

Minutes of the expert group Working Group on Measuring Instruments

Brussels, 22 November 2019

1. Approval of the agenda and of the minutes of previous meeting

The agenda (MI-19-01-rev0) was adopted with one modification.

Meeting report (MI-19-02-rev0) was adopted with three modifications.

2. Nature of the meeting

The meeting was not public.

3. List of points discussed:

Standardisation:

CEN/CENELEC provided updates on ongoing standardisation requests focusing on M/541 (Measuring Instruments Directive) and M/412 (Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments).

CEN-CENELEC-ETSI Coordination Group for Smart Meters briefed delegates on the work of the group.

Welmec and CEN/CENELEC informed delegates on the work done by CEN TC92 and WG13 to find a solution to the issues identified by the WGMI meeting.

Market surveillance:

The Commission provided an update on the Compliance and enforcement package.

The representative of the Measuring Instruments ADCO group informed delegates of the work carried out by the group in 2019.

Notified Bodies:

NoBoMet provided delegates further details on their operation and functioning.

Research and Innovation Partnerships:

Commission representative informed on recent developments regarding the European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research (EMPIR).

4. Conclusions/recommendations/opinions:

12 guidance documents and 2 correspondence tables were agreed for referencing on the Europa website.

Guide 6.1. Prepackages; 7.2 Software Guide; 7.3 Reference Architectures; 7.4 Exemplary Applications; 10.2 DTMQs; 10.6 Securing of Fuel Dispensers; 10.8 Common Application of MID A.VII & R117-1; 10.10 Guide on Evaluation of Purely Digital Parts; 10.11 Compatibility Sheets; 10.12 Testing Meter Sensors; 10.13 Fraudulent Use on Road Tankers.

CT-001 2019 Water Meters OIML R 49 (MI-19-14-rev0); CT-007 2019 Taximeters OIML R 21 (MI-19-15-rev0).

Delegates agreed that the effects of technological progress, the clean energy package and the roll-out of smart meters on the MID and its guidance needed to be further examined further by metrology experts led by Welmec WG11.

NoBomet was confirmed as the coordination forum of notified bodies according to article 40 of MID (2014/32/EU) and article 35 of NAWI (2014/31/EU).

The work done by CEN TC92 and Welmec WG13 on water meters was recognised and the WGMI requested to be kept informed of further developments.

Future meetings should last one and a half days to allow sufficient time for discussion.

5. Next steps:

Continued updates on the smart meters roll-out and its impact on MID should be kept on future agendas.

There is a need for a new chairperson for the ADCO Pre-Packed Products.

6. Next meeting:

The date for the next meeting will be in the second half of 2020.

7. List of participants:

Countries:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

Associations and Organisations:

ADCO MID, AQUA, CECIP, CECOD, CEN/CENELEC, ESMIG, MARGOGAZ, NoBoMet, Welmec

Observer Countries:

North Macedonia, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey