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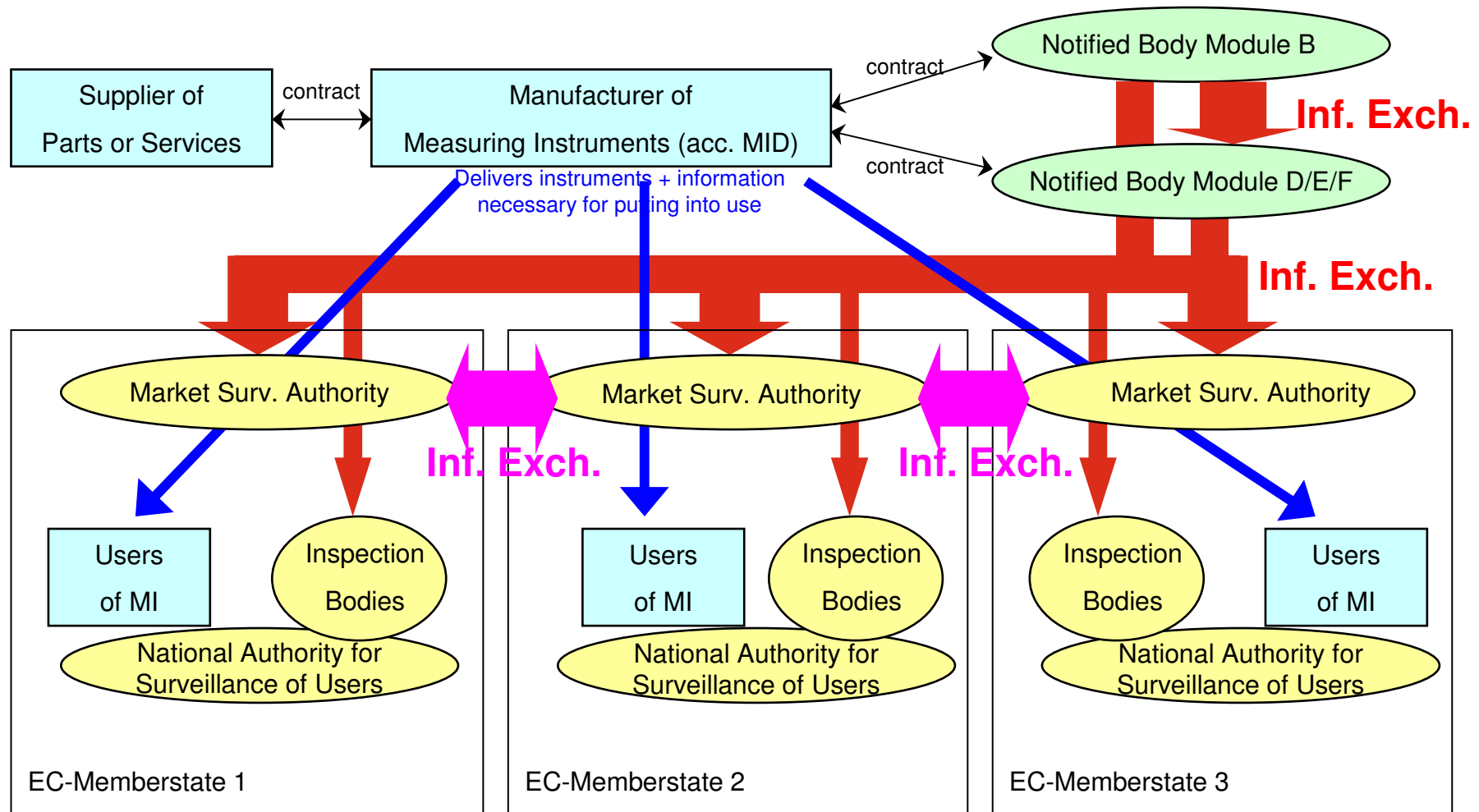


## Information Exchange

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## MID Art. 18 (2)

The competent authorities of the Member States shall exchange:

- information concerning the extent to which instruments they examine comply with the provisions of this Directive, and the results of such examinations;
- EC-type examination and design examination certificates and their annexes issued by notified bodies as well as additions, amendments and withdrawals relating to certificates already issued;
- quality system approvals issued by notified bodies, as well as information on quality systems refused or withdrawn;
- evaluation reports established by notified bodies, when demanded by other authorities.

