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Email : welmec@bev.gv.at Website: www.welmec.org The Measuring Instruments Directive (MID) 2004/22/EC entered into force on the 30th October 2006. In this new approach directive the presumption of conformity is mentioned in Article 13. In addition to the use of harmonised standards (Art. 13 point 1) a new route is open for the presumption of conformity by using OIML recommendations (Art. 13 point 2).

"Member States shall presume conformity with the essential requirements referred to in Annex I and in the relevant instrument-specific Annexes in respect of a measuring instruments that complies with the corresponding parts of the normative documents and lists referred to in Article 16(1)(a), the references in respect of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, C series."

Article 4(i) defines that

"normative document" means a document containing technical specifications adopted by the Organisation International de Métrologie Légale (OIML), subject to the procedure stipulated in Article 16(1)".

In Article 16 (1) (a) the functions of the Measuring Instruments Committee are described as follows:

"identify normative documents drawn up by OIML and, in a list, indicate the parts thereof compliance with which gives rise to a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of this Directive".

In the WELMEC Committee Meeting in May 2005 WELMEC agreed to support the work of the Commission on this issue and the MI-xxx Annexes of the MID has been given to the Working Groups of WELMEC to develop corresponding tables including comments as a basis for the publication foreseen in the Directive. A timetable has been established and rules for drawing up these tables have been given by the WELMEC Committee. To prepare a proposal at least 3 experts has been involved. The drafts have been discussed in the responsible Working Group (including industry). The results have been sent do the WELMEC Secretariat and the WELMEC Committee Members has been asked for Comments. These drafts have been discussed during the WELMEC Committee Meeting in May 2006 and have been adopted as WELMEC guides.

The documents have been sent to the European Commission for further consideration and for drafting the publication required in the directive. This has been done in a small Working Group with the European Commission (June, July 2006).

The European Commission presented the simplified tables to the Commission Working Group on Measuring Instruments for further comment and subsequently obtained a positive advice from the Measuring Instruments Committee on 25 September 2006.

The simplified tables are published In the Official Journal of the European Union, series C n° 269, p I of 4 November 2006. As guidance, WELMEC is publishing the full tables with all the comments and detailed information underlying the simplified tables to aid all interested and concerned parties.

The European Commission webpage gives the link to the documents of WELMEC.

Cross reference table Directive 2004/22/EC and OIML R75 Heat meters (2002)

