



# UKWF Lobbying Campaign 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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# The campaign so far

- Began a letter writing campaign
- Thoughtful deregulation
- The post code lottery in legal metrology services
- The development of periodic re-verification



# Meetings

- Parliamentary meeting 16 MP's
- TSI and CECIP
- Lots of positive feedback
- Wide range of factory visits
- Support from a wide range of MP's



# More meetings....

- Oliver Letwin who is the minister responsible for de-regulation
- Meeting with Graham Russell – CEO of the new Regulatory Directorate
- Sarah Smith and Gordon Maddan



# More meetings....

- Presentation to RD on the importance of UK Industry
- Invited to the TSI Conference
- Display in the foyer of BIS – Raising the profile of UKWF and British Industry
- All positive feedback



# What next.....

- New set of letters to MP's
- This is important to keep up the profile
- We do not want the level to reduce
- Further meeting with the RD



# For What .....?

- Shortage of Inspectors ensure the market is properly being regulated
- Make use of our qualified engineers to help fill this gap
- We would like to have legislation for mandatory inspection
- In the absence of new regulation.....



# To Do

- The “New Inspectors”
- Our engineers collect a lot of data as to the accuracy and compliance of weighing instruments
- Collect data in compliance with the present S70 returns
- Send that a central point – The UKWF ?





# To Do

- This homogenised data would then be submitted to the Government
- We would charge for this process
- Would apply stickers to show they have been checked
- “earned autonomy” for our customers



# Inspectors

- The data would then be used for risk assessment and inspections
- Would have two levels:
  - High level inspector would be able to monitor our accredited companies
  - Would work across a region
  - Lower level inspectors would merely look for stickers



Thank you