

Administration of Legal Metrology System and Measurement Standards in Japan

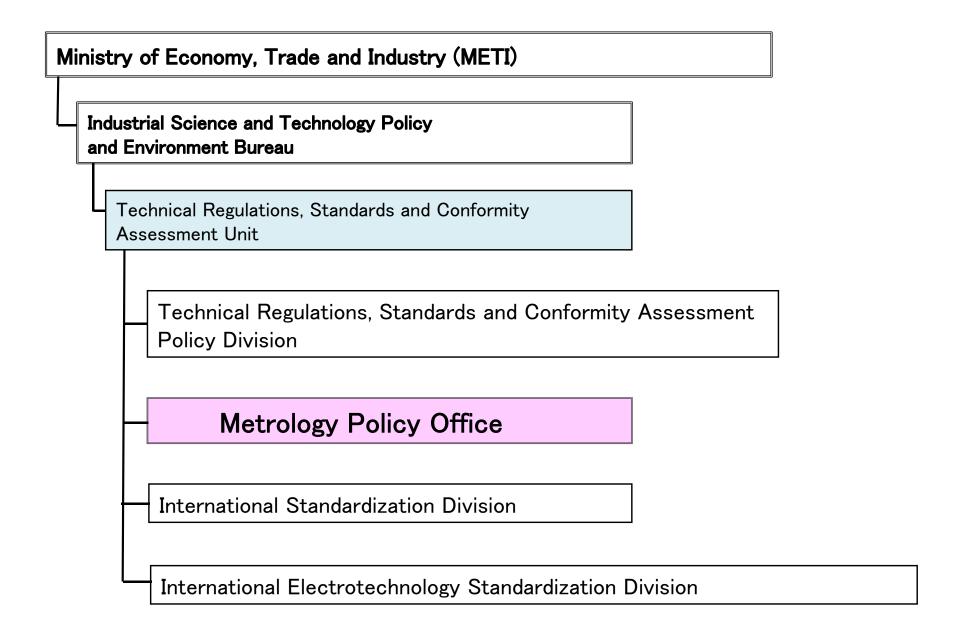
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Organization Chart of METI



Outline of the Measurement Act

Purpose

Article 1>

To establish standards of measurement and ensure execution of appropriate measurement, and thereby to contribute to economic development and cultural enhancement.

Scope

<Article 2.4>
the term "specified measuring instruments" means
measuring instruments used in transactions or
certifications, or among measuring instruments principally
for use in the lives of general consumers

Structure of the Measurement Act

1. Establishment of Standards for Measurement

- Unification of Measurement Units
- Calibration of Measuring Instruments (under JCSS)

2. Implementation of Appropriate Measurement

- Supply of Accurate Measuring Instruments
- Production, Repair and Sales of Measuring Instruments
- Verification, Type Approval & Designated Manufacturers' System
- Implementation of Appropriate Measurement
- Control of Packaged Commodities
- Measurement Certification Business
- Promotion of Autonomous Metrological Control
- 3. Calibration of Measuring Instrument (under JCSS)
- 4. Enforcement and Penalty

Structure of Implementation for the Act

Ensure an appropriate implementation of the Act in cooperation with other organizations

Metrology Policy Office, METI

Local Govt. (Measurement Verification Centers in 47 Prefectures etc.)

Verification, Periodic Inspection and Control on Weighing Instruments, etc.

National Metrology Institute of Japan (NMIJ), AIST

National Measurement Standards, Type Approval, Inspection and Calibration of Measurement Instruments

Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC)

National Measurement Standard of Power, Type Approval, Verification and Calibration

Japan Quality Assurance Organization(JQA)

