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Taqsimha B

L.N. 54 of 2022

**METROLOGY ACT
(CAP. 454)**

**Metrology (Transposition of Article 6 of Directive 2011/17/EU)
Regulations, 2022**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 19 of the Metrology Act, the Minister for Tourism and Consumer Protection, on the advice of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Metrology (Transposition of Article 6 of Directive 2011/17/EU) Regulations, 2022. Citation, applicability, scope and commencement.

(2) The provisions of these regulations shall be without prejudice to the Calibration of Tanks of Inland Waterway Vessels and of Coasters (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, the Standard Mass of Grain (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, the Cold Water Meter (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, the Alcoholometers and Alcoholic Hydrometers (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, the Tyre Pressure Gauges (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, the Medium Accuracy Weights (Revocation) Regulations, 2011 and the Weights of Above-medium Accuracy (Revocation) Regulations, 2011 issued under and for the purposes of the Metrology Act. L.N. 306 of 2011.
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L.N. 307 of 2011.
L.N. 302 of 2011.
L.N. 304 of 2011.
L.N. 301 of 2011.
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(3) These regulations transpose the requirements of Article 6 of Directive 2011/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 repealing Council Directives 71/317/EEC, 71/347/EEC, 71/349/EEC, 74/148/EEC, 75/33/EEC, 76/765/EEC, 76/766/EEC and 86/217/EEC regarding metrology.

(4) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th July 2011.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"Directive" means Directive 2011/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 repealing Council Directives 71/317/EEC, 71/347/EEC, 71/349/EEC, 74/148/EEC, 75/33/EEC, 76/765/EEC, 76/766/EEC and 86/217/EEC regarding metrology.

Validity of initial verifications and calibration certificates. L.N. 306 of 2011. L.N. 414 of 2002.

3. Saving the provisions of the Calibration of Tanks of Inland Waterway Vessels and of Coasters (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, and in accordance with Article 6(1) of the Directive, EC initial verifications carried out and calibration certificates issued until 30 June 2011 under the Calibration of Tanks of Inland Waterway Vessels and of Coasters Regulations, 2002, shall remain valid.

Validity of EC pattern approvals and pattern approval certificates. L.N. 303 of 2011. L.N. 305 of 2011. L.N. 307 of 2011. L.N. 302 of 2011. L.N. 413 of 2002. L.N. 309 of 2002. L.N. 407 of 2002. L.N. 412 of 2002.

4. Saving the provisions of the Standard Mass of Grain (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, the Cold Water Meter (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, the Alcoholometers and Alcoholic Hydrometers (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, and the Tyre Pressure Gauges (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, and in accordance with Article 6 (2) of the Directive, EC pattern approvals and EC pattern approval certificates issued until 30 November 2015 under the Standard Mass of Grain Regulations, 2002, the Cold Water Meter Regulations, 2002, the Alcoholometers and Alcoholic Hydrometers Regulations, 2002 and the Tyre Pressure Gauges Regulations, 2002, shall remain valid.

Weights subject to EC initial verification. L.N. 304 of 2011. L.N. 301 of 2011. L.N. 409 of 2002. L.N. 410 of 2002. S.L. 454.01.

5. Saving the provisions of the Medium Accuracy Weights (Revocation) Regulations, 2011 and the Weights of Above-medium Accuracy (Revocation) Regulations, 2011, and in accordance with Article 6 (3) of the Directive, weights in conformity with the Medium Accuracy Weights Regulations, 2002 and weights in conformity with the Weights of Above-medium Accuracy Regulations, 2002 may be subject to EC initial verification in accordance with regulations 11, 12 and 13 of the Measuring Instruments and Methods of Metrological Control Regulations 2006, until 30 November 2025.