### ■ **Terms of Reference (2004)**

- Define the contents of the administrative cooperation claimed in Article 18 of the MID concerning the information exchange about
  - Market surveillance activities and their results
  - EC-type examination and design examination
  - Quality system approvals
- Analyse existing Internet platforms (e.g. EMeTAS, ICSMS, different national databases for type approval and market surveillance activities) how far their concepts and technical solutions can be taken over to fulfil the requirements of the MID.
- Proposal for technical solutions preferably based on Web technology, where the existing systems are not sufficient for an effective administrative cooperation.
- Development of the proposal after acceptance by the committee.

### WG Activities 2004-2007

- 2004: Survey on “Existing (national and EU) Databases”
- 2005: Analysis of Existing Databases (ICSMS, CIRCA, EMeTAS and national databases)
- **Results:**
  - Information Exchange of Market Surveillance activities and Information Exchange of Certificates shall be separated
  - There are good existing solutions (ICSMS, EMeTAS) which are rather expensive
- **WG Proposals for 22nd WELMEC Committee 2006:**
  - Separate Inf. Ex. Market Surveillance and Inf. Ex. Certificates
  - Long term Inf. Ex. Market Surveillance -> ICSMS
  - Short term Inf. Ex. Market Surveillance -> WG 5
  - One central European database for MID and NAWI Certificates (e.g. EMeTAS)
- **May 2006: Decision 22nd Committee Meeting**
  - Short term Inf. Ex. Market Surveillance -> WG 5
  - WG shall examine other (cheaper) alternatives for information exchange of MID certificates
- **WG Proposals for 23rd WELMEC Committee 2007:**
  - Inf. Exch. Of MID Certificates by National Databases + WELMEC Portal
- **May 2007: Decision 23rd Committee Meeting**
  - Adoption of the WG Proposal



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## MID Certificates – Links to National Databases

Art.18 of the MID requires the information exchange of EC-type examination certificates, EC-design examination certificates and quality system approvals issued by notified bodies. WELMEC members have decided to offer this central portal as a tool to access to national databases containing these certificates.

Countries which have notified Bodies for MID Module B, D, D1,E, E1, H, or H1

No. of Notified Bodies for MID Module B, D, D1,E, E1, H, or H1 (from NANDO)

Link to National Database, as reported to the WELMEC ad hoc WG Information Exchange by the Member state

Country	Notified Bodies	Link to National Database
Austria	0445	<a href="http://www.metrologie.at">http://www.metrologie.at</a>
Czech Republic	1383	<a href="http://brno.cmi.cz/hk/index.pl?lang=en">http://brno.cmi.cz/hk/index.pl?lang=en</a>
Denmark	0199, 0200	<a href="http://webtool.danak.dk/Plone/metrologi/english/midcertificates-engelsk/">http://webtool.danak.dk/Plone/metrologi/english/midcertificates-engelsk/</a>
Finland	0424	<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en/Toimialat/Measuring/MID-certificates/">http://www.tukes.fi/en/Toimialat/Measuring/MID-certificates/</a>
France	0071	<a href="http://www.lne.fr/fr/metrologie/metrologie_legale/listes-certificats-delivres">http://www.lne.fr/fr/metrologie/metrologie_legale/listes-certificats-delivres</a>
Germany	0102, 0108, 0118	<a href="http://www.ptb.de/en/dienstleistungen/_micert.htm">http://www.ptb.de/en/dienstleistungen/_micert.htm</a>
Hungary	1422	
Italy	0051, 2081	

