

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

TRADE MEASUREMENT (CHARGES AND FEES)
REGULATIONS

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1991, No. 21*

Regulations under the *Trade Measurement
Administration Act*

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Trade Measurement Administration Act*.

Dated 31 May 1991.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

TRADE MEASUREMENT (CHARGES AND FEES) REGULATIONS

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Trade Measurement (Charges and Fees) Regulations 1991.

2. CHARGES IN RESPECT OF VERIFICATION AND RE-VERIFICATION OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

(1) Subject to regulation 5, the charge payable under section 7(1) of the Act in respect of the verification or re-verification of a measuring instrument is that specified in the right hand column of the Schedule opposite the relevant descriptive entry in the left hand column of the Schedule.

(2) Where an inspector's examination or testing of a measuring instrument for the purposes of verification or re-verification is at the request of the person who is the owner of the instrument within the meaning of section 7 of the Act -

- (a) there shall, if the Superintendent requires payment thereof by notice in writing served on the person, be payable by the person (in addition to the charge payable under section

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7(1)) a charge of an amount specified in the notice in respect of the inspector's travel to and from the place where the measuring instrument was examined or tested; and

(b) subject to regulation 5, the amount of the charge shall be an amount equal to -

(i) 44 cents for each km or part so travelled by the inspector; and

(ii) \$50.00 for each hour of travel, and *pro rata* for any period of travel less than one hour.

(3) Subject to regulation 5, where an inspector -

(a) keeps an appointment to examine or test a measuring instrument for the purposes of verification or re-verification; and

(b) is unable to carry out the examination or testing because the instrument is unavailable or inaccessible, or because access to it is unreasonably refused,

there shall be payable by the person by or on whose behalf the appointment was made a charge of \$100.00.

3. CHARGE FOR HIRE OF TEST MASSES

Subject to regulation 5, there shall be payable by a person who hires test masses from the Superintendent -

(a) where the period of hire does not exceed 5 days - a charge for each day or part of a day of \$5.00 per tonne or part of a tonne; and

(b) where the period of hire exceeds 5 days - a charge for each day or part of a day in excess of 5 of \$20.00 per tonne or part of a tonne.

4. LICENCE FEES

Subject to regulation 5 -

(a) the fee for a licence is \$100.00 for the period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the licence is granted, and \$100.00 for each subsequent period of 12 months; and

(b) the fee for an amended licence or duplicate licence is \$100.00.

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5. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES AND FEES

(1) For the years beginning 1 October 1992 and each subsequent 1 October, these Regulations shall have effect as if -

(a) in the case of the year beginning 1 October 1992, for each amount specified as -

(i) the amount of a charge or fee; or

(ii) an amount by reference to which a charge is to be calculated,

there were substituted that amount as adjusted in accordance with subregulation (2); and

(b) in the case of a subsequent year, for each amount substituted for the preceding year there were substituted that amount as adjusted in accordance with subregulation (2).

(2) An amount to which subregulation (1) applies shall be adjusted -

(a) by increasing or reducing that amount ("the starting amount") by the same percentage as the relevant percentage change in the Consumer Price Index;

(b) by increasing the resulting amount by 2% of the starting amount; and

(c) by rounding up the then resulting amount to the nearest amount that is 5 cents or a multiple of 5 cents.

(3) For the purposes of subregulation (2)(a), the relevant percentage change in the Consumer Price Index is the change published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as the percentage change in that Index (All groups - Weighted average of 8 capital cities) between the 4 quarters ending with the June quarter preceding the adjustment.

6. CHARGES AND FEES AS ADJUSTED TO BE GAZETTED

The Minister shall, as soon as practicable after 1 October 1992 and each subsequent 1 October, publish in the *Gazette* a notice showing the amounts which, by virtue of regulation 5, are to be treated as specified in these Regulations as they have effect for the year beginning on the 1 October in question.

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Regulation 2(1)

VERIFICATION AND RE-VERIFICATION CHARGES

1. Masses

Not tested to Departmental Standards
Tolerances

not exceeding 20 kg \$ 3.00

Tested to Departmental Standards
Tolerances (but not to special
accuracies)

not exceeding 2 kg \$ 3.00

exceeding 2 kg but not exceeding
10 kg \$ 5.00

exceeding 10 kg but not exceeding
25 kg \$ 6.00

exceeding 25 kg but not exceeding
250 kg \$ 35.00

exceeding 250 kg but not exceeding
1 t \$ 48.00

Tested to special accuracies

not exceeding 20 kg \$ 20.00

2. Measures of volume

Not tested to Departmental Standards
Tolerances

glass measures of any volume \$ 5.50

measures other than glass, not subdivided
not exceeding 5 L \$ 3.50

exceeding 5 L but not exceeding 20 L \$ 5.50

exceeding 20 L but not exceeding 50 L \$ 11.50

exceeding 50 L \$ 12.00

measures other than glass, subdivided For each
division, a
charge equal
to that payable
in respect of
a measure other
than glass of
similar
capacity, not
subdivided