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	DIFECTIVE 22/2004/EC	OIML Recommendation	Comments
	Essential requirements of Annex 1 and Annex Mi 004	(OIML R75-1 (2002) (OIML P75-2 (2002) when	
		mentioned)	
		mentionedy	
	ANNEX I - ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS		
	A measuring instrument shall provide a high level of metrological	6 Technical	The high level of metrological protection is stated according to
	protection in order that any party affected can have confidence in the	characteristics, 9	the MID essential requirements.
	result of measurement, and shall be designed and manufactured to a	(Metrological	
	high level of quality in respect of the measurement technology and	characteristics) and partly	
	security of the measurement data.	10 (environmental	
		classification) and 11 (heat	
		meter specification,	
		manaay	
	The requirements that shall be met by measuring instruments are set out	5 to 10, Specific	Different MPE-limits for class 1 meters under low flowrates
	below and are supplemented, where appropriate, by specific instrument	Requirements for class 2	
	requirements in Annexes MI-001 to MI-010 that provide more detail on	and 3 meters are	
	certain aspects of the general requirements.	according to MI-004 (MPE)	
	The solutions adopted in the pursuit of the requirements shall take	5 and 12	
	account of the intended use of the instrument and any foreseeable		
	misuse thereof.		
	DEFINITIONS	0	In Dart 1, no. 0 is defined the equation for Thermel neuror
	Measurand is the particular quantity subject to measurement	8	In Part 1, no. 8 is defined the equation for Thermal power.
	Influence quantity: An influence quantity is a quantity that is not the	16	
	measurand but that affects the result of measurement	4.0	
	Rated Operating Conditions: The rated operating conditions are the	5	In R 75-1 adapted from VIM 5.5
	values for the measurand and influence quantities making up the normal	-	
	working conditions of an instrument.		
	Disturbance:	4.6 to 4.8	not so clear described like in MID, adapted from VIM 2.7, but not
	An influence quantity having a value within the limits specified in the		in contradiction
	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		
	Critical change value:		
	The critical change value is the value at which the change in the		
	measurement result is considered undesirable.		
	Material Measure		
	A material measure is a device intended to reproduce or supply in a		
	permanent manner during its use one or more known values of a given		
	quantity.		
	Direct sales		
<u> </u>	A trading transaction is direct sales if:		
<u> </u>	- me measurement result serves as the basis for the price to pay and;		
	- at least one of the parties involved in the transaction related to		
	neasurement is a consumer or any other party requiring a similar level of protection and.		
<u> </u>	- all the parties in the transaction accent the measurement result at that		
1	time and place.		
	Climatic environments:	10	R 75 has other temperature ranges but the possible upper and
	Climatic environments are the conditions in which measuring instruments		lower temperatures meet the MID requirements.
	may be used. To scope with climatic differences between the Member		
	States, a range of temperature limits has been defined.		
	Utility	1 and 3	
	A utility is regarded as a supplier of electricity, gas, heat or water.		
	REQUIREMENTS		
1	Allowable Errors		
11	Inder rated operating conditions and in the absence of a disturbance	4 4 to 4 9 5	Different types of errors are described in the P 75
1.1.	the error of measurement shall not exceed the maximum nermissible	1. T (U T. 7, U	
	error (MPE) value as laid down in the appropriate instrument-specific		
	requirements.		
	Unless stated otherwise in the instrument-specific annexes, MPE is	9.1.3	
	expressed as a bilateral value of the deviation from the true		
	measurement value.		

