

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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Weights and Measures Laboratory Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): 70 ml capacity serving measures for intoxicating liquor, and 70 ml local and working standard measures that are used for testing the former. Also covered – refillable cosmetic containers.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulations "Measuring Equipment (Capacity Measures) (Amendment) Regulations 2000" (3 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The proposal has the effect of transferring the disapplication of refillable cosmetic containers into Regulations which have the appropriate scope. The proposal also provides limits of error for 70 ml measures and for the measures that will be used for testing them.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The 70 ml measure will be used by the licensed trade, who have indicated that they would find it useful to be able to use a 70 ml "double" measure, to save them needing to use a 35 ml "single" measure twice. The transferral of the provision on refillable cosmetic containers has no net effect, it simply means that the disapplication is placed within Regulations which have the appropriate scope.
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Regulations
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 December 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: February 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 1 May 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: