

Information sheet on the deadline of 31 December 2024 for using type approvals in accordance with the Transitional Provisions of Section 62 Para 2 Sentence 1 of the Measures and Verification Act [*MessEG*]

The Transitional Provisions of Section 62 Para 2 Sentence 1 of the Measures and Verification Act [*MessEG*] stipulate the following:

“Sentence 2 notwithstanding, in the case of measuring instruments whose type has been approved up to 31 December 2014 in accordance with Section 16 of the old Verification Ordinance in the version valid until then, it shall be assumed irrefutably until the end of the validity of the approval, but no later than 31 December 2024, that the type complies with the essential requirements applicable to these measuring instruments as laid down in Section 6 Para 2.”

Manufacturers who want to apply these transitional provisions to place their measuring instruments on the market, i.e. who use a national type approval in accordance with the old Verification Act within the framework of a conformity assessment process in order to prove that the essential requirements of Section 6 Para 2 have been complied with, may do so only until 31 December 2024 at the latest.

For customers (manufacturers) of PTB’s Conformity Assessment Body, this may apply in the case of Module D procedures if a type approval issued before 31 December 2014 is used instead of a type-examination certificate. It does not matter whether this is a manufacturer’s own type approval or whether it is a type approval that has been issued to a producer. If measuring instruments are still placed on the market after 31 December 2024, then the manufacturers or producers of these instruments must have a type-examination certificate for the next Module D procedure, i.e. a type examination (Module B) is then necessary.

Customers (manufacturers) who are affected by this should take this into consideration and should endeavour to obtain a type-examination certificate in good time.

The ending of the transitional provisions has no relevance to measuring instruments that have already been placed on the market.

On behalf of PTB

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