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1.2.	Under rated operating conditions and in the presence of a disturbance,	4.4 and 4.8	"No significant faults" means to meet the MPE
	the performance requirement shall be as laid down in the appropriate		(no. 4.10.3 in R 75-1).
	instrument-specific requirements.	R75-26.12	
	Where the instrument is intended to be used in a specified permanent		
	continuous electromagnetic field the permitted performance during the		
	radiated electromagnetic field-amplitude modulated test shall be within		
	MPE.		
13	The manufacturer shall specify the climatic mechanical and	11 and 12	R75 meets MID requirements only for climatic and
1.5.	electromagnetic environments in which the instrument is intended to be		electromagnetic environment but not for mechanical
	used nower supply and other influence quantities likely to affect its		ciectionagnetic environment bat not for meenanical.
	accuracy, taking account of the requirements laid down in the		
	appropriate instrument-specific annexes.		
1.3.1.	Climatic environments:	10 and 11	R 75 has got other temperature ranges.
	The manufacturer shall specify the upper temperature limit and the lower		The upper temperature (+55 °C) belongs to the 4 upper
	temperature limit from any of the values in Table 1 unless otherwise		temperatures specified by MID.
	specified in the Annexes MI-001 to MI-010, and indicate whether the		
	instrument is designed for condensing or non-condensing humidity as		The lower temperatures (-25 °C and +5 °C) belong to the lower
	well as the intended location for the instrument, i.e. open or closed.		temperature specified by MID.
	Temperature Limits		Only the climatic environment class B with the lower
	Unper temperature limit: 30° C 40° C 55° C 70° C	10	temperature limit of $_{25}^{\circ}$ C upper limit 55 °C is equal to the
	Lower temperature limit: 5° C - 10° C - 25° C - 40° C	10	MID. R 75-1 has other temperature ranges in relation to the MID.
	· · · · • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		the classes have wider ranges (for example. +5°C to +55°C for
	Table 1		"domestic use", indoor installations instead of +5°C to only
			+30°C acc. to MID.
1.3.2.	(a) Mechanical environments are classified into classes M1 to M3 as		OIML R75 does not meet the MID requirement for this point.
	described below.		No chacteristics for mechanical environments M1 to M3, "shock /
			vibration" as information to be delivered by the manufacturer are
			in part 1, no 12a); no declarations about mechanical classes, no
			tests
	MT This class applies to instruments used in locations with vibration and		
	Shocks of low significance, e.g. for instruments lastened to light		
	transmitted from local blasting or pile-driving activities slamming doors		
	etc.		
	M2 This class applies to instruments used in locations with significant or		
	high levels of vibration and shock, e.g. transmitted from machines and		
	passing vehicles in the vicinity or adjacent to heavy machines, conveyor		
	belts, etc.		
	M3 This class applies to instruments used in locations where the level of		
	vibration and shock is high and very high, e.g. for instruments mounted		
	directly on machines, conveyor belts, etc.		
	(b) The following influence quantities shall be considered in relation with		
	Vibration:		
	- VIDIdIIOII, Mechanical shock		
133	(a) Electromagnetic environments are classified into classes E1 E2 or	10.1	Environmental classes (A to C) in combination with test levels
1.5.5.	E3 as described below, unless otherwise laid down in the appropriate	10.1	and procedures. It is considered that the class A corresponds to
	instrument-specific annexes.	R75-2 6.12	the class E1 and that the class B and C correspond to class E2.
	.T		The class E3 is not relevant for heat meters.
	E1 This class applies to instruments used in locations with	10.1	with test procedures
1	electromagnetic disturbances corresponding to those likely to be found in	R75-2 6.12	
	residential, commercial and light industrial buildings.		
	E2 This class applies to instruments used in locations with	10.1	with test procedures
1	electromagnetic disturbances corresponding to those likely to be found in	R75-2 6.12	
L	other industrial buildings.		
	E3 This class applies to instruments supplied by the battery of a vehicle.	Not applicable	
1	Such instruments shall comply with the requirements of E2 and the following additional requirements:		
	voltage reductions caused by energicing the starter mater size the of		
	- voltage reductions caused by energising the statter-motor circuits of internal combustion engines		
	- load dump transients occurring in the event of a discharged battery		
	being disconnected while the engine is running.		
	(b) The following influence quantities shall be considered in relation with		
	electromagnetic environments:		
	- Voltage interruptions,	R75-2 6.7 and 6.10	with test procedures
	- Short voltage reductions,	R75-2, 6.10	with test procedures
	- Voltage transients on supply lines and/or signal lines,	R75-2 6.11.1	with test procedures
L	- Electrostatic discharges,	R75-2 6.13	with test procedures
	- Radio trequency electromagnetic fields,	R/5-2 6.12	with test procedures
1	- conducted radio frequency electromagnetic fields on supply lines		
1	anu/or sunar lines.	1	

