

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1991
DETERMINATION OF FEES
NO 271 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No 204 of 1996 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No S236 of 11 September 1997 and determines that the various fees payable under the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

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The fees have generally been increased by a margin of 1.75% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1997/98 of the Consumer Price Index. Fees for items 1, 2, 3, 4, 17 and 18 (c) have not been increased because of rounding.

A statement of the old and new fees is attached.

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COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	1996/97 FEE	1997/98 PROPOSED FEE
(Item in respect of which fee is payable)	MATTER		
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 1	Inspection of mass measuring instruments	\$17 00	\$17 00
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 2	Inspection of volume measuring instruments	\$23 00	\$23 00
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 3	Inspection of beverage & oil measuring instruments	\$23 00	\$23 00
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 4	Inspection of length measuring instruments	\$23 00	\$23 00
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 5 (a)	Inspection of Weight Measuring Instruments	\$34.00	\$35 00 each instrument not exceeding 30kg capacity including a set of masses
		\$58 00	\$59.00 each instrument exceeding 30kg but not exceeding 200kg in capacity
		\$79 00	\$80 00 each instrument exceeding 200kg but not exceeding 1 tonne capacity

COLUMN 1 (Item in respect of which fee is payable)	COLUMN 2 MATTER	1996/97 FEE	1997/98 PROPOSED FEE
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 5(a) cont .	Inspection of weight measuring instruments	\$155.00	\$158.00 each instrument exceeding 1 tonne but not exceeding 3 tonnes in capacity
		\$205.00	\$209 each instrument exceeding 3 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes in capacity
		\$342.00	\$348.00 each instrument exceeding 20 tonnes but not exceeding 90 tonnes in capacity
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 5(b)	Inspection of wheel load weighers	\$39.00	\$40 per half hour
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 6	Inspection of flowmeters (excluding LPG Flowmeters)	\$69.00	\$70.00 each instrument not exceeding 100 litres/min flow rate
		\$115.00	\$117.00 each instrument exceeding 100 litres/min but not exceeding 1000 litres/min flow rate

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Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 6 cont.	Inspection of flowmeter (excluding LPG Flowmeters)	\$226.00	\$230 each instrument exceeding 1000 litres/min flow rate
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 7	Inspection of LPG flowmeters	\$160 00	\$163.00 each instrument not exceeding 100 litres/min flow rate
		\$287 00	\$292 00 each instrument exceeding 100 litres/min flow rate.
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 8	Inspection of liquor dispensers	\$6 40	\$7 00 per dispenser
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 9	For a test or inspection carried out in accordance with Regulation 80 of the National Measurement Regulations or any Australian or equivalent standard	\$39 00	\$40 per half hour for Reg 80 work
		\$39 00	\$40.00 per half hour for QA work
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 10	An additional fee when the inspection must wait before the measuring instrument is available for testing	\$39 00	\$40 per half hour

COLUMN 1 (Item in respect of which fee is payable)	COLUMN 2 MATTER	1996/97 FEE	1997/98 PROPOSED FEE
Section 10 - Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 11	An additional fee for measuring instrument with an approved device such as a console, ticket printer, cash register or card reader attached	\$44 00	\$45 00
Section 10 -Trade Measurement Administration Act 1991 12	Where an inspection is carried out for which no fee or charge is specified	\$39 00	\$40 00 per half hour
Section 44(1) - Trade Measurement Act 1991 13	Application for Servicing Licence or Public Weighbridge Licence	\$58.00	\$59.00
Section 52(1) - Trade Measurement Act 1991	Issue of an Annual Servicing Licence	\$226 00	\$230 per annum for each business premises
Section 52(1) - Trade Measurement Act 1991 15	Issue of an Annual Public Weighbridge Licence	\$171 00	\$174 00 per annum for each public weighbridge
Subregulation 15(1) - Trade Measurement (Weighbridges) Regulations 16	Application fee for a certificate of suitability for a weighbridge	\$61 00	\$62 00
Subregulation 17(1) - Trade Measurement (Weighbridges) Regulations 17	Issue of duplicate certificate of suitability	\$16 00	\$16 00



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Section 11 - Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991 18

Charges Payable for the use of equipment provided by the Fair Trading Office at the request of a licensed certifier or measuring instrument owner

(a) Weighbridge Test Unit

\$164 00 &
\$48 00

\$167 for first two hours and then \$49 per half hour after

(b) For each mass of 500kg

\$44 00

\$45.00 per day or part thereof for each mass of 500kg or part thereof

(c) Weighing instruments

\$24 00

\$24 per day per day or part thereof for each instrument