

On 2nd November 2009, the Society of Chartered Surveyors (SCS) in conjunction with the Construction Industry Federation (CIF) published the new edition of the Agreed Rules of Measurement – ARM 4.

ARM 4 will come into effect with respect to tenders issued using the RIAI contracts from 1st February 2010 and all documentation for tenders to be received on or after this date should be measured in accordance with ARM 4.

The CIF/SCS ARM Committee said *“ARM helps ensure a consistent set of rules for the measurement of building works and embodies the essentials of good practice”*. The Agreed Rules of Measurement shall apply to both proposed and executed works. The joint committee is currently working on a supplement to ARM 4 with regards to Public Works Contracts that apply to building works.

Copies of ARM 4 are available from the Society of Chartered Surveyors and the Construction Industry Federation at a cost of €48 (including postage and packaging).

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