1 of WM 450, the Office is of the opinion that section 12(11) of the Act also applies to permanently installed equipment where the equipment has been moved to a new site subsequent to the expiry of the certificate.

The Office recognises that on moving equipment some parts may have to be replaced. Where an Inspector is satisfied that the following conditions have been met and the new installation satisfies the appropriate Regulations then the Office is of the opinion that the equipment may be accepted for testing and re-stamping.

Conditions:

- 1 The installation was in use for trade and stamped at the previous site
- 2 The capacity, where appropriate, remains the same as at the previous site
- 3 The equipment approval number remains the same as at the previous site
- 4 Except for parts requiring replacement, all the equipment is from a single installation
- 5 Any foundations or other structures having an influence on the equipment are built to the same design and specification as the previous site

Any pre-dating WM with conflicting advice is not effective.

All other parts of WM 450 (version 1), dated October 1990 remain effective.