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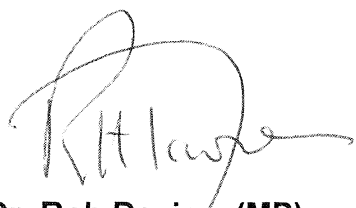
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TRADE METROLOGY ACT, 1973 (ACT NO. 77 OF 1973)

**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. R2362 of 18 November 1977, as amended, as set out in the schedule hereto. The amendments shall come into effect on the date two (2) months after the publication of this notice.



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

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

1. Insert the following regulation 46 in Part II of the Trade Metrology Regulations:

Automatic rail-weighbridges**Definitions**

46 (1) For the purposes of this regulation the definitions under the heading "Definitions" in SANS 689 and the following definitions apply:

- (a) "**automatic rail-weighbridge**" means an automatic weighing instrument having load receptors, inclusive of rails for conveying railway wagons, that determines the mass of wagons or trains or both wagons and trains, by weighing them in motion.
- (b) "**SANS 689**" means the South African National Standard entitled "Automatic rail-weighbridges", as amended from time to time.

Applicable requirements

(2) All automatic rail-weighbridges shall conform to the requirements of SANS 689 and any similar requirement in this part of the regulations shall not apply.

Verification

(3) Automatic rail-weighbridges shall be verified according to the requirements of annex AA of SANS 689.

Responsibilities of users of automatic rail-weighbridges

(4) 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 689 shall be complied with by persons using automatic rail-weighbridges for a prescribed purpose.

2. Regulation 60 is amended by:
- a) adding the following wording at the end of subregulation (2):
"unless otherwise provided in a certificate issued in terms of Section 18 of the Act".
- b) deleting subregulations (3) (c) and (d).
3. Regulation 61 is deleted in its entirety.
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