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Ministerial Decree regulating the State metrological control of cold water meters, regardless of their use, or technology, that are not subject to any of the current regulations that may be specifically applicable to them: Annex V to Royal Decree No 889 of 21 July 2006, regulating the State metrological control and Order of 28 December 1988 regulating cold water meters, transposing Council Directive 75/33/EEC of 17 December 1974.

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No abre el plazo - Nezhajuje 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 - Nao 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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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The proposal affects instruments intended to measure cold water for various uses and technologies with the exception of those water meters subject to legal metrological control by Annex V to Royal Decree No 889 of 21 July 2006 regulating the State metrological control, transposing Directive 2004/22/EC and the Order of 28 December 1988 regulating cold water meters, transposing Council Directive 75/33/EEC of 17 December 1974.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The notified technical regulation lays down specific regulations from the point of view of State metrological control as laid down in Article 7 of Metrology Act No 3 of 18 March 1985 for the aforementioned instruments.

The draft provides for the implementation of the following metrological controls for type A meters laid down in Article 1(1) of the draft, both during the marketing and commissioning stage and during the in-use stage.



- Assessment of conformity to the essential metrological and technical requirements for their marketing and commissioning (previously known separately as model approval and initial inspection)
- Periodic verification
- Verification after repair or modification

In addition, the draft provides for the implementation of metrological controls for type B meters laid down in Article 1(2) of the draft during the instruments in-use stage.

- Periodic verification
- Verification after repair or modification

Key words in the draft:

- Water meter
- Type A meter
- Type B meter
- Management of the hydraulic public domain
- Irrigation
- Remote reading (telemetry)

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Its implementation is justified from the point of view of guaranteeing metrological control for marketing and commissioning, and throughout their service life in the case of type A water meters, and metrological control during service for type B meters, with a view to ensuring compliance with legislation in the field of the management of the hydraulic public domain and the control and telemetry of water on farms.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Metrology Act No 3 of 18 March 1985 and Royal Decree No 889 of 21 July 2006 regulating State metrological control of measuring instruments are attached.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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15. Impact assessment

No



16. TBT and SPS aspects

A) No

B) No

III) The draft does not have a perceptible effect on international trade.

A) No

B) No

I) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

III) The draft does not have a perceptible effect on international trade.

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