

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1991**  
**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES**  
**NO. 71 OF 1995**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Determination revokes Determination No. 69 of 1994 dated 22 June 1994 and published in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S126 on 27 June 1994.

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, 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 4.0% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1995/96 Consumer Price Index.

This determination increases fees in line with the Consumer Price Index 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 measuring instruments to pay a fee for the verification and re-verification of the instruments.

Section 44(1) of the Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991 provides for licensing of private individuals and companies to certify measuring instruments and for a licence to operate a public weighbridge. Section 44(1) also provides for payment of an application fee in relation to these licences. Section 52(1) of the Act provides for payment of a fee for the licence itself which must be paid each year in order to renew the license. This determination increases these licence fees in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Subregulation 15(1) of the Trade Measurement (Weighbridges) Regulations made under the Trade Measurement Act 1991 provides for an application fee

for a certificate of suitability for a weighbridge. This determination increases this fee 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	1994-95 FEE	1995-96 FEE
1	INSPECTION OF MASS MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$15 00 PER 5 MASSES OR LESSER NUMBER	\$16 00 PER 5 MASSES OR LESSER NUMBER
2	INSPECTION OF VOLUME MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$21 00 PER 5 MEASURES OR LESSER NUMBER	\$22 00 PER 5 MEASURES OR LESSER NUMBER
3	INSPECTION OF BEVERAGE AND OIL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$21 00 PER 100 OR LESSER NUMBER	\$22 00 PER 100 OR LESSER NUMBER
4	INSPECTION OF LENGTH MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$21 00 PER 5 OR LESSER NUMBER	\$22 00 PER 5 OR LESSER NUMBER
5(a)	INSPECTION OF WEIGHT MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$32 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 KG INCLUDING A SET OF MASSES	\$33 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 KG INCLUDING A SET OF MASSES
		\$54 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 30 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200KG	\$56.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 30 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200KG
		\$74 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 200 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE	\$77 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 200 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE
		\$144 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE	\$150 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE
		\$191 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE	\$199 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE
		\$319.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 90 TONNE	\$332 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 90 TONNE

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(b)	WHEEL LOAD WEIGHERS	\$37.00 PER HALF HOUR TESTING TIME	\$38 00 PER HALF HOUR TESTING TIME
6	FLOWMETERS (EXCLUDING LPG FLOWMETERS)	\$64 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$67 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$108 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$112 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$211 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$219 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
7	LPG FLOWMETERS	\$149 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$155 00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$268 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$279 00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
8	LIQUOR DISPENSERS	\$6.00 FOR EACH DEVICE	\$6 00 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	\$37 00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING	\$38 00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING

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10	IN ADDITION TO ANY FEE CALCULATED WHEN THE INSPECTOR MUST WAIT BEFORE THE MEASURING INSTRUMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR TESTING	\$37 00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING	\$38.00 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	\$41 00 FOR EACH DEVICE	\$43 00 FOR EACH DEVICE
12	WHERE AN INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT FOR WHICH NO FEE OR CHARGE IS SPECIFIED	\$37 00 PER HALF HOUR	\$38 00 PER HALF HOUR
13	APPLICATION FEE FOR SERVICING LICENCE OR PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE LICENCE	\$54 00	\$56.00
14	ANNUAL SERVICING LICENCE FEE	\$211 00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH BUSINESS PREMISES	\$219.00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH BUSINESS PREMISES
15	ANNUAL PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE LICENCE FEE	\$160 00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE	\$166 00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE
16	FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY FOR A WEIGHBRIDGE	\$57 00	\$59 00
17	ISSUE OF A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY	\$15 00	\$15 00