

Public consultation - Update for units of measurement directive

Subject: Please do not relent again on supplementary indications

Stakeholders are requested to answer the following question:

7. Should the use of supplementary indications in Article 3 in Directive 80/181/EEC be able to continue?

- No.

Enforcing the ban on non-SI indications is the only way that the USA will move ahead with metrication. Twice now this ban has been proposed, for 1990 and 2000. Twice, there has been whining from USA interests, and twice it has been postponed. Without doubt in 2008 or so the EU will hear more reasons why USA interests “just can’t finish the metrication job, and we need more time.” If put off yet another 10 years to 2020, you will again receive these pleas in 2018, and every 10 years thereafter.

It is time for the USA to finish the job and join the rest of the world. For the sake of those in the USA enduring metrication setbacks and flimsy excuses time and time again, do not relent a third time. Enforce the ban this time.

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