
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Product Safety and Metrology
etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021

PART 4

Provisions in respect of Northern Ireland

Amendment to the Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016

14. In regulation 68 (re-qualification) of the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016, at the end, insert—

“(9) Where a re-qualification mark is affixed to a regulated non-automatic weighing instrument pursuant to paragraph (4), it must be accompanied by—

(a) the letters indicating the status of the requalification authority, as follows—

- (i) “INS” if the requalification authority is an inspector;
- (ii) “AV” if the requalification authority is an approved verifier;
- (iii) “NB” if the requalification authority is a UK approved notified body for module F or F1 in Annex II to the Directive; or
- (iv) “AM” if the requalification authority is a manufacturer whose quality system has been approved by a UK notified body under module D or D1 of Annex II to the Directive for the purposes of re-qualification;

(b) the identification number of the requalification authority;

(c) the year of re-qualification in numerical form; and

(d) the letters “NI”.

(10) In this regulation—

(a) “identification number of the requalification authority” means—

- (i) where the requalification authority is an inspector or approved verifier, the number used to identify them in connection with their approval by or under article 9 of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (weighing or measuring equipment for use for trade);
- (ii) where the requalification authority is a UK approved notified body, the identification number referred to in regulation 45B(1)(a);
- (iii) where the requalification authority is a manufacturer whose quality system has been approved by a UK notified body under module D or D1 of Annex II to the Directive for the purposes of re-qualification, the requalification authority identification number assigned to it by the Secretary of State;

(b) the re-qualification mark and the information accompanying it required by paragraph (9), may be affixed to a regulated non-automatic weighing instrument

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by affixing to the instrument a label which clearly, legibly and indelibly bears the re-qualification mark and that accompanying information.”.