



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



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Core Problem:

- National legislation is not harmonized with international standards and excludes the regulation of the measurements for health, safety and environment issues.
- There is a general lack of technical competence and equipment to ensure consumer protection and to facilitate trade.

Significance of the problem:

- Surveillance is not adequately done on prepackaged goods, this may lead to rejection and lack of confidence in exported goods.
- Measurements used for the protection of society and the environment are not adequately regulated, leading to a lack of traceability and possibly to incorrect results.
- Lack of knowledge about the repair of electronic instruments, resulting in increased and unnecessary costs to the economy to ensure accuracy.
- Lack of harmonized legislation may result in rejection of internationally acceptable instruments and equipment.

What is needed:

- Assistance in drafting new legislation in line with international standards.
- Supply of OIML Recommendations and other Documents.
- Technical training on international requirements on instruments (used for trade, inspection and regulatory purposes).
- Technical training on the repair of electronic instruments.

Contributions:

- Trainees;
- Lectures rooms;
- Sustainability after training and improvement of facilities and.

Whom to address:

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