



**Forum: Metrology – Trade Facilitator
Request for support**



KAZAKHSTAN

Core Problem:

At present the “Kazakhstan Institute of Metrology” Republic State Enterprise (“KazInMetr” RSE) is in possession of 29 State measurement standards, but the Staff members, who are responsible for their use, conservation and operational condition, are not qualified and trained enough to carry out international intercomparisons of those standards.

This problem prevents the Republic of Kazakhstan from entering the Metre Convention and raises a question about the reliability of measurements which are carried out in Kazakhstan.

Significance of the problem:

According to the “Programme of development of the system of measurement uniformity assurance in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2004 – 2006”, new measurement standards and standard equipment are purchased every year on funds of the Republican budget, which enables the improvement of the national standard reserve and metrological supply of the country.

Being a national Institute of Metrology of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the “KazInMetr” RSE must be able to organize intercomparisons and know the procedures to be applied (e.g. participation in the procedure of intercomparison, making records on results received).

Realization of the tasks mentioned above would make an important contribution to the development of intercomparisons both on national and international levels, and would be to advantage of Kazakhstan in its wish to join the WTO, and eventually it would contribute to the development of world trade.

What is needed:

“KazInMetr” RSE needs to have its specialists trained in countries which have extensive large experience in the field of international intercomparisons of state measurement standards, and to take part in the procedure of standard intercomparisons being carried out in national metrological institutions of developed countries.

Contributions:

Financing of national and international intercomparisons of state measurement standards and also specialists’ training and travel expenses is envisaged in the “Programme of development of the system of measurement uniformity assurance in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2004 – 2006”, approved by the Resolution of the Government of Republic of Kazakhstan, No. 321 of 16 March, 2004.

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