



**THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REGULATIONS 1987,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 3rd day of July 1989

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Weights and Measures Act 1987, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Weights and Measures Regulations 1987* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Weights, measures, etc., approved by overseas weights and measures authority—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4, the following regulation:

“4A. (1) In this regulation, ‘overseas weights and measures authority’ means a weights and measures authority of a country that is a full member of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (O.I.M.L.).

“(2) Where the Chief Inspector is satisfied that the type, material, and design of any weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument in respect of which an application is made under regulation 3 (1) of these regulations have been approved by an overseas weights and measures authority, the type, material, and design of that weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements set out in paragraphs (a) to (c) of regulation 4 (1) of these regulations, and the Chief Inspector shall approve that type of weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument under regulation 4 (1) of these regulations without the need for further inquiry or testing.

“(3) For the purposes of subclause (2) of this regulation, the fact that a weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument bears a mark of approval from an overseas weights and measures authority is sufficient evidence that the type, material, and design of that weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument have been approved by that authority.”

3. Fees inclusive of goods and services tax—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 15, the following regulation:

“15A. The fees specified in the First Schedule to these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.”

4. New scale of fees substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Reg. 4

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS
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FEES

Reg. 3 (1) (c)

Part I

*Fees for Applications for Approval of Types of Weights, Measures, and Weighing or
Measuring Instruments*

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| 1. Weights, measures of volume, and measures of length, each | \$333.00 |
| 2. Class III or Class IIII weighing instruments not having digital indication and with a capacity of not more than 1 tonne, for each instrument | \$1,125.00 |
| 3. Class III or Class IIII weighing instruments having digital indication and with a capacity of not more than 1 tonne, for each instrument | \$2,250.00 |
| 4. Class I or Class II weighing instruments with a capacity of not more than 1 tonne, for each instrument | \$2,808.00 |
| 5. Weighing instruments with a capacity exceeding 1 tonne, for each instrument | \$2,250.00 |
| 6. Belt weighers, each | \$2,250.00 |
| 7. Length or area measuring instruments, for each instrument | \$900.00 |
| 8. Liquid measuring instruments, for each instrument | \$2,250.00 |
| 9. Milk delivery measures, beer delivery measures, and other bulk volume measures, for each measure | \$675.00 |
| 10. Weights, measures, and weighing or measuring instruments where the weight, measure, or instrument has been approved by a weights and measures authority of a country that is a full member of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (O.I.M.L.), each | \$108.00 |
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SCHEDULE—continued

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Part II

Reg. 15

*Fees Relating to Testing of Weights, Measures, and Weighing or Measuring
Instruments**Weights*

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| 1. Each weight | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$1.55 |
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Measures of Length

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| 2. Each measure | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$6.30 |
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Measures of Volume

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| 3. Measures with a capacity of not more than 50 litres,
each | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$1.55 |
| 4. Measures with a capacity of more than 50 litres— | | | | | | |
| (a) Each measure, for every litre of capacity | .. | | | | | 3c |
| (b) Where the level of any milk delivery measure is
tested, the fee for the test shall be \$18.90. | | | | | | |

Milk, Cream, and Oil Bottles

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| 5. Bottles used for the sale of milk, cream, or oil
submitted in lots of 100 or more of the same type and
volume, per each 100 or part thereof | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$1.12 |
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Weighing Instruments

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| 6. Weighing instruments used for dispensing drugs, each | | | | | | \$15.30 |
| 7. Weighing instruments (other than those to which clause
6 of this Part of this Schedule applies) with a capacity of
not more than 130 kg, each | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$36.90 |
| 8. Weighing instruments with a capacity exceeding 130 kg
but not more than 1 tonne, each | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$55.80 |
| 9. Weighing instruments with a capacity exceeding 1
tonne (other than those to which clause 10 or clause 11
of this Part of this Schedule applies), each | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$141.30 |
| 10. Weighing instruments with a capacity of 15 tonnes or
more and used for weighing vehicles, each | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$409.50 |
| 11. Belt weighers, each | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$409.50 |

Volume Measuring Instruments

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| 12. Liquid fuel measuring instruments used for dispensing
fuel for vehicles, or kerosene, for each instrument | | | | | | \$43.20 |
| 13. Liquid measuring instruments of the flowmeter type
(other than those to which clause 12 of this Part of this
Schedule applies), for each instrument | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$78.30 |
| 14. Volume measuring instruments (other than those to
which clause 12 or clause 13 of this Part of this
Schedule applies), for each instrument | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$22.50 |

SCHEDULE—*continued*“FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES—*continued*Part II—*continued**Fees Relating to Testing of Weights, Measures, and Weighing or Measuring Instruments—continued**Area and Length Measuring Instruments*

15. Area measuring instruments, for each instrument	\$15.30
16. Length measuring instruments, for each instrument	\$15.30”

MARIE SHROFF,
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 amend the Weights and Measures Regulations 1987.

Regulation 2 inserts a new regulation 4A into the principal regulations. The new regulation provides for a special procedure for the approval of new weights, measures, and weighing or measuring instruments that have been approved by a weights and measures authority of a country that is a full member of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (O.I.M.L.). Where the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures is satisfied that such an approval has been given, the weight, measure, or weighing or measuring instrument is to be approved without the need for further inquiry or testing. A special reduced fee is also prescribed in respect of applications for approvals in such circumstances.

These regulations also increase the fees prescribed for various matters under the principal regulations. The increases reflect the fact that all of the fees now include goods and services tax, and do not represent an actual increase in the fee payable.

Regulation 3 inserts a new regulation 15A into the principal regulations. The new regulation makes it clear that all the fees prescribed by the principal regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.