

PRODUCT FLYER

NAWI Annex II chapter 2

Have your market access under control with the NAWI directive



The Directive 2009/23/EC (NAWI Directive), which replaced Directive 90/384/EEC, regulates non-automatic instruments. It adopts a modern regulatory approach, leaving more room for technological innovation and more choice for manufacturers in conformity assessment procedures. It aligns EU legislation to international standards, in particular those of the OIML.

What is EC declaration of type conformity?

A manufacturer must guarantee that the non-automatic weighing instruments meet the legal requirements before they enter the market. Directive 2009/23/EC covers in Annex II chapter 2 the conformity assessment procedure that follows type examination. With this procedure the manufacturer ensures and declares that the non-automatic weighing instruments are in conformity with the type described in the EC type-approval certificate and the essential requirements of the Directive.

Annex II chapter 2 describes how the manufacturer can assess the conformity of his non-automatic instruments at the production site or on location without the presence of a Notified Body.

Quality system certification

The conformity assessment procedure is based on quality assurance of the production process, which means that the manufacturer's quality system must be certified. The quality system includes the manufacturing and final product inspection and testing.

Auditing

NMI can certify your quality system through auditing. During the audit the following three elements will be taken into account:

- Implementation of an ISO 9001 certified quality system:
Depending on the dynamics of the quality system, the extent of the NMI audit will be adjusted.
- Manufacture and final product inspection:
Production model versus technical design, tests during manufacture.
- Conformity to type and verification:
Facilities, traceability, measurement uncertainty, test engineers. When the quality system is certified, the manufacturer is allowed to assess conformity by himself.



Why NMI?

NMI is a notified body with over 15 years of experience with national and international directives (NAWI-directive amongst others). Our experienced auditors have been auditing quality systems in Europe, Asia and the US for many years and will add value to your metrological audits. They are experts on incorporating verification tests in the manufacturing process of the instrument.

NMI's service:

- We can efficiently combine different audits on request, resulting in the shortest project lead times.
- A team of experts can help you with:
 - technical/metrological issues
 - manufacturing procedures (for example incorporation of tests)
 - testing

Manufacturer responsibilities:

- Conformity with NAWI-directive
- Affixing CE mark
- Affixing "M" + year and number of the Notified Body that certified the quality system
- Issue Declaration of Conformity



Training on NAWI-directive

NMI's training department offers various courses in the field of legal and industrial metrology. The training focuses on acquiring knowledge and insights. Exercises will help you to practise the skills and test your development.

NMI offers training on NAWI-directive and tailor-made programs based on your requirements. For further information, please contact our Sales Department.

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