

SCHEDULE 1

PART 1

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Definitions

2. In this Schedule—

“climatic environments” means the conditions in which measuring instruments may be used ;

“critical change value” means the value at which the change in the measurement result is considered undesirable;

“disturbance” means an influence quantity having a value within the limits specified in the appropriate requirement but outside the specified rated operating conditions of the measuring instrument. An influence quantity is a disturbance if for that influence quantity the rated operating conditions are not specified;

“influence quantity” means a quantity that is not the measurand but that affects the result of measurement;

“material measure” means a device intended to reproduce or supply in a permanent manner during its use one or more known values of a given quantity;

“measurand” means the particular quantity subject to measurement;

“rated operating conditions” means the values for the measurand and influence quantities making up the normal working conditions of an instrument;

“direct sale” means a trading transaction if—

- (a) the measurement result serves as the basis for the price to pay; and
- (b) at least one of the parties involved in the transaction related to measurement is a consumer or any other party requiring a similar level of protection and;
- (c) all the parties in the transaction accept the measurement result at that time and place; and

“utility” means a supplier of electricity, gas, heat or water.