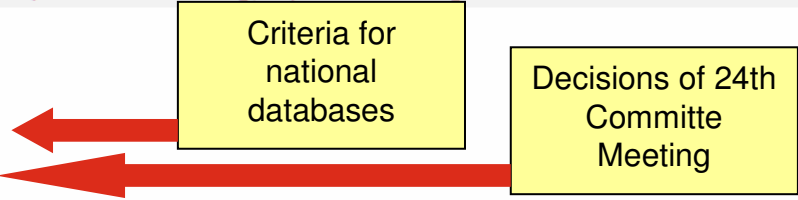
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Hungary	1422	
Italy	0051, 2081	
Lithuania	1621	
Netherlands	0122, 0344, 0620	
Norway	0431	<a href="http://www3.justervesenet.no/godkjenning/">http://www3.justervesenet.no/godkjenning/</a>
Poland	1440, 1444, 1450	
Portugal	0866	
Slovakia	1432, 1781	<a href="http://www.certifikaty.sk">http://www.certifikaty.sk</a>
Slovenia	1376, 1304	<a href="http://www.mirs-info.si">http://www.mirs-info.si</a>
Spain	0300, 0370, 1859, 1886, 1964	<a href="http://www.cem.es">http://www.cem.es</a>
Sweden	0402	<a href="http://www.swedac.se">http://www.swedac.se</a>
Switzerland	1259	<a href="http://www.metas.ch/certsearch">http://www.metas.ch/certsearch</a>
UK	0120, 0126, 0301	<a href="http://www.emetas.org">http://www.emetas.org</a> , <a href="http://www.nwml.gov.uk/">http://www.nwml.gov.uk/</a>

**Further Information:**

- [Criteria for national databases for MID Certificates](#)
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Criteria for national databases

Decisions of 24th Committee Meeting

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# WELMEC Criteria for national databases

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- All notified bodies for modules B, D, D1, E, E1, H, H1 should supply their certificates to a national database. If the member state does not operate an own database, the certificates should be supplied to database of another member state.
- **Minimum Criteria for national databases**
  - Web based
  - Open access for basic data of certificates (certificate no., manufacturer)
  - Searching possibility
  - User interface operable in English language
  - Central national access point with a short and unique internet address (direct link from portal)
  - Clear indication of contact person for access application and requests (national contact person)
  - **No costs** for market surveillance authorities and national inspection or verification bodies for instruments in use
  - Contain information about withdrawals of type and design examination certificates
  - Contain information about refusals and withdrawals of approvals of quality systems
  - Unique reference number of certificates
- **Authorized users for download of certificates:**
  - Market surveillance authorities
  - National inspection or verification bodies for instruments in use
  - Notifying authorities
  - Notified bodies
- **Useful Search Criteria:**
  - i) EC type examination certificates, EC design examination certificates
    - » Instrument category
    - » Ref. No. of certificate
    - » Manufacturer
  - ii) Quality Managements System Approvals
    - » Ref. No. of certificate
    - » Manufacturer



## WELMEC 24th Committee Meeting, May 2008

- Approved criteria for national databases for MID Certificates
- Approved that all Member States with Notified Bodies issuing MID Type Examination Certificates, Design Examination Certificates or Quality System Approval Certificates should support the information exchange system by fulfilling the approved criteria for national databases or if the number of certificates is not too high by a list of certificates.
- Approved that all Member States with Notified Bodies issuing MID Type Examination Certificates, Design Examination Certificates or Quality System Approval Certificates should appoint a national contact person for inquiries about access to the certificates and give the name to the convenor of the ad hoc WG on Information Exchange (to be published on the WELMEC web-page „MID Certificates“)

# WELMEC ad hoc WG Information Exchange

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## Actual Tasks of the WG

(taken from Working Program of WG)

- Evaluation of the national databases linked to web page MID Certificates according to the agreed criteria and applicability
- Define requirements for further development of the WELMEC portal
- Maintain contact list of WG members and contact persons in all member states
- Elaborate proposals for amendments and changes of the complete website [www.welmec.org](http://www.welmec.org)
- Close the WG when achieved routine operation and to establish an user group at WG 5

## Still open

- Long term Information Exchange of Market Surveillance activities



**Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93**

### **Article 23            General information support system**

1. The **Commission shall develop and maintain** a general archiving and **exchange of information system**, using electronic means, on issues relating to market surveillance activities, programmes and related information on non-compliance with Community harmonisation legislation.  
The system shall appropriately reflect notifications and information provided under Article 22 (*Exchange of information — Community Rapid Information System*)
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### Information Exchange of Certificates:

- NAWI -> EMeTAS
- MID -> national Databases + WELMEC Portal

### Information Exchange of Market Surveillance Activities :

- Short Term -> WELMEC WG 5
- Long Term -> EU Commission

**Thank you for your attention !!**