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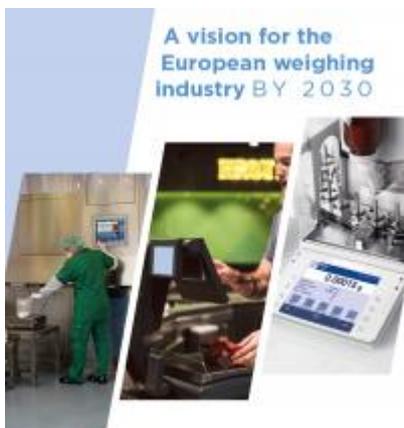
CECIP Vision for the European Weighing industry by 2030 published

In the new Vision 2030 CECIP outlines its vision for the European weighing industry in the next decade. It describes how CECIP sees the future of the European weighing industry and, particularly, what needs to be done to reach that point by legislators, market surveillance authorities and the industry itself. The vision is prepared with input from different CECIP working groups and elaborates on all main elements related to the European weighing industry. Specifically, the it includes the following chapters:

- Harmonising weighing instrument legislation
- Improving consumer protection and market surveillance
- Digitalisation
- Industrial strategy
- International cooperation

The CECIP Vision will be presented during the dinner event in Brussels on 21 November. Confirmed speakers include: Carlo Pettinelli from the European Commission, Marc Wouters from the Belgian ministry of economic affairs and Pia Larsen from the Danish Safety Technology Authority. After the dinner CECIP is planning to present the document to other key stakeholders.

The full CECIP Vision 2030 can be found [here](#).



Overview of legal metrology requirements in non-CECIP countries

For most CECIP member countries information on the legal metrology requirements in the country can be found in the technical database in the private area of the website. This information is available for all CECIP members and companies can contact their national association to receive the documents.

Still, there is a large number of European countries for which such detailed information is not available. For those countries CECIP gathered information about the main aspects of legal metrology. This document contains basic information on requirements on reverification periods or technical standards and which authorities are responsible for market surveillance and making legal metrology legislation. It aims at helping manufacturers and service providers when carrying out services or selling instruments abroad. The overview of the requirements can be found [here](#).



CECIP present at CIML Meeting of OIML

The International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) took place between 22 and 25 October in Bratislava. This CIML meeting is the main decision-making body of OIML. CECIP participated in this event and had the opportunity to give a presentation to all Member States. During this presentation more information was given on the developments regarding the cooperation with the associations in Japan, US and China. Additionally, several issues with respect to the acceptance of the OIML Certification System were raised. This included the request for more clarity on the definition of the family concept and more transparency on possible additional requirements when requesting a type-approval.

Additionally, a number of decisions related to OIML were taken during the meeting. The main decisions of the meeting were:

- Approval of the new OIML D31 on software requirements and immediate approval to start a new project to update the document
- Approval of a document on Conformity to Type – Pre-market conformity assessment of measuring instruments
- Agreement to prioritise the work by having a priority list with 10 publications including OIML R75, OIML R51 and OIML D31

A full list of the resolutions can be found [here](#).



New ecodesign requirements for displays from March 2021

New EU legislation was published that sets ecodesign requirements for all displays larger than 100 cm². These requirements include displays used in weighing instruments that meet the requirements. As mentioned in the CECIP April newsletter there are energy efficiency and material efficiency requirements that need to be met. The main elements of the new legislation are:

- Scope: All displays bigger than 100 cm²
- Applicable: from 1 March 2021 for all displays placed on the market
- Requirements:
 - Energy-efficiency requirements during use, off mode and standby mode (Annex 1: A, B & C)
 - Material efficiency requirements (Annex 1: D):
 - Batteries should be easily removed
 - Dismantling information of components should be easily available for users
 - End of life information available
 - Mark all plastic components above 50 g
 - Additional marking for component containing flame retardants
 - Indicate if cadmium is included
 - Halogenated flame retardants not allowed
 - Spare parts for components such as internal power supply and capacitors available for at least 7 years
 - These spare parts should be easily changed and information on ordering them easily available
 - Repair and maintenance information should be made available for professional repairers
 - Professional repairers can be asked for registration proof of competence, insurance and fees.
 - Information availability requirements (Annex 1: E)
 - Software updates available for at least 8 years
 - Information on software updates, availability spare parts and product support on product information sheet
- Conformity assessment: Self declaration

You can find the full adopted Regulation [here](#).



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