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	- Surges on supply lines and/or signal lines.	R75-2 6.11.2	with test procedures
134	Other influence quantities to be considered, where appropriate, are		
	- Voltage variation	65	Part 2 with test procedures
	Ponago Panakon,	0.0	
		R75-2 6 7	
	- Mains frequency variation	R75-2 6 7	with test procedures
	- Power frequency magnetic fields	R75-2 6 15	with test procedures
	- Any other quantity likely to influence in a significant way the accuracy of	R75-2 6 14	static magnetic field (fraud protection) with test procedures
	the instrument	10/0 2 0.14	static magnetic field (fraud protection) with test procedures
14	When carrying out the tests as envisaged in this Directive the following		
	naragranhs annly:		
1/1	Basic rules for testing and the determination of errors		
1.4.1.	Escontial requirements specified in 1.1 and 1.2 shall be verified for each	D75 2 6 1 and 6 2	P 75 has not all assential requirements like MID has
	relevant influence quantity. Unless otherwise specified in the appropriate	R75-2 0.1 driu 0.2	K 75 has not all essential requirements like with has.
	instrument specific anney, these assential requirements annly when		
	each influence quantity is applied and its effect evaluated separately all		
	other influence quantities being kent relatively constant at their reference		
	value		
	Metrological tests shall be carried out during or after the application of	R75-2	all sub clauses of R75- 2
	the influence quantity, whichever condition corresponds to the normal	1002	
	operational status of the instrument when that influence quantity is likely		
	to occur.		
142	Ambient humidity		
1. 1.2.	- According to the climatic operating environment in which the instrument	R75-2 69	damp heat cycling with test procedures, but no tests for standing
	is intended to be used either the damp heat-steady state (non-		condensation Additional remark: damp heat-steady state (non-
	condensing) or damp heat cyclic (condensing) test may be appropriate		condensina) should not be necessary for heat meters
<u> </u>	- The damp heat cyclic test is appropriate where condensation is	R75-2 69	with test procedures
	important or when penetration of vapour will be accelerated by the effect	10.02 0.7	
	of breathing. In conditions where non-condensing humidity is a factor the		
	damp-heat steady state is appropriate.		
2	Reproducibility		
-	The application of the same measurand in a different location or by a	4 8 and 4 9 4	
	different user, all other conditions being the same, shall result in the	no and min	
	close agreement of successive measurements. The difference between	R75-2 6	
	the measurement results shall be small when compared with the MPE.		
3.	Repeatability		
-	The application of the same measurand under the same conditions of		Requirement not met in R75.
	measurement shall result in the close agreement of successive		The sub group heat meter suggests for Guide: "The error of
	measurements. The difference between the measurement results shall		indication shall be determined by means of single
	be small when compared with the MPE.		measurements at least at two following test points (volume or
	•		temperature difference respectively thermal energy), measured
			twice. The difference between the single measurement results of
			these repetitions shall be not more than 1/3 of the MPE
			according to the respective test point.
4.	Discrimination and Sensitivity		
	A measuring instrument shall be sufficiently sensitive and the	5.1.2, 5.2.3 and 5.3.3	R75-2 with test procedures
	discrimination threshold shall be sufficiently low for the intended		
	measurement task.	R75-2	
5.	Durability		
	A measuring instrument shall be designed to maintain an adequate	12	The basic test for flow sensors under 6.8 is calculated for a
	stability of its metrological characteristics over a period of time estimated	R75-2 6.8	period of 5 years. Additional test(s) with further 300 hours give
	by the manufacturer, provided that it is properly installed, maintained and		hints for estimations of durability tests for a longer period.
	used according to the manufacturer's instruction when in the		
	environmental conditions for which it is intended.		
6.	Reliability		
	A measuring instrument shall be designed to reduce as far as possible	6	
	the effect of a defect that would lead to an inaccurate measurement		
_	result, unless the presence of such a detect is obvious.	R/5-2 6.2	
7.	Suitability		
7.1	A measuring instrument shall have no feature likely to facilitate	6.4	
	fraudulent use, whereas possibilities for unintentional misuse shall be		
7.0	minimai.	R/5-2 6.2	The second shall be before 1.5 to 1.5
1.2	A measuring instrument shall be suitable for its intended use taking	6.3, 11 and 12.	The user shall be informed for example, about the necessarily
	account of the practical working conditions and shall not require	D75.0	minimal length of straight tubes or the use of straighteners
	unreasonable demands of the user in order to obtain a correct	R/5-2	perore the flow sensor (installation manual).
7.0	measurement result.	()	
1.3	I ne errors of a utility measuring instrument at flows or currents outside	0.2	No specific tests available in part 2.
7.4	ine controlled range shall not be unduly blased.		No succetto descendo facilita inc. 10.10 - 10.00 - 10.00
1.4	where a measuring instrument is designed for the measurement of		No specific demands for the insensitivity under small fluctuations
	values of the measurand that are constant over time, the measuring		or the measurand, but nints for lowest significance of the display
	instrument shall be insensitive to small fluctuations of the value of the		in part 1 no 6.3.7 and for last response meters, part 2, no.
7 5	measuranu, or shall take appropriate action.	4 1	0.4.1.3
C.1	A measuring instrument shall be robust and its materials of construction	0.1	

