

## Non-automatic measuring instruments (2014/31/EU)

### Full title

DIRECTIVE 2014/31/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of non-automatic weighing instruments

### Pictures



### Previous edition

Directive 2009/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on non-automatic weighing instruments

### Scope

(Article 1 and 2)

This Directive applies to all non-automatic weighing instruments for the purposes of this directive, the following definitions apply:

- 'weighing instrument': a measuring instrument for determining the mass of a body with using the action of gravity on that body. A weighing instrument can also be used to determine other mass-related factors quantities, quantities, parameters or characteristics;
- 'non-automatic weighing instrument' or 'instrument': a weighing instrument which is used for weighing the intervention of an operator is necessary.

For the purposes of this directive, the following areas of application of non-automatic distinguish between weighing instruments:

- (a) determination of the mass for commercial transactions;
  - (b) determination of the mass for the purpose of calculating a duty, a charge, a tax, a premium, a fine, a compensation or a similar amount due;
  - (c) determination of the mass for the application of laws and statutory or administrative regulations provisions or for judicial expertise;
  - (d) determination of mass in medical practice for weighing patients for observation, diagnosis and medical treatments;
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e) determination of the mass for the manufacture of prescription drugs in the pharmacy and determination of mass during analyzes performed in medical and pharmaceutical laboratories are carried out;

(f) determination of price on the basis of mass for direct sales to the public and for pre-packaged items;

g) all uses not mentioned in points (a) to (f).

Symbols (article 20 and 21)

Based on these regulations, the measuring instruments are provided with the following symbol:

2009/23/EC	2014/31/EU
	
CE not less than 5 mm high M at least 12,5 mm x 12,5 mm.	CE at least 5 mm high Rectangle same height as CE
To be used before 20 April 2016	To be used after 20 April 2016

Comments

There is an amendment to the text of the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Directive appeared. The latest consolidated version can be found on the EUR-Lex site.

For automatic measuring instruments see directive 2014/32/EU
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