

Applications for a Parts Certificate (PC) or Evaluation Certificate (EC)

In accordance with the requirements of WELMEC Guide 8.8, a part of a complete measuring instrument can be evaluated against the relevant OIML recommendations, harmonised standards, normative documents and/or WELMEC guides.

In making this application for a PC or EC, the producer (applicant) agrees:

- to provide the technical documentation in line with article 10 of the MID (even if the part is exclusively used in a NAWI);
- that the technical documentation, the Pattern Evaluation Report or Evaluation Report shall be sent by NMO to the market surveillance authorities of the member states if they request for it in respect to Article 19 of the EC Regulation 765/2008;
- to provide the manufacturer of complete measuring instruments, to whom he has given permission to use its part, with the necessary individual technical data for the compatibility with other parts, interfaces and sub-assemblies as foreseen in the relevant OIML recommendations, harmonised standards, normative documents, WELMEC guides and/or the compatibility sheets;
- to ensure that each individual part he provides with reference to the PC or EC is in conformity with the type/pattern that was evaluated and certified;
- to inform NMO of any modification that may affect the conformity of the part or the conditions of validity of the EC or PC, so that an evaluation of the modified part can be performed. This evaluation may result in a revision of the PC or EC being issued. The producer (applicant) shall inform the manufacturers using the part of the modification, and
- that he cannot affix the supplementary metrology marking and Notified Body number according to MID or NAWI Directive on the part, and he cannot provide or make any general statement of conformity to the MID or NAWI Directive based on the PC or EC issued by the Notified Body. However there is no objection to putting the EC or PC number on the part.