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	chall be suitable for the conditions in which it is intended to be used		
7.6	A measuring instrument shall be designed so as to allow the control of the measuring tasks after the instrument has been placed on the market and put into use.	6.3.7	tor indication service, and for instance an error displayed, it is possible to control the measuring tasks of the heat meters after it has been installed but it is necessary to remove the meter from the pipe.
	If necessary, special equipment or software for this control shall be part of the instrument. The test procedure shall be described in the operation	R75-2 8.1	Software flow chart and description
8	When a measuring instrument has associated software which provides other functions besides the measuring function, the software that is critical for the metrological characteristics shall be identifiable and shall not be inadmissibly influenced by the associated software.	R75-2 8.1	No special requirement for this, only to provide documentation. Suggestion to use WELMEC 7.2, but is not mandatory
8.1	The metrological characteristics of a measuring instrument shall not be influenced in any inadmissible way by the connection to it of another device, by any feature of the connected device itself or by any remote device that communicates with the measuring instrument.	R75-2 6.11, 6.12 and 6.13	interconnection interfaces, EMC tests at connector points and part 2, no. 8.1 (software flow chart and description) There is no requirement for testing the influence of ancillary devices.
8.2	A hardware component that is critical for metrological characteristics shall be designed so that it can be secured. Security measures foreseen shall provide for evidence of an intervention.		information to be delivered with the meters or sub-assemblies. No special requirements are given in R75.
8.3	Software that is critical for metrological characteristics shall be identified as such and shall be secured.		No special requirements are given. See WELMEC 7.2
	Software identification shall be easily provided by the measuring instrument.		No special requirements are given. See WELMEC 7.2
	Evidence of an intervention shall be available for a reasonable period of time.		No special requirements are given. See WELMEC 7.2
8.4	Measurement data, software that is critical for measurement characteristics and metrologically important parameters stored or transmitted shall be adequately protected against accidental or intentional corruption.	6.3.2 and 6.5.1 to 6.5.4	Requirements for the measurement values to be stored for 1 year (§ part 1 6.3.2) but no requirement to protect the data, parameters, software in order to measure properly after intentional corruption (attempt).
8.5.	For utility measuring instruments the display of the total quantity supplied or the displays from which the total quantity supplied can be derived, whole or partial reference to which is the basis for payment, shall not be able to be reset during use.	6.3.7	There are no general requirements to avoid resetting of the meter except for the case of overflow.
9	Information to be borne by and to accompany the instrument		
9.1	A measuring instrument shall bear the following inscriptions:		
	- manufacturer's mark or name	11	
	information in respect of its accuracy	11	
	pius, wnen applicable:		
	 information in respect of the conditions of use; 	11	
	- measuring capacity;	11 and 6.3.7	
	- measuring range;	7	
	- identity marking:	11	
	- number of the EC-type examination certificate or the EC design examination certificate:		part 1, no.6.4 (identity mark)
	 information whether or not additional devices providing metrological results comply with the provisions of this Directive on legal metrological control. 		
9.2	An instrument of dimensions too small or of too sensitive a composition to allow it to bear the relevant information shall have its packaging, if any, and the accompanying documents required by the provisions of this Directive suitably marked.		Not applicable
9.3	The instrument shall be accompanied by information on its operation, unless the simplicity of the measuring instrument makes this unnecessary. Information shall be easily understandable and shall include where relevant:		
	- rated operating conditions;	11	The operation instructions have to be specified in all details.
	- mechanical and electromagnetic environment classes;	11 and 12a	only for environmental classes described; under no. 12a, damage by shock and vibration
	 the upper and lower temperature limit, whether condensation is possible or not, open or closed location; 	11	not for standing condensing
	- instructions for installation, maintenance, repairs, permissible adjustments;	12	without maintenance and repairs
	- instructions for correct operation and any special conditions of use;	12	
	- conditions for compatibility with interfaces, sub-assemblies or	11	
	measuring instruments.		
9.4	Groups of identical measuring instruments used in the same location or	12	

