



**THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REGULATIONS 1926-1951,  
AMENDMENT NO. 18**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 8th day of September 1986

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Weights and Measures Act 1925, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 18, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1986.

\*Gazette, 1927, Vol. 1, p. 25 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 8: S.R. 1967/34)  
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1971/215  
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1973/40  
Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1975/298  
Amendment No. 12: (Revoked by S.R. 1986/95)  
Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1978/271  
Amendment No. 14: (Revoked by S.R. 1980/223)  
Amendment No. 15: (Revoked by S.R. 1981/362)  
Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1981/362  
Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1986/95

**2. Examination fees**—Part II of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking regulation 4A (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 16), and substituting the following regulation:

“4A. The examination fee shall be the highest of the following fees:

“(a) In the case of a weight, measure of capacity, or measure of length, \$150:

“(b) In the case of a weighing or measuring instrument (not being a digital weighing instrument fitted with a computer), \$600:

“(c) In the case of a digital weighing instrument fitted with a computer, \$750:

“(d) In the case of a farm milk tank or a bulk tank, \$300.”

**3. New scale of fees prescribed**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking Part IV (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 16), and substituting the Part IV set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**4. Revocation**—The Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951, Amendment No. 16 are hereby consequentially revoked.

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## SCHEDULE

## NEW PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

## "PART IV

"There shall be paid to the Chief Inspector and to every Inspector for the various matters set out in the Schedule to this Part the fees provided for in that Schedule.

## "SCHEDULE TO PART IV

*Fees relating to the Testing of Weights and Measures and of Weighing and Measuring Instruments*

	Verifying (or Reverifying) and Stamping
<i>Weights</i>	
1. Each weight .. .. .	\$1.00
<i>Measures of Length</i>	
2. Each measure .. .. .	\$4.00
<i>Measures of Capacity</i>	
3. Measures with a capacity of not more than 50 litres, each	80c
4. Measures with a capacity exceeding 50 litres—	
(a) Each measure, for every litre of capacity .. .. .	2c
(b) Where the level of any milk measuring tank is tested, the fee for the test shall be \$12.00.	
<i>Milk Bottles</i>	
5. Bottles used for the sale of milk submitted in lots of 100 or more of the same type and capacity, per each 100 or part thereof .. .. .	60c
<i>Weighing Instruments</i>	
6. Weighing instruments used for dispensing drugs, each	\$10.00
7. Weighing instruments (other than those to which clause 6 of this Schedule applies) with a capacity of not more than 130 kg, each .. .. .	\$24.00
8. Weighing instruments with a capacity exceeding 130 kg but not more than 1 tonne, each .. .. .	\$36.00
9. Weighing instruments with a capacity exceeding 1 tonne (other than those to which clause 10 of this Schedule applies), each .. .. .	\$90.00
10. Weighing instruments with a capacity of 15 tonnes or more and used for weighing vehicles, each .. .. .	\$260.00
<i>Capacity Measuring Instruments</i>	
11. Liquid fuel measuring instruments used for dispensing fuel for vehicles, or kerosene, for each instrument .. .. .	\$28.00
12. Liquid measuring instruments of the flowmeter type (other than those to which clause 11 of this Schedule applies), for each instrument .. .. .	\$50.00
13. Capacity measuring instruments (other than those to which clause 11 or clause 12 of this Schedule applies), for each instrument .. .. .	\$10.00

## SCHEDULE—continued

		Verifying (or Reverifying) and Stamping
<i>Area and Length Measuring Instruments</i>		
14. Area measuring instruments, for each instrument	..	\$10.00
15. Length measuring instruments, for each instrument	..	\$10.00

*General Provisions*

16. Where any weight or common measure of capacity is adjusted, or any weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument is rejected as incorrect or otherwise unsuitable, a fee shall be charged which fee shall be equivalent to the fee set out in this Schedule for verifying (or reverifying) and stamping that weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument.
17. For the testing of weights or measures, or weighing or measuring instruments at premises other than an Inspector's office, owners shall, when requested, provide cartage for the necessary weights or other heavy equipment involved, and make available such equipment as an Inspector may require to perform suitable tests and such labour as is required to handle the weights and equipment:

Provided that, in the case of the testing of a weighbridge, the Inspector may arrange for the transportation of the necessary test weights if the owner undertakes to pay the charges for their transportation."

C. J. HILL,  
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 October 1986, amend the Weights and Measures Regulations 1926-1951.

*Regulation 2* amends Part II of the principal regulations by substituting a new regulation 4A relating to novel appliances. The new regulation 4A prescribes an increased scale of examination fees for such appliances.

*Regulation 3* prescribes a new, simplified, scale of fees in relation to the testing of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring instruments. While the overall effect of the new scale is to increase fees, some fees are reduced.

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