



Technical Officers update

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Overview

- UK changes to requirements
- EU requirements
- CECIP work
- UKWF work



CECIP



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UK Changes to requirements



- The Government has issued a statement stating its intention to permit the indefinite use of the CE mark
- This was a press announcement, and we have no further information.
- We have been led to believe that legislation will be issued in the first quarter of 2024
- Reminder of the legislation as of today:
 - Up to the 31st December 2024 you can use a CE mark and an EU notified body- there are no changes to requirements
 - Between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2027 must have a UKCA mark either on the instrument or on accompanying documents- but this can use an EU27 type examination and an EU module D certificate



UK Changes to requirements – what could this mean?



- For first placing on the market, you can use a CE mark with an EU27 type examination and module D
- You must still have a UK approved body for re-qualification of NAWI's
 - SGS
 - NSAI
 - NMI
 - UKMB
- You must still have a S11 A certificate for re-qualification of AWI's which can be obtained via the same approved bodies



UK Changes to requirements – what could this mean?



- If you are a business with existing EU type examinations, it could be of use to you
- You will not need to have corresponding UKCA certificate
- If you are a business that does not have your own type examinations:
 - Probably easier to use a UK approved body for any initial verifications.
 - Will need to use a UKCA mark and can use EU27 type examinations
 - Will be able to do re-qualifications and only have one approved body
 - If you use module F (Trading Standards) the instruments will need to be marked with a UKCA mark

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Re-qualification






- It has recently become apparent that you MUST have the authority to undertake re-qualification clearly on your module D certificate
- This will enable you to have unique identifying number for re –qualification
- There seem to be several businesses that do not have the unique identifier.
- Please check your module D certificate to ensure that it is clear on the certificate
- If not, make sure your module D body is aware of the need

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Re-qualification stickers



UK APPROVED MANUFACTURER ONLY <i>Non Automatic Weighing Instruments (NAWI) only</i>		
GB RE-QUALIFICATION STICKER AM/0000/22 GB 	TOTAL NUMBER OF STICKERS REQUIRED PER STAMP NUMBER:	
	APPROVED MANUFACTURER NUMBER:	
NI RE-QUALIFICATION STICKER AM/0000/22 NI 	TOTAL NUMBER OF STICKERS REQUIRED PER STAMP NUMBER:	
	APPROVED MANUFACTURER NUMBER:	
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	APPROVED MANUFACTURER NUMBER:	

EU Changes



- The new Machinery Directive – planned to be published June 2023 and implemented January 2027
- Increased legal certainty, uniform application (e.g. substantial modification)
- Integration of Artificial Intelligence related provisions for safety functions
- Integration of Cyber Safety related provisions for safety control systems and compliance related software and data
- Autonomous and remote-controlled machinery
- Digitalisation of instructions for use, assembly instructions and EU



EU Changes



- Cyber Resilience Act

[Access the Cyber Resilience Act in all EU official languages](#)

- Ensure that manufacturers improve the security of products with digital elements since the design and development phase and throughout the whole life cycle;
- Ensure a coherent cybersecurity framework, facilitating compliance for hardware and software producers;
- Enhance the transparency of security properties of products with digital elements, and
- Enable businesses and consumers to use products with digital elements securely.
- CECIP are working hard to ensure that this will not create more obligations above and beyond those in the existing requirements and WELMEC Guides



EU Changes



- Working on the continuing changes to the NAWI Directive and the MID
- Will be a questionnaire published which CECIP and the UKWF will complete
- Important as it will reflect future GB regulation and the question of divergence
- Working on the review of the R76
- Slow process but it is likely that final draft will be March next year
- Unlikely to be many major changes



UKWF Work



- Have been working on a policy document for metrology for the future in partnership with CTSI
- Good to see that we have been mentioned in media-<https://www.politics.co.uk/opinion-former/press-release/2023/09/28/government-data-highlights-consumer-issues-is-there-fair-measure-at-the-checkout/>
- We have had a the first UKWF open day which was attended by 10 weights and measures trainees – all of them have a waiting list
- We have competed the first UKWF certificates which have gone very well
- Next UKWF seminar will be Regulated Purposes for NAWI's and the requirements for re-qualification- this will be on 15th November
- Will begin work on a UK Weighing Federation Code of Practice for Automatic Weighing