

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1915

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1992

Made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Weights and Measures Amendment Regulations 1992*.

Commencement

2. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 September 1992.

Table XIII and XIII B repealed and tables substituted

3. Tables XIII and XIII B to the *Weights and Measures Regulations 1927** are repealed and the following tables are substituted —

“ **Table XIII**

Fees to be paid for testing, verifying or stamping weights and measures, and weighing or measuring instruments —

Weights (Mass)

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- 1. (a) each mass not exceeding 20 kg 3.00
- (b) each mass over 20 kg — based on time taken at \$24.00 per half hour or part thereof.

Measures of Capacity (Volume)

- 2. (a) each lubricating oil measure, alcoholic liquor measure or beverage measure 1.00
- (b) each dispensing measure or graduated measuring cylinder 4.00
- (c) each measure of capacity not specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this item — based on time taken at \$24 per half hour or part thereof.

Measures of Length or Extension

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| 3. | (a) on initial verification of each measure not exceeding 1 metre | 4.00 |
| | (b) each measure over 1 metre but not exceeding 20 metres | 12.00 |
| | (c) each measure over 20 metres — based on time taken at \$24.00 per half hour or part thereof. | |

Additional sets of graduation on the same measure at prescribed rates above.

Weighing Instruments

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| 4. | Weighbridges and Hopper Weighing Machines — | |
| | (a) each instrument with weighing capacity not exceeding 10 tonne | 48.00 |
| | (b) each instrument with weighing capacity over 10 tonne | 48.00 |
| | (plus \$24.00 for every 10 tonne or part thereof in excess of 10 tonne). | |
| 5. | Automatic Weighers, Belt Conveyer Weighers and Totalisers — | |
| | fee based on time taken at \$24.00 per half hour or part thereof for each officer. | |
| 6. | Electronic price computing digital indicating scales with weighing capacity not exceeding 75 kg (including instruments connected to price computing or ticket printing devices) | |
| | | 24.00 |
| 7. | Weighing instruments not otherwise designated — | |
| | (a) each instrument with weighing capacity not exceeding 50 kg | 12.00 |
| | (b) each instrument with weighing capacity over 50 kg but not exceeding 300 kg | 24.00 |
| | (c) each instrument with weighing capacity over 300 kg | 48.00 |

Measuring Instruments

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| 8. | Fixed measuring instruments (capacity) petroleum systems — | |
| | (a) each retail flowmeter | 36.00 |
| | (b) each wholesale flowmeter of rate not in excess of 1 000 litres per minute | 48.00 |

(c)	each wholesale flowmeter of rate in excess of 1 000 litres per minute	\$ 96.00
9.	Calibrated tanks other than farm milk tanks — for each 5 000 litre or part thereof contained in an individual compartment of each calibrated tank	48.00
10.	Calibrating measures and measuring instruments —	
(a)	for each measure or measuring instrument up to and including 50 litres	24.00
(b)	for each measure or measuring instrument over 50 litres — based on time taken at \$24.00 per half hour or part thereof.	
11.	Calibrated farm milk tanks — for each 250 litre of capacity or part thereof of each calibrated tank	12.00
12.	Each LPG retail flowmeter	40.00
13.	Measuring instruments not otherwise designated — based on time taken at \$24.00 per half hour or part thereof.	

General

14. Where, after testing, a weight, measure or instrument is rejected as incorrect, unjust, or otherwise unsuitable, one-half only of the fee so prescribed with respect to that weight, measure or instrument may be charged in lieu of the fee in this Table.

Table XIII B MISCELLANEOUS FEES

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1.	Registration of public weighbridge	48.00
2.	Public weighman's licence	12.00
3.	Scale adjuster's licence	12.00
4.	Scale repairer's licence	12.00
5.	Petroleum products measuring instrument — repairer's registration	12.00

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| 6. | Fees chargeable for — | | \$ |
| (a) | inspector's time for any service rendered in carrying out repairs or adjustment, etc. to instruments or any waiting time other than time referred to in paragraph (b) of this item — per half hour or part thereof | 24.00 | |
| (b) | any waiting time allowed by an inspector to permit another person to carry out necessary repairs, etc. — per half hour or part thereof . . | 24.00 | |
| (c) | any adjustment to — | | |
| (i) | each 20 kg or lesser weight | 12.00 | |
| (ii) | weights above 20 kg — based on time taken at \$24.00 per half hour or part thereof. | | |
| (iii) | each measure of capacity not exceeding 50 litres | 12.00 | |
| (d) | any distance necessarily travelled by an inspector — per kilometre | 0.60 | |
| (e) | time involved in the calibration of any instrument to a degree of accuracy greater than the degree of accuracy applied to instruments in use for trade or the calibration and certification of instruments used for purposes other than trade — per half hour or part thereof | 24.00 | |
| 7. | Charges for use of equipment provided by Ministry — | | |
| (a) | booking of 1 tonne masses | 48.00 | |
| (b) | hire of 1 tonne masses for one day or part thereof | 24.00 | |
| 8. | Charge for response to request to provide report, documentation or any other information which is additional to verification, reverification and testing services — based on time taken at \$12 per 15 minutes or part thereof. | | |
| 9. | Minimum fee payable in respect of any matter referred to in this Table or Table XIII | 12.00 | ”. |

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By His Excellency's Command,

D. G. BLIGHT, Clerk of the Council.