

Capacity Serving Measures

In 2006 The Measuring Instruments (Capacity Serving Measures) Regulations 2006 – (S.I. 2006 no 1264) came into force.

The Regulations apply to capacity serving measures (for example, glasses that are used to measure beer, cider or wine, that the customer then drinks from) for use for trade as defined in section 7 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985 that have been first placed on the market or put into use on or after the 30 October 2006.

The Regulations do not apply to a capacity serving measure that has been first passed as fit for use for trade and stamped before 30 October 2006, this means that pint glasses stamped with the St Edmunds Crown (see below) can still be used for free flow beer and cider, similarly crown stamped wine glasses can remain in circulation.


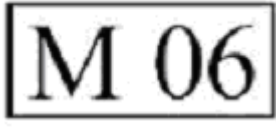



Marking

Previously the stamp had to be closely associated with the quantity denomination. No such provisions appear in the new Regulations and therefore it is possible that the required conformity markings might appear elsewhere on the measure.

For brim measures, the manufacturer can choose to place the nominal capacity marking on the base of the measure. For line measures, the line plus nominal capacity must be placed on the side of the measure i.e. not on the base.

Possible Examples of Article 17 Markings required by the MID directive

		
CE Mark At least 5 mm high	Supplementary metrology mark Rectangle height the same as CE 'Immediately follows' CE	Identification number of the notified body 'Follows' CE and Supplementary metrology mark



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