



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CALIBRATION OF TANKS OF
VESSELS) REGULATIONS 1976 (REVOCATION) REGULATIONS 2011

(Prn. A11/1123)

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I, RICHARD BRUTON, Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) and for the purpose of giving effect to Directive 2011/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011¹, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Calibration of Tanks of Vessels) Regulations 1976 (Revocation) Regulations 2011.
2. With effect from 1 July 2011, the European Communities (Calibration of Tanks of Vessels) Regulations 1976 (S.I. No. 110 of 1976) are revoked.
3. Nothing in these Regulations shall prohibit the use of a vessel the tank of which is marked with a sealing mark according to the provisions of Directive 71/349/EEC of 12 October 1971² on or before 30 June 2011.
4. Nothing in these Regulations shall prohibit the use of a vessel the tank of which has been granted a calibration certificate according to the provisions of Directive 71/349/EEC on or before 30 June 2011.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
27 June 2011.

RICHARD BRUTON,
Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation.

¹ OJ No. L71, 18.3.2011, p. 1.

² OJ No. L239, 25.10.1971, p. 15.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
"Iris Oifigiúil" of 1st July, 2011.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations are made to give effect, in so far as necessary, to Directive 2011/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 repealing Council Directives 71/317/EEC, 71/347/EEC, 71/349/EEC, 74/148/EEC, 75/33/EEC, 76/765/EEC, 76/766/EEC and 86/217/EEC regarding metrology.

The changes allow for revocation of the measures that were adopted to give effect to Directive 71/349/EEC which provided for an optional harmonised European system of calibration and EC verification of tanks of inland waterways and coastal vessels.

Regulations 3 and 4 provide that the revocation will not affect the legality of any EC verifications carried out or calibration certification issued prior to 30 June 2011.

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