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EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

**The School Premises (General Requirements and Standards)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	22nd Februray 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	8th March 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(a) as set out in section 1(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1969(b), and by sections 19(1), 20(1A)(b), 76(1) and 144(5) of the said Act of 1962, as amended by the said Act of 1969, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973, and the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and these regulations shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 and 1973.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations for paragraph (7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(7) “school” means a public school or a grant-aided school and includes a nursery school and a special school, but does not include an establishment or residential establishment within the meaning of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968(d), or an independent school.”.

Amendment of regulations 4 and 5 of the principal regulations

3. In the principal regulations, for regulations 4 and 5 there shall be substituted the following regulation—

(a) 1962 c. 47.	(b) 1969 c. 49.
(c) S.I. 1967/1199 (1967 II, p. 3514).	(d) 1968 c. 49.

“Cases excepted from requirements of section 20(1A)(b) of the Act of 1962

4. Works for the erection, extension or alteration of any school building shall be excepted from the requirements of section 20(1A)(b) (which requires the written approval of the Secretary of State before the commencement of the works therein specified) of the Act of 1962: provided that the cost of the works shall not exceed £25,000. In this regulation the expression “cost”, in relation to any works means the cost of building and does not include any cost incurred in respect of professional fees, furniture or equipment.”.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations—

(a) in paragraph (1) for the word “Every” there shall be substituted the words “Subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation every”;

(b) in paragraph (3) for Table III there shall be substituted the following Table—

“TABLE III

Number of pupils	Area (Hectares)
40 or less	0·1
Each additional 10 over 40	0·025
	”;

(c) for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(4) Paragraph (1) of this regulation in its application to a primary school with a nursery class or classes shall have effect subject to the addition to the area specified therein of 0·075 hectares where the number of nursery pupils is 20 or less and where the number of nursery pupils is more than 20, of 0·025 hectares for each additional 10 nursery pupils.”.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

5. In regulation 8 of the principal regulations—

(a) in paragraph (1) for the word “Every” there shall be substituted the words “Subject to paragraph (2B) of this regulation every”;

(b) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

“(2A) Every nursery school and every nursery class in a primary school shall have available and in close proximity to it a garden playing space of not less than an area of 9·3m² per pupil of which a minimum area of 3·7m² per pupil shall be paved.

(2B) Paragraph (1) of this regulation in its application to a primary school with a nursery class or classes shall have effect as if for the

word “pupils” there were substituted the words “pupils, other than nursery pupils.”.

Amendment of regulation 12 of the principal regulations

6. For regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation—

“Playroom accommodation in nursery schools and classes

12. Every nursery school and every nursery class in a primary school shall include playroom accommodation of not less than the area specified in Table VIIA according to the number of pupils for which the school or class is designed.

TABLE VIIA

Number of pupils	Area
20-39	54m ² plus 2.2m ² for each additional pupil beyond 20
40-59	98m ² plus 2.0m ² for each additional pupil beyond 40
60 or more	138m ² plus 1.8m ² for each additional pupil beyond 60

Amendment of regulation 15 of the principal regulations

7. In regulation 15 of the principal regulations—

- (a) in paragraph (1) for the words “In every” there shall be substituted the words “Subject to paragraph (1A) of this regulation, in every” and after the words “Provided that” there shall be inserted the words “, except where paragraph (1A) of this regulation applies,”;
- (b) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
“(1A) Every nursery school and every nursery class in a primary school shall have not less than 1 water closet for every 10 pupils.”;
- (c) for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
“(4) In every school every water closet shall be provided with a partition sufficient to secure privacy and, except in relation to a nursery school or nursery class in a primary school, with a lockable door.”.

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal regulations

8. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations for paragraph (7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(7) In this regulation the words “candela”, “illumination”, “light”, “luminance” and “lux” shall have the meanings attributed to them in Part 4,

Group 01, of the *Glossary of Electrotechnical, Power, Telecommunication, Electronics, Lighting and Colour Terms*, published under the authority of the Executive Board of the British Standards Institution in April 1971.”

Amendment of regulation 26 of the principal regulations

9. In regulation 26 of the principal regulations for the words “Part II” there shall be substituted the words “(a) section 20(1A) of the Act of 1962 as it applies to an education authority, and (b) Part I”.

Amendments to principal regulations substituting metric for existing measures

10. In the regulations of the principal regulations specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these regulations for the existing measures specified opposite such regulations in column (2) of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the metric measures so specified in column (3) of said Schedule.

11. For the Tables I-II, IV-VII and X set out in the principal regulations there shall be substituted the Tables I-II, IV-VII and X respectively set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State.

St Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh,
22nd February 1973.

Regulation 10

SCHEDULE 1

Amendments to provisions of principal regulations substituting metric for existing measures

Column (1) Regulation of principal regulations	Column (2) Existing Measure	Column (3) Metric Measure
6(4)	square feet	square metres
15(1)	2 foot	610 mm
21(2)	10 lumens per square foot	108 lux
21(4)	1,500 foot-lamberts	5,100 candela per square metre
	1,000 foot-lamberts	3,400 candela per square metre
23(1)	0 degrees centigrade (32 degrees fahrenheit)	0 degrees celsius
23(2)	3 feet	1 metre
25(4)	24°C (76°F)	24°C
	30°C (100°F)	38°C
	44°C (111°F)	44°C

Regulation 11

SCHEDULE 2

Amendments to Tables I-II, IV-VII and X of principal regulations substituting metric for existing measures

TABLE I

Number of pupils	Area (Hectares)
25 or less	0.1
26-60	0.2
61-140	0.4
141-315	0.6
316-450	0.8
451 or more	1.2

TABLE II

Number of pupils	Area (Hectares)
320-500	1.6
501-750	2.0
751-1,000	2.4
Each additional 100 over 1,000	0.1

TABLE IV

Number of pupils	Area (<i>Hectares</i>)
60 or less	0.1
61-140	0.2
141-315	0.3
316-450	0.4
451 or more	0.6

TABLE V

Number of pupils	Area (<i>Hectares</i>)
320-500	1.6
501-750	2.4
751-1,000	3.2
Each additional 200 over 1,000	0.4

TABLE VI

Number of pupils	Area
25-89	141m ² plus 3.1m ² for each additional pupil beyond 25
90-239	344m ² plus 2.0m ² for each additional pupil beyond 90
240-279	655m ² plus 1.8m ² for each additional pupil beyond 240
280-314	725m ² plus 4.3m ² for each additional pupil beyond 280
315-329	874m ² plus 4.3m ² for each additional pupil beyond 315
330-439	938m ² plus 2.4m ² for each additional pupil beyond 330
440-629	1,208m ² plus 2.0m ² for each additional pupil beyond 440
630	1,579m ²

TABLE VII

Number of pupils	Area
320-454	2,880m ² plus 7.2m ² for each additional pupil beyond 320
455-674	3,855m ² plus 3.0m ² for each additional pupil beyond 455
675-894	4,506m ² plus 4.0m ² for each additional pupil beyond 675
895-1,114	5,388m ² plus 5.9m ² for each additional pupil beyond 895
1,115-1,559	6,698m ² plus 3.9m ² for each additional pupil beyond 1,115
1,560-1,669	8,430m ² plus 8.3m ² for each additional pupil beyond 1,560
1,670-1,799	9,346m ² plus 2.0m ² for each additional pupil beyond 1,670
1,800	9,610m ²

TABLE X

Type of Accommodation (1)	Number of air changes per hour to be heated by the heating system (2)	Temperatures (3)
Medical inspection room, changing room, bathroom, water closet and shower room	3	18.5°C
Teaching space, dining room, nursery room, common room and staff room	2	17°C
Assembly area, lecture hall, theatre and cinema	1½	15.5°C
Sickroom	3	14.5°C
Cloakrooms and corridors	2	13°C
Gymnasium	1½	13°C
Games Hall	1	10°C

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations amend the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967. The principal amendments are as follows—

1. Regulation 3, (a) deletes regulations 4 and 5 of the 1967 regulations (which relate to approval by the Secretary of State of sites and proposals for school buildings etc.) in consequence of the amendment of the provisions of section 20 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 by the Education (Scotland) Act 1969 and (b) provides that education authorities may proceed with work on the erection, extension or alteration of school buildings under section 20(1A)(b) of the Act of 1962 without the prior approval of the Secretary of State where the building cost of such work does not exceed £25,000.

2. Regulations 4 to 6 amend and extend the minimum area standards prescribed for nursery schools and classes. Regulation 4 also alters the site standards for primary schools.

3. Regulation 7 inserts specific provision in regulation 15 of the 1967 Regulations in relation to sanitary accommodation for nursery schools and classes.

4. Regulation 9 amends regulation 26 of the 1967 Regulations so as to apply section 20(1A) of the Act of 1962 to grant-aided schools consequent upon the deletion of regulations 4 and 5 of the 1967 Regulations.

5. Regulations 10 and 11 and Schedules 1 and 2 substitute metric measures for the existing measures in the 1967 Regulations.

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