

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Weights and Measures Laboratory <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b>  Automatic rail-weighbridges
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Regulations "The Weighing Equipment (Automatic Rail-weighbridges) Regulations" (27 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The proposal implements the requirements for automatic rail-weighbridges made by Recommendation R106 of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML), into national legislation. The proposal also permits testing at a place other than the place of installation and permits the importing of these instruments from other EU and EEA countries without the need for further testing in the U.K., provided that they are accompanied by adequate documentation.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To implement international agreements in order to help to remove barriers to trade, whilst continuing with the protection of parties to a trade transaction contained within the current rail-weighbridges Regulations.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Draft Regulations
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> April 2001 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> August 2001
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 26 September 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: