



Forum: Metrology – Trade Facilitator
Request for support



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Core Problem:

Some areas of measurement are not exploited because of:

- lack of equipment;
- few evaluation and lack of continuous training within MSTQ;
- low participation of industries in MSTQ;

national regulations obsolete and non-adapted.

Significance of the problem:

The non-exploitation of those areas have a negative impact on:

- a) Economy: non-competitiveness of local products;
low volume of exportation of manufactured products;
measurement instruments in industries are not calibrated.
- b) Society: low used of measurement instruments in the public trade;
dubious quality of some products;
non-protection of consumers.
- c) International Trade: non-competitiveness of local products;
some imported products have dubious quality.
- d) Safety and environment: non-respect of the environment.

What is needed:

- Expert assistance in MSTQ;
- Assistance to set up a national plan;
- Technical assistance in equipment and training in the following areas:
 - chemical metrology;
 - pressure metrology;
 - temperature metrology;
 - electrical metrology;
 - metrology applied to the environment;
 - time and frequency metrology.
- Mobile laboratory.

Contributions:

Internal resources:

- Development of adapted regulations;
- Facilities.

Whom to address:

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