

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1991**  
**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES**  
**NO. 204 OF 1996**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Determination revokes Determination No. 71 dated 21 June 1995 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S147 of 27 June 1995.

The *Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991* provides for the administration of the *Trade Measurement Act 1991* and related matters concerning "trade measurement legislation". Trade measurement legislation is defined in section 3 of the Trade Measurement ( Administration ) Act 1991 as including the Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991, Trade Measurement Act 1991, the Weights and Measures (Sale of Bread) Act 1929, and regulations made under these Acts.

Section 12 (1) of the Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of trade measurement legislation. Fees have generally been increased by 3% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1996/97 Consumer Price Index.

The determination increases fees for testing the accuracy of measuring instruments, and certification of approved instruments by Trade Measurement Inspectors. Section 10 of the Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991 provides for the owner of instruments to pay a fee for the verification and reverification of instruments under the trade measurement legislation.

The legislation also provides for the licensing of private individuals and companies to certify instruments. It also provides for public weighbridges to be licensed and the determination increases these licence fees in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Minor fees under \$20 are reviewed on a 2 yearly basis. A statement of the old and new fees is attached.

Circulated by the Authority of Gary Humphries, Attorney-General.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1995-96 FEE	1996-97 FEE
1	INSPECTION OF MASS MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$16 00 PER 5 MASSES OR LESSER NUMBER	\$17 00 PER 5 MASSES OR LESSER NUMBER
2	INSPECTION OF VOLUME MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$22 00 PER 5 MEASURES OR LESSER NUMBER	\$23 00 PER 5 MEASURES OR LESSER NUMBER
3	INSPECTION OF BEVERAGE AND OIL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$22 00 PER 100 OR LESSER NUMBER	\$23.00 PER 100 OR LESSER NUMBER
4	INSPECTION OF LENGTH MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$22 00 PER 5 OR LESSER NUMBER	\$23 00 PER 5 OR LESSER NUMBER
5(a)	INSPECTION OF WEIGHT MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$33.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 KG INCLUDING A SET OF MASSES	\$34 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 KG INCLUDING A SET OF MASSES
		\$56 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 30 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200KG	\$58 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 30 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200KG
		\$77 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 200 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE	\$79 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 200 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE
		\$150.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE	\$155 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE
		\$199.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE	\$205 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE
		\$332 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 90 TONNE	\$342.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 90 TONNE

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(b)	WHEEL LOAD WEIGHERS	\$38 00 PER HALF HOUR TESTING TIME	\$39 00 PER HALF HOUR TESTING TIME
6	FLOWMETERS (EXCLUDING LPG FLOWMETERS)	\$67 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$69.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$112.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$115 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$219 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$226 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
7	LPG FLOWMETERS	\$155.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$160 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$279 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$287 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
8	LIQUOR DISPENSERS	\$6.00 FOR EACH DEVICE	\$6.40 FOR EACH DEVICE
9	WHERE TEST OR VERIFICATION IS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 80 OF THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT REGULATIONS OR ANY AUSTRALIAN OR EQUIVALENT STANDARD.	\$38.00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING	\$39 00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1995-96 FEE	1996-97 FEE
10	IN ADDITION TO ANY FEE CALCULATED WHEN THE INSPECTOR MUST WAIT BEFORE THE MEASURING INSTRUMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR TESTING	\$38 00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING	\$39.00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING
11	IN ADDITION TO ANY ABOVE MENTIONED FEE WHERE A MEASURING INSTRUMENT HAS AN APPROVED CONSOLE, TICKET PRINTER, CASH REGISTER OR CARD READER	\$43 00 FOR EACH DEVICE	\$44 00 FOR EACH DEVICE
12	WHERE AN INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT FOR WHICH NO FEE OR CHARGE IS SPECIFIED	\$38 00 PER HALF HOUR	\$39.00 PER HALF HOUR
13	APPLICATION FEE FOR SERVICING LICENCE OR PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE LICENCE	\$56 00	\$58 00
14	ANNUAL SERVICING LICENCE FEE	\$219 00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH BUSINESS PREMISES	\$226.00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH BUSINESS PREMISES
15	ANNUAL PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE LICENCE FEE	\$166.00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE	\$171 00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE
16	FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY FOR A WEIGHBRIDGE	\$59 00	\$61 00
17	ISSUE OF A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY	\$15 00	\$16 00

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Fees and Charges indexed by CPI or rounded CPI										
Description of Item	1995-96	3%	1996-97	%	1994-95	1995-96	%	1996-97	1998-99	1999-2000
	Charge	CPI	Proposed	Variation	Number of	Number of	Variation	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
		INCREASE	Charge	(Price)	Transactions	Transactions	(Growth)			
<b>Trade Measurement Fees &amp; Charges</b>										
Inspection of mass measuring instruments	\$16.00	\$0.48	\$17.00	6.25%						
		\$0.64								
		(4% prev yr)								
Inspection of volume measuring instruments	\$22.00	\$0.66	\$23.00	4.55%						
Inspection of beverage & oil measuring instruments	\$22.00	\$0.66	\$23.00	4.55%						
Inspection of length measuring instruments	\$22.00	\$0.66	\$23.00	4.55%						
Weighing Instruments not exceeding 30kg capacity including a set of masses	\$33.00	\$0.99	\$34.00	3.03%						
Weighing Instruments exceeding 30kg but not 200kg	\$56.00	\$1.68	\$58.00	3.57%						
Weighing Instruments exceeding 200kg but not 1000kg	\$77.00	\$2.31	\$79.00	2.60%						
Weighing Instruments exceeding 1000kg but not 3000kg	\$150.00	\$4.50	\$155.00	3.33%						
Weighing Instruments exceeding 3000kg but not 20000kg	\$199.00	\$5.97	\$205.00	3.02%						
Weighing Instruments exceeding 20000kg but not 90000kg	\$332.00	\$9.96	\$342.00	3.01%						
Inspection wheel load weighers	\$38.00	\$1.14	\$39.00	2.63%						
Flowmeters not exceeding 100 litres/min	\$67.00	\$2.01	\$69.00	2.99%						
Flowmeters exceeding 100 litres/min but not 1000 litres/min	\$112.00	\$3.36	\$115.00	2.68%						
Flowmeters exceeding 1000 litres/min	\$219.00	\$6.57	\$226.00	3.20%						

LPG Flowmeters not exceeding 100 litres/min	\$155 00	\$4 65	\$160 00	3 23%					
LPG Flowmeters exceeding 100 litres/min	\$279 00	\$8 37	\$287 00	2 87%					
Liquor dispensers	\$6 00	\$0 18	\$6 40	6 67%					
		\$0 24							
		(4% prev yr)							
Reg 80 test	\$38 00	\$1 14	\$39 00	2 63%					
Inspectors waiting time	\$38 00	\$1 14	\$39 00	2 63%					
Approved devices ie consoles, cash register	\$43 00	\$1 29	\$44 00	2 33%					
Where no fee specified	\$38 00	\$1 14	\$39 00	2 63%					
Application for Servicing or Public Weighbridge Licence	\$56 00	\$1 68	\$58 00	3 57%					
Annual Servicing Licence	\$219 00	\$6 57	\$226 00	3 20%					
Annual Public Weighbridge Licence	\$166 00	\$4 98	\$171 00	3 01%					
Suitability certificate	\$59 00	\$1 77	\$61 00	3 39%					
Issue duplicate certificate	\$15 00	\$0 45	\$16 00	6 67%					
		\$0 60							
		(4% prev yr)							