

## **LN 312 of 2001 Clause 3.2 Extract**

The responsibilities of the Directorate are listed as cited in Legal Notice 312 of 2001.

Clause 3.2 - The Metrology Directorate shall be the national body responsible for matters related to metrology and legal metrology in Malta. The main functions of the Metrology Directorate shall, in particular, consist of the following:

- a. to be responsible for the execution, upkeep and conservation of national measurement standards and to maintain their accuracy by comparison with international measurement standards;
- b. to provide working measurement standards of suitable accuracy for use in Malta, by comparison with the national measurement standards;
- c. to be responsible for the national measurement standards and their traceability;
- d. to organise the national calibration and traceability activity;
- e. to prepare and implement the national metrology strategy;
- f. to carry out scientific and technical work in all fields of metrology and measuring methods;
- g. to take part in the work of other national organisations interested in metrology;
- h. to disseminate information relevant to metrology;
- i. to be responsible for the enforcement of all metrology regulations drawn up by virtue of the Ordinance;
- j. to be responsible for the execution and calibration of measurement standards and verification equipment;
- k. to oversee, monitor and supervise the manufacture and repair of measuring instruments;
- l. to bring to the attention of the authorities any fraud in relation to measurements in the provision of goods and services;
- m. to provide for the holding of examinations for the purpose of ascertaining whether persons possess sufficient skill, knowledge and professional integrity for the proper performance of their functions to be performed by virtue of the Ordinance;
- n. to collaborate with the relevant inspection bodies in the fields of measuring instruments and pre-packaged products;

- o. To liase with other foreign national institutions having similar aims and to represent Malta in international metrological institutions.