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GOVERNMENT NOTICE**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****No. 1065****15 August 2002****TRADE METROLOGY ACT, 1973**

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry do hereby publish for general comment, a proposed amendment to the Regulations promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 2362 of 18 November 1977, as amended, and as set out in the Schedule, which I intend making in terms of section 42 of the Trade Metrology Act, 1973 (Act No. 77 of 1973).

Interested persons are invited to make written comments regarding this amendment within a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of this notice to:

The Director: National Consumer Affairs Office
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SCHEDULE**Amendment of Part II of the Regulations**

The present regulation 80 is to be withdrawn and replaced with the following regulations:

80. Water meters**Definitions**

- (1) (a) *Combination meters:* A system that consists of one large meter, one small meter and a device which, without using any source of energy other than that of the fluid being measured, automatically so directs the water through either meter that neither of the meters operates outside of its designed operating range.
- (b) *Electronic indicator:* An indicator with electronic indication fitted to a meter which measures the volume of water passing through it. In addition to volume it may display other values or indications associated with the operation of the meter or the measuring system in which the meter is installed.

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