



GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT
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The Weights and Measures (Fees) Regulations, 1991

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THE STATES BOARD OF EMPLOYMENT, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(1), (4) and (5) of the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991(a) and in exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations -

1.(1) The Schedule hereto shall have effect for prescribing the fee to be paid in respect of the testing of any item of weighing or measuring equipment to which section 8 of the Law applies with a view to its being passed as fit for use for trade and where necessary stamped.

(2) The appropriate fee shall be payable whether or not the equipment is passed as fit for use for trade and stamped.

2.(1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948(b) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as if they were an enactment.

(2) In these Regulations "the Law" means the Weights and Measures (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 1991.

(a) Ordre en Conseil No. XVII of 1991.
(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.355.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Fees) Regulations, 1991.

4. These Regulations shall come into operation on 17th December, 1991.

Dated 16th December, 1991.

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DAVID EVANS
President of the
States Board of Employment, Industry and Commerce.

SCHEDULE

In this Schedule, the symbols and abbreviations employed to refer to units of measurement refer to such units as follows:-

Imperial		Metric	
ft	-	foot	m - metre
in	-	inch	
lb	-	pound	m ³ - cubic metre
oz	-	ounce	kg - kilogramme
gal	-	gallon	mg - milligramme
qt	-	quart	l - litre
pt	-	pint	
fl oz	-	fluid ounce	CM - carat (metric)

A. Weights -

- (1) Metric weights exceeding 5 kg or not exceeding 500 mg or 2 CM; imperial weights exceeding 10 lb or not exceeding 5 grains - £2.20
- (2) Other weights - £1.70

B. Measures -

- (1) Linear Measures (with or without divisions or sub-divisions), the scales not exceeding 3 m (metric) or 10 ft (imperial), for each scale - £2.50
- (2) Capacity Measures (without divisions or sub-divisions) not exceeding 1 litre (metric) or 1 quart (imperial) - £1.80
- (3) Cubic Ballast Measures (other than brim measures) - £44.00

C. Weighing Instruments -

- (1) Weighing Instruments calibrated to weigh only in metric or imperial units (other than automatic or totalising weighing machines), each instrument:-

Capacity, as marked on the machine -

Not exceeding 15 kg (if metric) or 34 lb (if imperial)	-	£7.50
Exceeding 15 kg but not exceeding 100 kg (if metric) or exceeding 34 lb but not exceeding 224 lb (if imperial)	-	£10.50
Exceeding 100 kg but not exceeding 250 kg (if metric) or exceeding 224 lb but not exceeding 560 lb (if imperial)	-	£15.80
Exceeding 250 kg but not exceeding 1 tonne (if metric) or exceeding 560 lb but not exceeding 2240 lb (if imperial)	-	£26.50
Exceeding 1 tonne but not exceeding 10 tonnes (if metric) or exceeding 2240 lb but not exceeding 22 400 lb (if imperial)	-	£42.50
Exceeding 10 tonnes but not exceeding 30 tonnes (if metric) or exceeding 22 400 lb but not exceeding 67 200 lb (if imperial)	-	£89.50
Exceeding 30 tonnes (if metric) or 67 200 lb (if imperial)	-	£134.00

- (2) Instruments calibrated to weigh in both imperial and metric units -

125 per cent of the fee which would be payable if the instrument were calibrated to weigh only in the imperial system or only in the metric system or, where those fees differ, 125 per cent of the higher, rounded, where appropriate, to the nearest penny.

D. Measuring Instruments for intoxicating liquor, each instrument -

Not exceeding 50 ml (if metric) or 2 fl oz (if imperial)	-	£4.40
Other	-	£5.00

E. Measuring Instruments for measuring liquid fuel or lubricants, or mixtures thereof, each instrument -

(1) Single outlet type -
(with price-computing device) for retesting
solely on the occasion of an adjustment
in the price-computing device - £20.30
otherwise - £27.50

(2) Other types (multi-outlets) -

2 meters tested	-	£48.00
3 meters tested	-	£66.50
4 meters tested	-	£84.00
5 meters tested	-	£102.50
6 meters tested	-	£120.00
7 meters tested	-	£138.50
8 meters tested	-	£156.50

F. Measuring Equipment for measuring liquid fuels in excess of 100 litres dispensed from road tankers -

(1) Meter measuring systems (per meter)	-	£55.00
(2) Dipstick measuring system (per replacement dipstick)	-	£11.00

G. For equipment not specifically described in the categories above, at the rate of £20.30 per hour of inspector time.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the fees to be paid for the testing of weighing or measuring equipment with a view to its being passed as fit for use for trade and stamped. The fees are payable whether or not the equipment is passed.