Directive 98/34/EC

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Country
N - Norway

Language
EN - English

3A. Department Responsible

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, P.O. Box 8090 Dep; 0032 Oslo.

3B. Originating Department

Norwegian Metrology Service, Postbox 170, NO-2027 Kjeller.

5. Title

Regulation on requirements to instruments for automatic weighing of single quantities (catchweighers)

6. Products and/or Services Concerned

I10 - Metrology

The regulation prescribes the metrological and technical requirements for catchweighers, includig provisions on surveillance when such instruments are in service.

7. Notification under another Community Act

- ☐ Regulation (EC) nº 315/93 on contaminants in food
- ☐ Regulations (EC) nº 852/853/854/2004 relating to the hygiene of foodstuffs
- ☐ Regulation (EC) nº 1924/2006 concerning nutrition and health claims made on foods
- ☐ Regulation (EC) nº 1925/2006 concerning the addition of vitamins and minerals and certain other substances to foods
- ☐ Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste
- ☐ Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling and presentation and advertising of foodstuffs
- ☐ Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market
  - ☐ 98/48/EC information society services only

    or specify provisions

    - ☐ quantitative or territorial restrictions
    - ☐ obligation to take a specific legal form
    - ☐ requirements which relate to the shareholding of a company
    - ☐ requirements which reserve access to particular providers
    - ☐ a ban on having more than one establishment in the territory of the same State
    - ☐ requirements fixing a minimum number of employees
    - ☐ fixed tariffs with which the provider must comply
    - ☐ obligation to supply other specific services

☐ Other/Additional Information

8. Main Content

The purpose of this regulation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for catchweighers, including regulation on surveillance when such instruments are in service.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This regualtion implements the requierments for catchweighers laid down in Directive 2004/22/EC (MID).

The regulation also prescribes which of the accuracy classes defined in the directive that should be used for specific applications, which is permitted according to MID. These requirements were notifed according to 98/34/EC in 2006.

In addition, it prescribes provisions on surveillance when such instruments are in service, and gives the possibility to impose infringement penalty, if the requirement is violated. The regulation prescribes requirements that are accepted, expected and needed in Norway, for the reasons of public interst, fair trade and consumer protection. Given that measuring instruments must continue to function properly when they are put in to use and are in service, requirements have also been laid down when they are in service. These requirements are broader then before they are sold or offered for sale, because some degree of wear of these instruments or their componenents is acceptable when in use (such as for maximum permissible error, see § 31).

10. Reference Documents, Basic Texts

☐ No Basic Text exists

☐ Limit the marketing or use of a chemical substance, preparation or product

☑ References of the Basic Texts

See attached.

☐ Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification

Reference of previous notification(s)

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

☐ Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

☐ Yes

14. Fiscal measures

☐ Yes

15. Impact assessment

☐ Yes (in a separate file)

or specify

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

☐ Yes

☐ No - The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment

☑ No - The draft is in conformity with an international standard

☐ No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

☐ Yes

☑ No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

☐ No – Content is the same as that of an international standard, directive or recommendation

☐ No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade