

# **WELMEC webinar Evaluation NAWID-MID**

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- The current legislation is working generally well, but there is room for improvement in various areas
- Main areas for improvement are:
  - Digitalisation
  - More clarity
  - Harmonisation

- Many things changed in the area of digitalisation since the technical requirements were written, e.g.:
  - Different use of displays
  - No need for paper tickets
- CECIP supports a thorough check of the legislation to make the technical requirements futureproof
- Also more documents should be allowed to be provided digitally
  - E.g. instruction manuals

- Many discussions on interpretation of technical requirements in last years
  - WELMEC Guide 2 gives many examples
  - Role of POS supplier, showing min, max, e on display or printing below minimum for example
- More clarity in legal text is needed on these points to avoid further discussions



- The NAWID and MID regulate the placing on the market of weighing instruments in the EU
  - However, many instruments are used across borders during their lifetime
  - Furthermore, the market for reverifications of weighing instruments is highly fragmented
- Even though this is not the main purpose of the legislation there might be possibilities to work on further harmonisation of weighing instruments in use and reverification requirements
- CECIP supports a discussion on ways to increase harmonisation in cross-border use and consequently reverifications to strengthen the EU Single Market

- More technological neutral definition continuous totalising weighing instruments
  - Not mentioning belt weigher to allow arc chutes to be approved according to the MID
- Extend scope of MID for commonly used weighing instruments currently not included
  - For example, weighing in motion systems
- Align timing with OIML Recommendations
  - Particularly revisions of OIML R76 on NAWIs and R51 on checkweighers



- Add module H1 and new H2 to NAWI Directive
  - More freedom for manufacturer in making extension | changes to type-approvals
  - Type-approvals should describe a frame
  - within this frame the manufacturer should be able to add new versions
  - Based on risk assessment
  - Based on extended Modul D ('H2') (incl. Product Development)
    - Release of new added instruments same type during a regular yearly audit.
  - Based on strict quality assurance procedure

**Thank you!**

