

# 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: Department of Trade and Industry: 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): Automatic non-gravimetric filling instruments and discontinuous totalizing automatic weighing machines used for trade. They may also apply to automatic gravimetric filling instruments which are passed as fit for use for trade before, or within ten years from, the date on which the proposed Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations come into force (see separate notification).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulations "The Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalizing Automatic Weighing Instruments) (Amendment) Regulations", (4 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The proposal will amend the Weighing Equipment (Filling and Discontinuous Totalizing Automatic Weighing Machines) Regulations 1986 to further provide for the conditions under which filling machines to which the 1986 Regulations apply may be tested, passed as fit for use for trade and stamped at a place other than the place at which they are to be used. It will also provide for instruments to be imported from other European Economic Area (EEA) countries without the need for further testing, provided that they are accompanied by adequate documentation. The proposed Regulations also remove a provision with respect to discontinuous totalizing machines for consistency with other Regulations.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To provide for the option of further testing sites, and to implement an international agreement in order to help to remove barriers to trade, whilst continuing with the protection of parties to a trade transaction contained within the current filling instruments Regulations.
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Regulations
9.	Proposed date of adoption: July 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: August 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 31 March 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: