



European Cooperation in Legal Metrology

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Legal Metrology



What is Legal Metrology?



VIML, point 1.2: “part of metrology relating to activities which result from statutory requirements and concern measurement, units of measurement, measuring instruments and methods of measurement and which are performed by competent bodies”

Legal metrology includes four main activities:

- Setting up legal requirements;
- Control/conformity assessment of regulated products and regulated activities;
- Supervision of regulated products and of regulated activities; and
- Providing the necessary infrastructure for the traceability of regulated measurements and measuring instruments



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**Memorandum of Understanding
signed on 8th of June 1990 in Bern, Switzerland**

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Founding Members:
Austria, Belgium, Denmark,
Finland, France, Germany,
Iceland, Netherlands, Norway,
Portugal, Sweden,
Switzerland, UK

MoU signed later in 1990 by:
Greece, Ireland, Spain

MoU signed in 1993 by:
Luxembourg, Italy

