Information sheet on the ending of the MID transitional provision according to 2004/22/EC article 23 on October 30, 2016

With introduction of European guideline 2004/22/EC for measuring instruments (MID) in 2004, the following transitional provision for measuring instruments with existing type approval was determined:

**Article 23**

Transitional provisions

By way of derogation from Article 8(2), Member States shall permit, for measurement tasks for which they have prescribed the use of a legally controlled measuring instrument, the placing on the market and putting into use of measuring instruments that satisfy the rules applicable before 30 October 2006 until the expiry of the validity of the type approval of those measuring instruments or, in the case of a type approval of indefinite validity, for a period of a maximum of ten years from 30 October 2006.

In 2014 this provision was taken over unchanged into the new MID 2014/32/EU:

**Article 30**

Transitional provisions

1. Member States shall not impede the making available on the market and/or the putting into use of measuring instruments covered by Directive 2004/22/EC which are in conformity with that Directive and which were placed on the market before 20 April 2016.

Certificates issued under Directive 2004/22/EC shall be valid under this Directive.


This transitional provision ends on 30 October 2016. From 31 October 2016 on in European economic area it is no longer allowed without an appropriate MID conformity assessment procedure to bring into circulation and to bring into service measuring instruments which are subject to MID and where the member states prescribe a legal controlled measuring instrument for their measuring task.

At that time Conformity assessment body of PTB will withdraw „Information sheet for MID-implementation: Application of transitional provision for measuring instruments which are approved before 30 October 2016 for approval supplements” of 3 April 2006. Supplements for approvals which are subject to above mentioned transitional provision will no longer be issued.

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