

# The End or a New Beginning?

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(At St Andrews, the home of his  
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# Where the UKWF came from.

Procedure and Specifications of the Associations of Scale and Weighing Machine Manufacturers adopted in general meeting of Members held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1949, following adoption by constituent Associations.

Where a Member of an Association trades under more than one name, he must take out membership in every name under which he trades.

The Members of the Associations have drawn up and agreed upon MINIMUM standards of service which they consider necessary to maintain scales and weighing machines in satisfactory operation in relationship to statutory requirements.

# PROCEDURE

1. Members agree that they will not offer or undertake Service Contracts on any basis lower than the Specifications of Service.
2. Members agree that they will not quote prices higher than the Schedule Prices
3. Members undertake that they will make no deliberate endeavour to upset satisfactory relationships existing between another Member and that Member's Contract customer.

# PROCEDURE

4. Where a Member is asked to quote for a Contract held by another Member, he may quote a price (not exceeding Schedule Price) which he may consider meets the circumstances but it is recommended that such a price should not be less than Schedule Prices less 15%.

Subject to these recommendations Members are free to expand or change their Contract business in any way they think fit.

# The last 20 years.

- Associations Merged.
- Average Weight Regulations for Packaged Goods
- NAWI Directive
- WELMEC
- Self Verification
- Metrication
- Calibration Code of Practice
- UKWF Legal Metrology Certificate
- Funded Technical Officer
- Measuring Instruments Directive
- The Internet
- Demise of the Weights and Measures Inspector

The Next 20 years

**WHO KNOWS?**

# THANKS

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  - Jim McCollum
  - Mike Sanderson
    - Dick Dyer
    - Steve Hart
  - Richard Herbert
  - Martin Tumelty
  - Derek Christie
    - Tony Mellor
    - Jeremy Sage
    - Jim Harper

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# Thanks

And Finally

To each and every Member of the Federation  
for

- Your Courtesy.
- Your Patience.
- Your Tolerance.
- Your Support.

**THANK YOU AND GOODBYE.**