
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**No. R. 67****3 February 2012****TRADE METROLOGY ACT, 1973 (ACT NO. 77 OF 1973)****NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE TRADE METROLOGY ACT NO 77 OF 1973 PUBLISHED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R 2362 OF 18 NOVEMBER 1977, AS AMENDED.**

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 42 of the Trade Metrology Act, 1973, and after consultation with the Board established in terms of section 6 of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act 2008 (Act 5 of 2008), I, Dr. Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry hereby amend Part II of the Trade Metrology Regulations published by Government Notice No. R 2362 of 8 November 1977, as amended, as set out in the schedule hereto. The amendments shall come into effect on the date two (2) months after publication of this notice.



Dr Rob Davies, (MP)
Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE**AMENDMENT OF PART II OF THE TRADE METROLOGY REGULATIONS**

Regulation 47 of Part II of the Trade Metrology Regulations is amended –

- a) by the deletion of subregulations (3) (c) and (3) (d).
- b) by withdrawing subregulation (8) and substituting it with the following subregulation:

**Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments
Belt weighers****Definitions**

- (8) (a) (i) **“continuous totalizing automatic weighing instrument”** means an automatic weighing instrument for continuously weighing a bulk product on a conveyor belt, without systematic subdivision of the mass and without interrupting the movement of the conveyor belt.
- (ii) **“SANS 863”** means the South African National Standard entitled **“Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments – Belt Weighers”**, as amended from time to time.

Requirements for design and construction

- (b) All continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments shall conform to the requirements of SANS 863 and any similar requirement in this regulation shall not apply.

Verification

- (c) Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments shall be verified according to the requirements of annex AA of SANS 863.

Responsibilities of users of continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments

- (d) In addition to any requirement of the Act or any other applicable regulation in terms of the Act and unless the user is exempted by any provision in the Act or any other applicable regulation in terms of the Act, the requirements of annex BB of SANS 863 shall be complied with by persons using continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments for a prescribed purpose.