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Tested to Departmental Standards
Tolerances (but not to special
accuracies)

not exceeding 20 L \$ 8.50
exceeding 20 L \$ 53.50

Tested to special accuracies \$ 68.00

3. Measures of length

Not tested to Departmental Standards
Tolerances

not exceeding 1 m \$ 5.50
exceeding 1 m but not exceeding 3 m \$ 8.00
exceeding 3 m but not exceeding 20 m \$ 15.00
exceeding 20 m \$ 15.00, plus
a further
\$ 15.00 for each
10 m or part of
10 m by which
the measure
exceeds 20 m

Tested to Departmental Standards
Tolerances (but not to special
accuracies)

A charge equal
to that payable
in respect of
a measure of
similar length
not tested to
such Tolerances,
plus 50% of
that charge

Tested to special accuracies \$ 90.00

4. Weighing instruments

(not including beam scales, automatic
weighers, belt conveyor weighers,
weighbridges, hopper weighers or wheel
load weighers)

Not tested to special accuracies

capacity -

not exceeding 15 kg \$ 13.50
exceeding 15 kg but not exceeding
150 kg \$ 17.00
exceeding 150 kg but not exceeding
500 kg \$ 30.00
exceeding 500 kg but not exceeding
1.5 t \$ 50.00

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- Tested to special accuracies A charge equal to that payable in respect of an instrument of similar capacity not so tested, plus 50% of that charge
5. Beam scales \$ 11.00
6. Automatic weighers A charge equal to that payable under head 4 in respect of an instrument of similar capacity not tested to special accuracies, plus 50% of that charge
7. Counting machines A charge equal to that payable under head 4 in respect of an instrument of similar capacity not tested to special accuracies
8. Weighing and counting machines A charge equal to twice that payable under head 4 in respect of an instrument of similar capacity not tested to special accuracies

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9. Belt conveyor weighers

capacity rate -

not exceeding 50 t per hour	\$120.00
exceeding 50 t per hour	\$120.00, plus a further \$120.00 for each 10 t per hour, or part of 10 t per hour, by which the capacity rate exceeds 50 t per hour

10. Weighbridges and hopper weighers

capacity -

exceeding 1.5 t but not exceeding 5 t	\$ 95.00
exceeding 5 t but not exceeding 11 t	\$105.00
exceeding 11 t but not exceeding 21 t	\$140.00
exceeding 21 t but not exceeding 31 t	\$205.00
exceeding 31 t but not exceeding 41 t	\$225.00
exceeding 41 t but not exceeding 51 t	\$280.00
exceeding 51 t but not exceeding 61 t	\$325.00
exceeding 61 t but not exceeding 71 t	\$350.00
exceeding 71 t but not exceeding 81 t	\$385.00
exceeding 81 t	\$385.00, plus \$ 60.00 for each 10 t or part of 10 t by which the capacity exceeds 81 t

11. Wheel load weighers

\$ 30.00

12. Driveway flowmeters (other than flowmeters used to dispense LPG) and related instruments

flowmeters -

flowrate not exceeding 60 L/min	\$ 30.00
flowrate exceeding 60 L/min	\$ 45.00

self service console interfaced with driveway flowmeter \$ 15.00

card, coin or note operated system interfaced with driveway flowmeter \$ 15.00

13. Driveway flowmeters used to dispense LPG \$ 65.00

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14. Flowmeters (other than driveway flowmeters) and volumetric measuring instruments not used to dispense LPG
- Volumetric drum filling instruments and drum filling flowmeters \$ 38.00 for each product with which the instrument is tested
- Flowmeters (other than drum filling) not tested to special accuracies -
- tested at a rate not exceeding 1000 L/min \$ 65.00 for each product with which the instrument is tested
- tested at a rate exceeding 1000 L/min \$ 85.00 for each product with which the instrument is tested
- Flowmeters (other than drum filling) tested to special accuracies \$400.00 for each product with which the instrument is tested
15. Flowmeters (other than driveway flowmeters) used to dispense LPG \$ 75.00
16. Calibrated tanks
- not exceeding 10 KL \$ 75.00
- exceeding 10 KL \$ 75.00, plus a further \$ 75.00 for each 10 KL or part of 10 KL by which the instrument exceeds 10 KL
17. Liquor dispensers \$ 7.00
18. Beverage measures
- not batch tested \$ 0.30
- batch tested \$ 0.30 if actually tested

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19. Instruments not falling within any of heads 1 to 18

A charge at the rate of \$ 50.00 per hour for the time taken for verification or re-verification
