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Draft Order regulating State metrological control of certain measuring instruments

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Instruments-in-service phase: non-automatic weighing instruments. Automatic weighing instruments. Water meters. Gas meters and volume conversion devices. Active electrical energy meters with options for reactive power measurement, time-of-use measurement and remote control. Systems for continuous and dynamic measurement of quantities of liquids other than water. Taximeters. Dimensional measuring instruments. Instruments for measuring exhaust gas emissions from vehicles with spark-ignition engines (petrol).
Conformity assessment phase and instruments in service: gas meters and volume conversion devices for water for other uses. Instruments for measuring opacity and determining the light-absorption coefficient, as used when inspecting and maintaining motor vehicles equipped with compression-ignition engines (diesel). Temperature recorders and thermometers. Motor vehicle speed measurement instruments. Instruments used to measure alcohol concentration in exhaled breath. Sound level meters and acoustic calibrators. Manometers for checking motor vehicle tyre pressure. Instruments for measuring the sugar content in grape must, concentrated must and rectified concentrated must. Counters installed in type B and C amusement and gaming machines. Systems for measuring and monitoring the flow of people in public premises.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Keywords: Metrological control. Conformity assessment phase and commissioning. Instruments-in-service phase.

This Order relates to the regulation of State metrological control of the conformity assessment phase and/or, as applicable, the metrological control phases for instruments in service for the measuring instruments set out in the Annexes and used for any of the purposes stipulated in Article 8(1) of Law 32/2014 of 22 December 2014 on metrology.

This draft Order sets out a framework text covering all measuring instruments, as previously the regulations for each instrument could differ depending on the order to which they were subject. The Order contains 18 Annexes setting forth specific aspects of State metrological control of instruments in service, specifically checks following repairs and modifications as well as periodic checks. In addition to Annexes X to XVIII, regulations are also laid down for the initial conformity assessment phase, during which instruments are checked for their compliance with the statutory requirements for their first use (applicable only to non-harmonised instruments).



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Order brings the specific regulations for the various measuring instruments and/or systems subject to State metrological control in line with current legislation:

Law 32/2014 of 22 December 2014 on metrology, Royal Decree 244/2016 implementing the Law and transposing Directive 2014/31/EU, Directive 2014/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/13.

In addition, the already established technical content shall be modified in line with the experience gained from its practical application and the technological advances that these instruments have undergone since they were first regulated.

Moreover, the harmonisation provided for in EU legislation shall be extended to cover the other measuring instruments subject to national regulation.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Law 32/2014 of 22 December 2014 on metrology

Royal Decree 244/2016 of 3 June 2016 implementing Law 32/2014 of 22 December 2014 on metrology (notified to the EU)

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2015/316/E

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.



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