

## Notification of the Committee on Weights and Measures

Regarding Prescription on Measurement Institute or Organization of Foreign Government or  
International Organization to Certify Documents Presenting Prototype of  
Measuring Instrument to Be Manufactured or Imported

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Whereas Section 21/1 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) (and as amended) has prescribed that a business operator who wishes to manufacture or import measuring instruments to be used in buying and selling or exchanging merchandise, or in providing the measurement service for the purpose of the calculation of remuneration, tax and fee shall send a measuring instrument prototype together with supporting documents or documents presenting the prototype of such measuring instrument which are certified by the measurement institute or organization of the foreign government or the international organization as prescribed by the Committee on Weights and Measures in order that a competent official shall consider them for approval prior to manufacturing or importing such measuring instrument according the approved prototype.

The Committee on Weights and Measures passed a resolution on 8<sup>th</sup> March B.E. 2566 (2023) to approve the prescription on the measurement institute or organization of the foreign government or the international organization to certify documents presenting the prototype of the measuring instrument to be manufactured or imported; by virtue of Section 11/2 (2) and Section 21/1 of the Measurement Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) as amended by the Measurement Act (No. 3), B.E. 2557 (2014), the Committee on Weights and Measures therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

**Article 1.** This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 2.** The International Organization of Legal Metrology : OIML shall be the international measurement institute or organization to certify documents presenting the prototype of the measuring instrument which the business operator wishes to manufacture or import.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Volume 140, Special Part 125 d, Page 17, dated 30<sup>th</sup> May B.E. 2566 (2023).

**Article 3.** The measurement institute or organization of the foreign government which is the ordinary member or the associate member of the International Organization of Legal Metrology : OIML at the time of providing certification shall be the measurement institute or organization of the foreign government to certify documents presenting the prototype of the measuring instrument which the business operator wishes to manufacture or import.

Given on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March B.E. 2566 (2023)

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