

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2012 No. 70

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Weights and Measures (Fees) Regulations, 2012

<i>Made</i>	<i>11th December, 2012</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1st January, 2013</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2013</i>

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

Prescribed fees.

1. (1) The Schedule 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.

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

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIII, p. 251; as amended by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVII, p. 139; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406; G.S.I. No. 57 of 1991; and G.S.I. No. 23 of 1999.

Interpretation.

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.

Revocations, transitional provisions, citation and commencement.

3. (1) The Weights and Measures (Fees) Regulations, 1997^c are hereby revoked, save for prescribing the fees to be charged in respect of a test undertaken prior to the commencement of these Regulations.

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Fees) Regulations, 2012.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st January 2013.

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DEPUTY K. STEWART

Minister of the Commerce and Employment Department

For and on behalf of the Department

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

^c G.S.I. No. 24.

SCHEDULE

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

Imperial

ft – foot

lb – pound

Metric

m – metre

kg – kilogram

mg – milligram

ml – millilitre

A. Weights –

All weights up to 10 kg £5.05

B. Measures –

(1) Linear Measures (with or without divisions or subdivisions) the scales not exceeding 3 m (metric) or 10 ft (imperial), for each scale £5.05

(2) Capacity Measures (without divisions or subdivisions) not exceeding 1 litre (metric) or 1 quart (imperial) £3.35

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- Less than 100kg (if metric) or 224lb (if imperial)	£19.95
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100kg (224lb) or more, but less than 1 tonne (2240lb)	£49.90
1 tonne (2240lb) and above	£266.20

- (2) Instruments incorporating remote display or printing facilities, or those calibrated to weigh in both imperial and metric units -

A fee based on the fee corresponding with the capacity of the machine tested plus a charge to cover any additional tests at a rate of £40.20 per hour of inspector time.

D. Measuring Instruments for intoxicating liquor
Each instrument - £10.00

E. Measuring Instruments -

- (1) Measuring Instruments for measuring liquid fuel or lubricants, or mixture thereof: each instrument -
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|-----------------|---------|
| 1 meter tested | £66.50 |
| 2 meters tested | £99.75 |
| 3 meters tested | £133.10 |
| 4 meters tested | £166.35 |
| 5 meters tested | £199.60 |
| 6 meters tested | £232.85 |
| 7 meters tested | £266.20 |
| 8 meters tested | £299.40 |

- (2) Instruments incorporating ancillary equipment or equipment including temperature compensating devices-

A fee based on the above fee plus a charge to cover any additional tests at a rate of £40.20 per hour of inspector time.

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

Measuring systems (per meter) £99.75

G. For equipment not specifically described in the categories above, at the rate of £40.20 per hour of inspector time

H. When any such equipment as detailed in the categories above is to be tested -

- (1) Outside of the hours of 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday; or tested on a Saturday, then, subject to sub-section 3 below, the fees charged shall be one and a half times the rates listed above, or;
- (2) On a Sunday subject to sub-section 3 below then the fees charged shall be two times the rates listed above, or;

- (3) On any day between Monday to Sunday, that day having been designated as a public holiday by the States of Deliberation, the fees charged shall be three times the rates listed above.

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.