

Australia - Economy Report Highlights

Key Activities – 2018/2019

Testing and Evaluating Instruments

Issuing Authority and Test Laboratory under the OIML-CS for:

- R 50:2014 *Continuous totalising automatic weighing instruments (belt weighers)*, Scheme B
- R 76:1992 *Non-automatic weighing instruments*, Scheme A
- R 76:2006 *Non-automatic weighing instruments*, Scheme A



Training and Technology Transfer

E-Learning courses available:

- Verifying fuel dispensers
 - Verifying non-automatic weighing instruments
 - Weighbridge Operators
- More to follow...



Trade Measurement Services

Conducted targeted national blitzes in the following industries:

- Supermarkets
- Licensed premises
- Fuel



Future Focus – 2020 & beyond

Testing and Evaluating Instruments

Working toward becoming an Issuing Authority and Test Laboratory under the OIML-CS for:

- The latest version of R 117 *Dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water*



Update on Measurement Law Review

The Measurement Law Review (the Review) aims to simplify, streamline and modernise Australia's measurement framework to ensure it meets Australia's measurement needs now and into the future. The Review is nearing the completion of the initial public consultation phase, with consultations on the final two discussion papers to close in December. In-depth analysis of stakeholder submissions has begun on each aspect of Australia's measurement framework. Following the completion of this analysis, a range of options will be developed for consideration by Government in 2020.

Partnerships and Engagements in Region

Australia is keen to collaborate with our regional counterparts to develop and implement programs such as:

Pre-market Surveillance Program

A pilot market surveillance program for the region.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Program

Reciprocal regulatory actions across the region.

Training and Secondments

Professional development opportunities across the region.