Verification and Calibration of Environmental Measuring Instruments

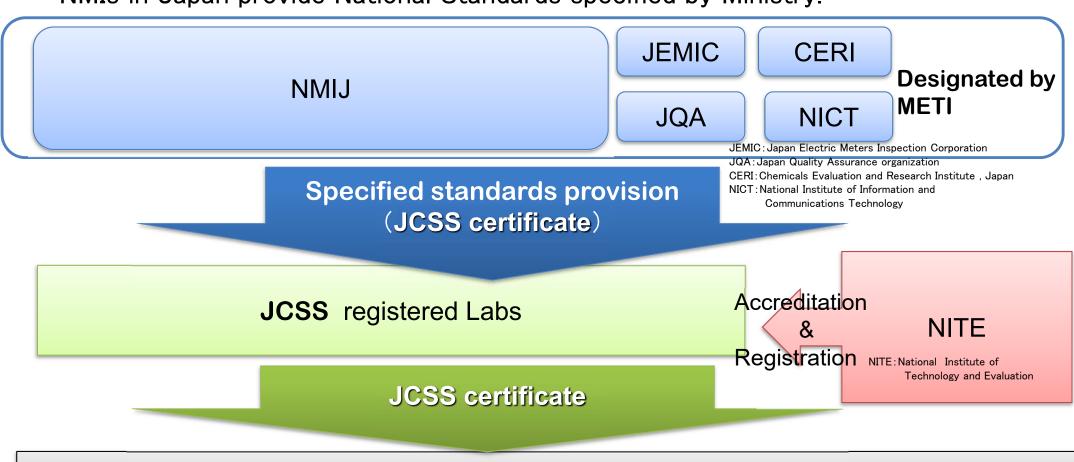
National Institute of Technology & Evaluation (NITE)

Accreditation of JCSS Calibration Laboratories

Japan Calibration Service System (JCSS)

JCSS consists of "National Specified Standards Provision System" and "Accreditation and Registration System of Calibration Business Operators".

NMIs in Japan provide National Standards specified by Ministry.



Users (Testing labs, Universities, Manufacturers etc.)

JCSS Calibration Certificates

certificate]

Only JCSS registered laboratories can issue <u>JCSS Calibration Certificates</u>





The Legal Implementation of the Revised SI in JAPAN

Requirements in the Act and Order for Measurement Units

[Measurement Act]

Chapter 2 Measurement Units: pertaining to the International System of Units

Article 3 The measurement units of the quantities of the state of physical phenomena listed in the left column of appended table 1 among the quantities of the state of the physical phenomena listed in paragraph 1, item 1 of the preceding Article shall be those listed in the right column of the same table and the definition of each of those units shall be prescribed by Cabinet Order in accordance with resolutions of the General Conference on Weights and Measures and other international decisions and practices with regard to measurement units.

Cabinet Order for Measurement Units

Appendix table 1 Revised the definitions of four measurement units; kilogram (Mass), ampere (Electric current), kelvin (Temperature) and mole (Amount of Substance)

Timeline of the revision of the Cabinet Order

BIPM Resolution on the revision of the SI definitions

November, 2018

Consultation with

Measurement Administration Council

March 11th, 2019

Report from the Council

March ∼ May, 2019

Review of the draft Cabinet Order

Approval by Cabinet

May 14th, 2019

Promulgation and Enforcement

May 20th , 2019

Cabinet Order for Measurement Units

令和元年 5月17日 金曜日 (号外第 11号) 別表第一第五号中 の二十三乗分の一・三 の七六に十の二十三乗 附 則 計量単位令の一部を改正する政令をここに公布する。 電気素量を十の十九乗分の一・ ュール秒とすることによって定まる」に改め、同表第四号定義の欄を次のように改める一第二号中「国際キログラム原器の」を「プランク定数を十の三十四乗分の六・六二六 令和元年五月十七日 六〇二一七六六三四クーロンとすることによって定まる電流 の一部を次のように改正第三条の規定に基づき、 正する。 、この政令を制定する。 内閣総理大臣 安倍 晋三

Requirements in the Act for Specified Standard Instruments

[Measurement Act]

(Designation of Specified Standard Instruments)

Article 134 The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry is to designate a measuring instrument used as a standard for measuring instruments which represents the quantities of specified physical phenomena, or an appliance, machine or equipment for manufacturing a reference material which represents those quantities.

[Public Notice]

The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry rescinded a designation of Prototype Kilogram, and designated the ensemble of reference mass standards, as new Specified Standard Instrument of Mass.