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1. Scope

This policy describes the requirements to which sealing stickers (protective mark) needs to comply with.

2. Reference documents

Trade Metrology Act.

3. Policy

The minimum requirements for sealing stickers to be used to prevent unauthorised access to measuring instruments are the following:

3.1. Seals with the following physical qualities will be allowed:

A destructible seal: a seal, which cannot be removed from the instrument without physical damage to the seal and the same seal cannot be used again.

3.2 Seals with the following compulsory minimum wording/data will be allowed:

- a) "Certification void when broken"
- b) "Seal"
- c) "Date"
- d) "VO number"
- e) Name and or logo of company

This seal or the minimum requirements are not a substitute for the verification mark.

Sealing stickers shall be approved during type approval of the instrument and the location on the instrument shall be described in the pattern description.

This does not mean that approved sealing stickers may be used *carte blanche* on all instruments. Where accredited companies want to use sealing stickers on instruments approved before 01 January 2003 the following procedure shall be followed: Submission by applicant, type approval evaluation, permission of use, up-date of pattern description.