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**Bill Expose on Law on Metrology**

Dear President of the Assembly

Dear Prime Minister, Deputy Prime ministers, colleague ministers,

Dear Members,

Mission of the metrology system in Kosovo is the establishment and provision of accurate measurement and reliable in the entire territory of Kosovo, in order to protect the life, health of the population, environment, natural resources, customer support, also the quality of the products and vendor services. Despite major achievements in this field some difficulties have been observed regarding the implementation of the current law in force, which are necessary to be changed in order to further advance the metrology system, as a precondition for the implementation of more technical guidelines and standards of the EU.

Some provisions of the actual law present dualism and mixture of the responsibilities and competencies in-between The Department of the Metrology and the Institute of Metrology, following the intervention of the competencies between institutions. While the actual law defines the department of the metrology as responsible for establishing and leading of

metrology in our country, some provisions, issues of administrative guidelines preparation, organizational and professional work are carried by the Institute of Metrology. The law for metrology was proposed to be changed in some parts to provide adequate and optimized employment, issues such as organization, redefinition of the role of metrology institutions, implementation of modular approach for the assessment of conformity for non-automated instruments and measuring instruments. As for the modular approach, the draft law would fit step-by-step, by implementing in the first phase only the instructions that may have greater impact on consumer protection and other aspects of life and that can be addressed in adequate order by the staff of the department of metrology and budgetary possibilities.

During the drafting of this draft law document we were always based on the International Organization for Legal Metrology - IOLM, challenges highlighted in the EC's progress report and the draft law study on the functional review of the ministry known as FRIDOM project, which mainly recommends transferring of the specific competencies of state bodies in other non-public entities. With the new Law is foreseen that the delegation of competencies for verification of legal measuring tools on authorized subjects for certain fields of metrology conform technical requirements of standards, so that the department will only perform metrological supervision, a practice developed in all countries of the region and beyond, and which activities were not possible and clearly set forth with the applicable law.

The proposed bill provides the strengthening of status of the Department of Metrology in level which are all European states and which also provides more accurate applying of the professional functions, functional organization of the testing and calibration laboratories in the Central Laboratory of Metrology of Kosovo (CLMK) and clearly defines the structure of specialized units within the Department.

With the proposed draft law are foreseen the competencies for the institutions that have not been established and foreseen by the actual law, and this has led to a change in a large part of articles in the actual law. The draft law aims to regulate the system of units of measurement, standards of measurement, procedures of assessment conformity of measuring tools, metrology requirements for the pre-packaged products, authorizations in the field of

metrology, metrological supervision and responsibilities of the Department of Metrology.

Dear assembly members,

Approval of the draft law on metrology will provide Kosovo an advancement of a metrology system, as part of national quality infrastructure. Being aware of the importance of this draft law, I propose to you, to review it and approve it in this plenary session.

Thank you for your attention!