

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1991

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

NO. 69 OF 1994

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Determination revokes Determination No. 70 of 1993 dated 22 June 1993 and published in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S119 of 30 June 1993.

The Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991 provides for the administration of the Trade Measurement Act 1991 and section 10 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the trade measurement legislation which is defined in section 3.

The Trade Measurement Act 1991 relates to trade measurement in the ACT including the use of measuring instruments in use for trade. The measuring instruments are tested for accuracy and certified by Trade Measurement Inspectors for which a fee is charged.

Fees have generally been increased by 3% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1994/95 of 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.

Wheel load weighing instruments are used for the purposes of weighing heavy vehicles to ensure they are not overloaded. In the Determination No. 70 of 1993 a set fee was determined for the testing and certifying of wheel load weighers. This fee did not take into account that the time spent testing each instrument varied according to the accuracy of the instrument under test. Some may only take a short time to test and other may take considerably longer. It is considered to be more equitable for the fee to be revised to reflect the time spent on the testing and certifying of each instrument.

Circulated by the Authority of Terry Connolly, Attorney-General.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1993- 94 FEE	1994-95 FEE
1	INSPECTION OF MASS MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$15.00 PER 5 MASSES OR LESSER NUMBER	\$15.00 PER 5 MASSES OR LESSER NUMBER
2	INSPECTION OF VOLUME MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$20.00 PER 5 MEASURES OR LESSER NUMBER	\$21.00 PER 5 MEASURES OR LESSER NUMBER
3	INSPECTION OF BEVERAGE AND OIL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$20.00 PER 100 OR LESSER NUMBER	\$21.00 PER 100 OR LESSER NUMBER
4	INSPECTION OF LENGTH MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$20.00 PER 5 OR LESSER NUMBER	\$21.00 PER 5 OR LESSER NUMBER
5(a)	INSPECTION OF WEIGHT MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	\$31.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 KG INCLUDING A SET OF MASSES	\$32 .00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 KG INCLUDING A SET OF MASSES
		\$52.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 30 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200KG	\$54.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 30 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200KG
		\$72.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 200 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE	\$74.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 200 KG BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE
		\$140.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE	\$144.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE
		\$185.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE	\$191.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 3 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE
		\$310.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 90 TONNE	\$319.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 20 TONNE BUT NOT EXCEEDING 90 TONNE

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(b)	WHEEL LOAD WEIGHERS	\$105.00 EACH INSTRUMENT USING ACT TEST FACILITY	\$37.00 PER HALF HOUR TESTING TIME
6	FLOWMETERS (EXCLUDING LPG FLOWMETERS)	\$62.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$64.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$105.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$108.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$205.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$211.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 1000 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
7	LPG FLOWMETERS	\$145.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$149.00 EACH INSTRUMENT NOT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE
		\$280.00 EACH INSTRUMENT EXCEEDING 100 LITRES/MIN FLOW RATE	\$268.00 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.	\$36.00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING	\$37.00 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	\$36.00 FOR EACH HALF HOUR SPENT TESTING	\$37.00 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	\$40.00 FOR EACH DEVICE	\$41.00 FOR EACH DEVICE
12	WHERE AN INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT FOR WHICH NO FEE OR CHARGE IS SPECIFIED	\$36.00 PER HALF HOUR	\$37.00 PER HALF HOUR
13	APPLICATION FEE FOR SERVICING LICENCE OR PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE LICENCE	\$52.00	\$54.00
14	ANNUAL SERVICING LICENCE FEE	\$205.00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH BUSINESS PREMISES	\$211.00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH BUSINESS PREMISES
15	ANNUAL PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE LICENCE FEE	\$155.00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE	\$160.00 PER ANNUM FOR EACH PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE
16	FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY FOR A WEIGHBRIDGE	\$55.00	\$57.00
17	ISSUE OF A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY	\$15.00	\$15.00