

APPENDIX 2

Description of Fee	Current EAC Fee	Proposed LACOTS Fee	Proposed EAC Fee (+3.5%)
Fees Guidance: Average Costings 2000/2001			
(1) The Fee Schedule is presented solely as guidance to local authorities. The 2000/2001 Guidelines are designed to ensure full cost recovery and are based on average costings of £54.03 per hour, including provision for normal travelling time and ancillary expenses.	£52.20	£52.35	£54.03
(2) The Schedule relates to the costs of testing single items when travelling time is involved. Authorities should not be inhibited from departing from the Guidelines in exceptional or special circumstances. Discounted fee may be appropriate: (a) where more than a single item is submitted on one occasion and particularly where large quantities are involved. (b) where facilities or assistance are provided by the submitter by prior arrangement. (c) where no officer travelling time is involved.			
(3) Fees with the exception of those put forward for the purposes of Section 74 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985 are NOT subject to VAT since the work of local authorities is classified as “non-business” activity. However, local authorities will be aware that this matter remains under discussion with HM Customs and Excise.			

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A - Special Weighing and Measuring Equipment			
<p>The charges for examining, adjusting, testing, certifying, stamping, authorising or reporting of special weighing or measuring equipment may be individually calculated by a local authority based upon a figure of £54.03 per officer/hour at the place where the service is provided. Such types of equipment, specifically excluded from tables (B) to (G), include:</p> <p>(1) Automatic or totalising weighing machines (2) Equipment designed to weigh loads in motion (3) Bulk Fuel measuring equipment tested following a Regulation 65 or 66 occurrence. (4) Weighing or measuring equipment tested by means of statistical sampling. (5) The establishment of calibration curves from templates. (6) Templates graduated in millilitres (7) Testing or other services in pursuance of a Community obligation other than EC initial or partial verification.</p>	£52.20	£52.35	£54.03
B - Weights			
(1) Weights exceeding 5kg or 10lb or not exceeding 500 mg, 2cm	£5.76	£5.80	£5.96
(2) Other weights	£4.32	£4.35	£4.47
C - Measures			
(1) Linear measures not exceeding 3m or for each scale	£6.43	£6.45	£6.66
(2) Capacity measures without divisions not exceeding one litre	£4.53	£4.60	£4.69
(3) Cubic ballast measures (other than brim measures)	£114.17	£115.00	£118.17
Liquid capacity measures for making up and checking average quantity packages	£18.06	£18.20	£18.69

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C - Measures			
5 Templets: (a) - Per scale first item	£31.70	£31.90	£32.81
(b) - Second and subsequent items	£12.20	£12.25	£12.63
D - Weighing Instruments			
(1) Instruments calibrated to weigh only in metric or imperial units			
Not exceeding 15kg (not exceeding 34lb)	£19.29	£19.40	£19.97
Exceeding 15kg to 100kg (34lb to 224lb)	£27.38	£27.55	£28.34
Exceeding 100kg to 250kg (224lb to 560lb)	£40.35	£40.60	£41.76
Exceeding 250kg to 1 tonne (560lb to 2,240lb)	£68.34	£68.80	£70.73
Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonne (2,240lb to 22,400lb)	£109.31	£111.00	£113.14
Exceeding 10 tonne to 30 tonne (22,400lb to 67,200lb)	£231.01	£233.00	£239.10
Exceeding 30 tonne to 60 tonne (67,200lb to 134,400lb)	£345.20	£347.00	£357.28
(2) A charge to cover any additional costs involved in testing instruments calibrated to weigh in both metric and imperial units or incorporating remote display or printing facilities could be based upon the basic fee given above plus additional costs at the rate of £54.03 per extra officer/hour.	£52.20	£52.35	£54.03
E - Measuring Instruments for Intoxicating Liquor			
(1) Not exceeding 150ml	£10.92	£11.30	£11.30
(2) Other	£12.64	£13.10	£13.09

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F - Measuring Instruments for Liquid Fuel and Lubricants			
(1) Container type (unsubdivided)	£47.16	£45.70	£48.82
(2) Multigrade (with price computing device) - single outlets			
(a) - solely price adjustment	£65.78	£66.20	£68.08
(b) - otherwise	£119.28	£120.00	£123.45
(3) Other types - single outlets			
(a) - solely price adjustment	£52.20	£52.60	£54.03
(b) - otherwise	£70.83	£71.30	£73.31
(4) Other types - multi outlets			
1 meter tested (see CO 12 93 2)	£77.04	£77.55	£79.74
2 meters tested	£124.16	£125.00	£128.51
3 meters tested	£171.74	£172.00	£177.75
4 meters tested	£217.27	£219.00	£224.87
5 meters tested	£264.43	£265.00	£273.69
6 meters tested	£309.22	£311.00	£320.04
7 meters tested	£357.55	£360.00	£370.06
8 meters tested	£403.56	£406.00	£417.68
(5) A charge to cover any additional casts involved in testing ancillary equipment which requires additional testing on site, such as credit card acceptors, could be based upon the basic fee given plus additional costs at the rate of £54.03 per extra officer/hour.	£52.20	£52.35	£54.03

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G - Road Tanker Fuel Measuring Equipment (Above 100 Litres)			
(1) Meter measuring systems			
(a) Wet hose type with two testing liquids	£126.70	£127.00	£131.13
(b) Dry hose type with two testing liquids	£141.79	£143.00	£146.75
(2) Dipstick measuring systems			
(a) Up to 7,600 litres (for calibration of each compartment and production of chart) NB: for any compartment over 7,600 litres, basic fee plus additional costs at the rate of £54.03 per extra officer/hour).	£111.80	£113.00	£115.71
(b) Initial dipstick	£52.20	£52.35	£54.03
(c) Spare dipstick	£13.02	£13.10	£13.48
(d) Replacement dipstick (including examination of compartment)	£12.46	£13.10	£12.90
	£28.54	£28.75	£29.54

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