

Japan - Economy Report Highlights

Key Activities - 2016 / 2017

Review and Revision of Metrology Administration System

Three viewpoints:

1. Promotion of entry of private business operators
2. Response to technological innovations and changes in social environment
3. Reclassification and/or clarification the scope and the contents of current regulations

Revision of the cabinet orders and ministerial ordinances:

- (1) Acceptance of **Designated Verification Bodies** which mainly conducts error tests for NAWI (non-automatic weighing instruments) and fuel dispensers
- (2) Addition of **AWIs** (automatic weighing instruments) to the specified measuring instruments under Measurement Act
- (3) Acceptance of the test results by testing laboratories accredited by NITE for type evaluation for NAWIs



AWIs



NAWI

Cooperation with OIML

1. New project for revising **R 139** (compressed gaseous fuels measuring systems for vehicles) in TC8/SC7 for adding **hydrogen dispensers**
2. Cooperation with **prMC** (preliminary management committee) to establish a **new certificate system** (OIML-CS).



Cooperation with APLMF

Training course on **rice moisture measurement** in July in Malaysia by WG on QMAP



Promotional or Awareness Raising Activities

1. **Metrology Day** (1st Nov.) by METI
2. **Children's Day** by METI
3. **Open laboratory** of AIST (NMIJ belongs to)



AOTS Training Course

A training course on metrology of **AOTS** (Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships) is planned on **4-15 December** in the Tokyo area.

