

NMO and General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) renewed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to share information, knowledge and business opportunities in metrology.

On Thursday 25, September 2014 a delegation of senior metrology officials from the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), China National Institute of Metrology, China Metrology Association; and Shanghai Institute of Metrology and Testing visited NMO to renew a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Measurement Office (NMO) in the field of metrology.

In addition to an agreement to conduct exchange and cooperative activities in the field of the legal metrology for mutual benefit, the MoU laid the groundwork for cooperation in such areas of metrology as: the metrological regulation; conformity control of measuring instruments; consumer protection; promotion of trade; international harmonization of metrological regulation; wider markets for measuring instrument manufacturers; removal of barriers to trade in measuring instruments; and competence of technicians and senior officials responsible for implementation of their national legal metrology systems.

The cooperation may take the forms of organization of joint symposia and workshops on the subjects of mutual interests; exchange and provision of information on metrological regulation, publications; exchange visits by business enterprise representatives, and of specialists, engineers and senior management officials in the field of legal metrology; and arrangements for mutual acceptance of test information for type approval and certification of measuring instrument designs;

The MoU will further strengthen the legal and scientific relationships between the two organisations; and encourage business development in certification and metrology training between the UK and China.



Mr Richard Sanders (Acting Chief Executive, NMO) and Mr. Han Yi (Director General, Department of Metrology, AQSIIQ) signed the NMO and AQSIIQ Memorandum of Understanding ON 25 September 2014 at NMO