



Trade Measurement Administration Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2002

under the

Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989

Her 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 increase certain fees and charges payable under the *Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989*.

This Regulation is made under the *Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989*, including sections 10, 13 and 28 (the general power to make regulations).

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Clause 1

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Trade Measurement Administration Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2002*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 April 2002.

3 Amendment of Trade Measurement Administration Regulation 1997

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

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

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

Omit "\$30" from clause 6 (a). Insert instead "\$31".

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

Omit "\$12" from clause 7 (2) (a). Insert instead "\$13".

- [3] Schedule 2**

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

Schedule 2 Other fees and charges

(Clause 8)

Part 1 Fees payable to Commissioner

Column 1	Column 2
Fee to accompany application for servicing licence	\$60
Fee to accompany application for public weighbridge licence	\$60
Periodic licence fee for servicing licence	\$252 per annum for each place at which the licensee carries on business
Periodic licence fee for public weighbridge licence	\$187 per annum for each place at which the licensee carries on business
Fee for issue of certificate of suitability	\$60
Fee for amended licence or certificate of suitability	\$56

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Schedule 1

Amendments

Column 1**Column 2**

Fee for duplicate licence or certificate of suitability

\$26

Part 2 Charges payable to Superintendent

Column 1**Column 2**

Verification or re-verification of measuring instruments

Fee on request for service of an inspector with a view to verification or re-verification of measuring instruments at the owner's premises, where the visit is requested by the owner of the instrument (within the meaning of section 10 of the Act) and:

\$136 for each visit to premises

- (a) the instruments could, in the opinion of an inspector, reasonably be taken to the office of an inspector for testing, or
- (b) the instruments could not, in the opinion of an inspector, reasonably be taken to the office of an inspector and less than 7 calendar days' notice of the day of testing has been given to the inspector

Waiting time

Charge for the keeping of an appointment to examine or test a measuring instrument where examination or testing is unable to be carried out because the measuring instrument is unavailable or inaccessible or access to it is unreasonably refused:

- (a) in the case of an inspector
- (b) in the case of the Weighbridge Test Unit made available by the Superintendent

\$136

\$338 plus \$2.70 per kilometre travelled

Charge payable on keeping of appointment to examine or test a measuring instrument, for time spent waiting before the measuring instrument is made available or access to it is allowed:

- (a) in the case of an inspector
- (b) in the case of the Weighbridge Test Unit made available by the Superintendent

\$34 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour

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Column 1	Column 2
Examination of instruments that do not comply	
Charge payable to reimburse costs in connection with examination or testing of a measuring instrument with a view to verification or re-verification but where measuring instrument does not comply with requirements for verification or re-verification	The charge that would be payable under Schedule 1 for the verification or re-verification of the measuring instrument
Other instruments	
Charge payable to reimburse costs in connection with examination or testing of a measuring instrument:	
(a) in the case of a standard of measuring for which a certificate is issued under Regulation 13 of the <i>National Measurement Regulations 1999</i> of the Commonwealth	\$31 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour that each inspector necessarily spends examining and testing the instrument or instruments
(b) in the case of examination and testing of an instrument under section 15 (4) of the Principal Act, at the request of the person in possession of the measuring instrument:	
(i) each wheel load weighing instrument	\$60
(ii) each chondrometer	\$60
(iii) a measure being a pipette, milk or cream flask used in connection with dairy products	\$31 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour that each inspector necessarily spends examining and testing the instrument or instruments
(iv) thermometers	\$31 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour that each inspector necessarily spends examining and testing the instrument or instruments
(v) dip sticks	\$31 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour that each inspector necessarily spends examining and testing the instrument or instruments
(vi) other	\$31 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour that each inspector necessarily spends examining and testing the instrument or instruments

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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Charges payable for the use of labour necessary for the exercise of an inspector's functions and not provided for by any of the preceding items	\$34 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour
Equipment	
Charges payable for the use of equipment provided by the Superintendent:	
(a) Weighbridge Test Unit	\$338 for first two hours of testing, plus \$34 per quarter hour after that plus \$2.70 per kilometre travelled in excess of 100 kilometres where such visit has been requested by the owner, user or other person
(b) masses	\$65 per day
(c) any other equipment	\$65 per day
Advisings	
Charges payable for the provision of technical advice by an inspector relating to the use or installation of measuring instruments, the testing of any package, or the examination of any document in relation to the administration of the Act, the Principal Act or Regulations	\$136 for the first hour plus \$34 per quarter hour or part of a quarter hour

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