



New South Wales

Trade Measurement Administration Amendment Regulation 1998

under the

Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989*.

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Minister for Fair Trading

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Trade Measurement Administration Regulation 1997* so as:

- (a) to increase the charges payable to the Superintendent of Trade Measurement by the owners of measuring instruments for verification or re-verification of the instruments by an inspector (Schedule 1 [1]),
- (b) to increase the charges payable to the Superintendent of Trade Measurement by the holders of servicing licences of charges in respect of the certification of measuring instruments by the licensees (Schedule 1 [2]).
- (c) to add spirit measures to the verification and certification charges for batches of liquor beverage measures (Schedule 1 [3] and [4]),
- (d) to remove a separate charge for liquefied gas flowmeters from the verification and certification charges for flowmeters (Schedule 1 [5] and [6]).
- (e) to insert a charge for verification or certification of dimensional measuring instruments (Schedule 1 [7]).

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- (f) to increase:
 - (i) the fees payable to the Commissioner (that is, the Director-General of the Department of Fair Trading) in relation to licence applications, licences and certificates (Schedule 1 [8]-[12]),
 - (ii) the charges payable to the Superintendent of Trade Measurement in relation to the examination or testing of measuring instruments (Schedule 1 [13]-[17]),
- (g) to reduce a charge payable for the use of testing equipment provided by the Superintendent of Trade Measurement (Schedule 1 [18]).

The fees and charges are being increased having regard to increases in the Consumer Price Index since they were last fixed in 1992.

The Regulation is made under the *Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989*, including Part 3 (Fees and charges) and section 28 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Trade Measurement Administration Amendment Regulation 1998*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 3 April 1998.

3 Amendment of Trade Measurement Administration Regulation 1997

The *Trade Measurement Administration Regulation 1997* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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(Clause 3)

- [1] Clause 6 Charges payable in respect of verification or re-verification by an inspector (section 10 of the Act)**

Omit "\$25" from clause 6 (a). Insert instead "\$28.50".

- [2] Clause 7 Charges payable by licensee in respect of certification (section 11 of the Act)**

Omit "\$10" from clause 7 (2) (a). Insert instead "\$11.50".

- [3] Schedule 1 Verification and certification charges**

Omit "and liquor beverage measures" from the matter relating to Measures of capacity.

Insert instead " , liquor beverage measures and spirit measures".

- [4] Schedule 1**

Insert "and spirit measures" after "measures" in the matter relating to Liquor beverage measures.

- [5] Schedule 1**

Omit "(excluding liquefied gas flowmeters)" from the matter relating to Flowmeters.

- [6] Schedule 1**

Omit the matter relating to Liquefied gas flowmeters.

- [7] Schedule 1**

Insert after the matter relating to Liquor dispensers:

Dimensional measuring instruments 4

- [8] Schedule 2, Part 1 Fees payable to Commissioner**

Omit "\$50" wherever occurring. Insert instead "\$55".

[9] Schedule 2, Part 1

Omit "\$200". Insert instead "\$230".

[10] Schedule 2, Part 1

Omit "\$150". Insert instead "\$170".

[11] Schedule 2, Part 1

Omit "\$45". Insert instead "\$51".

[12] Schedule 2, Part 1

Omit "\$20". Insert instead "\$23".

[13] Schedule 2, Part 2 Charges payable to Superintendent

Omit "\$100" wherever occurring. Insert instead "\$114".

[14] Schedule 2, Part 2

Omit "\$250" wherever occurring. Insert instead "\$285".

[15] Schedule 2, Part 2

Omit "\$2" wherever occurring. Insert instead "\$2.30".

[16] Schedule 2, Part 2

Omit "\$25" wherever occurring. Insert instead "\$28".

[17] Schedule 2, Part 2

Omit "\$50" wherever occurring. Insert instead "\$55".

[18] Schedule 2, Part 2

Omit "per tonne or part thereof" from Column 2 of the matter relating to Equipment.