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1. Scope

Description of the applications of various classes of instruments according to R51-1.

2. Reference documents

R51-1, Automatic catchweighing instruments.

3. Policy

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In terms of R51-1, Automatic catchweighing instruments, Clause 2.1 the use of a class for a particular application shall be in accordance with Table 1.

Table 1:

Class Y(a):
• Grain, grain products, sugar or similar free-flowing materials
Class Y(b):
• Cement, coal, coke, ore or similar materials • Granulated or powdered fertiliser • Refuse, rubble, sand, stone, ballast and aggregate and other similar products.

Note: *Instruments classified according to Class Y(a) may also be used for products as classified in Class Y(b).*

The classification of instruments will take place during the type approval process and will be documented in the type approval documentation accordingly.

4. Nature of Revision

The following products have been re-classified as Y(b) to be in line with the classifications of other automatic weighing instruments
• Cement, coal, coke, ore or similar materials
• Granulated or powdered fertiliser