Singapore - Economy Report Highlights

Key Activities – 2018/19

Market Surveillance and Inspection
- Pre-packages Goods (PPGs)
  To better understand the compliance landscape of the
  industry and identify the higher risk areas.
  PPG tested includes multiple edible and non-edible
  consumer goods.
- Weighing & Measuring Instruments
  Routine visual inspection for compliance to regulatory
  requirements conducted by trained enforcement officers
  in retail spaces.

- Singapore’s Maritime Port Authority had mandated the use
  of MFMs for custody transfer of all
  bunker fuel in Singapore water since 2017.
- Contributed to the development of Singapore’s Technical Reference
  for Bunker Mass Flow Metering (TR 48) which will
  be upgraded into a full Singapore Standard in
  Nov 2019 to encompass the full
  spectrum of bunker fuel and other
  processes.

Future Focus - 2020 & beyond

Digital Transformation of the Weights and Measures Administration
- Adopted Design Thinking to review and redesign current processes to enable more effective use of resources for stakeholders. The approach leverage digital technology and availability of information to promote self-regulation and ensure consistency in enforcement actions.
- Incorporate the development of a new system, review of the enforcement, and Authorised Verifiers appointment (and renewal) framework.

Regulatory Review
- To ensure current regulatory scope remains relevant to societal needs while ensuring effective governance.
- The review will encompass ensuring appropriate amount of regulatory powers, scope of instruments under regulatory purview and alignment of requirements to international recommendations.

Education and Awareness
- Initiated a briefing to educate business advisors (BAs) from the SME centres on the legal metrology requirements.
- Redesigned brochures, marketing materials and website to better convey requirements to consumers and businesses.

Development of Technical Reference for Liquefied Natural Gas Bunkering (TR 56)
- The TR56 is currently being used as a provisional standard for guiding industry members in implementing LNG bunkering procedures.
- Continue to contribute to the development of TR with MPA and technical experts from industry.

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