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	used for utility measurements do not necessarily require individual		
9.5	Unless specified otherwise in an instrument-specific annex, the scale		Scale interval not prescribed, only the location of unit.
7.0	interval for a measured value shall be in the form 1×10n, 2×10n, or		The forms : $1 \times 10n$, $2 \times 10n$, or $5 \times 10n$ are not required but not
	5×10n, where n is any integer or zero. The unit of measurement or its		relevant as all calculators are equipped with an electronic
	symbol shall be shown close to the numerical value.		display
9.6	A material measure shall be marked with a nominal value or a scale, accompanied by the unit of measurement used.		Not applicable
9.7	The units of measurement used and their symbols shall be in	6.3.1	
	accordance with the provisions of Community legislation on units of		
	measurement and their symbols.		
9.8	All marks and inscriptions required under any requirement shall be clear,	6.4	There is nor requirement in R75 about the demand for non-
10	non-erasable, unambiguous and non-transferable.		erasable, non-transferable marks and inscriptions
10	Indication of result		
10.1	Indication of the result shall be by means of a display or hard copy.	6.3	
10.2	The indication of any result shall be clear and unambiguous and	6.3	There is no requirement in R75 to avoid the confusion with
	accompanied by such marks and inscriptions necessary to inform the		additional indications
	user of the significance of the result. Easy reading of the presented		
	indications may be shown provided they cannot be confused with the		
	metrologically controlled indications		
10.3	In the case of hard copy the print or record shall also be easily legible	Not applicable	
	and non-erasable.		
10.4	A measuring instrument for direct sales trading transactions shall be	Not applicable	
	designed to present the measurement result to both parties in the		
	transaction when installed as intended. When critical in case of direct		
	complying with the appropriate requirements of this Directive shall hear		
	an appropriate restrictive information.		
10.5	Whether or not a measuring instrument intended for utility measurement	6.3	There is no requirement in R 75 to define the display that serves
	purposes can be remotely read it shall in any case be fitted with a		as basis for the price to pay.
	metrologically controlled display accessible without tools to the		
	consumer. The reading of this display is the measurement result that		
11	serves as the basis for the price to pay.		
11 1	Further processing of data to conclude the trading transaction	Not applicable	
11.1	A measuring instrument other than a utility measuring instrument shall record by a durable means the measurement result accompanied by	Not applicable	
	information to identify the particular transaction, when:		
	- the measurement is non-repeatable and:	Not applicable	
	- the measuring instrument is normally intended for use in the absence of	Not applicable	
	one of the trading parties.		
11.2	Additionally, a durable proof of the measurement result and the	Not applicable	
	information to identify the transaction shall be available on request at the		
12			
12	A measuring instrument shall be designed so as to allow ready	R75-2 8	demand according to the sub-clauses for the documentations
	evaluation of its conformity with the appropriate requirements of this	10/02/0	during type approval tests
	Directive.		
	ANNEX MI-004 Heat Meters		
	I he relevant requirements of Annex I, the specific requirements of the		
	Annex, apply to beat meters and sub assembling, intended for		
	residential commercial and light industrial use		
1	Rated operating conditions	4.4	
L			
1.1	For the temperature of the liquid: 0max, 0min,	11	No declarations about $\Delta \theta$ min and the ratio $\Delta \theta$ max/ $\Delta \theta$ min
1.0	For the processo of the liquid. The mentioner is all the between the	11	
1.2	For the pressure of the liquid: The maximum positive internal pressure that the beat meter can withstand normanonthy at the upper limit of the		
	mai me near meter can withstand permanentity at the upper limit of the temperature.		
	tomporataro.		
1.3	For the flow rates of the liquid: qs, qp, qi, where the values of qp and qi	11.1 and 11.4	no restriction about the ratio qp / qi
	are subject to the following restriction: $qp/qi \ge 10$.		
	· ·		
1.4	For the thermal power: Ps.	5.4	
2	1	0.0	
2	Accuracy classes	9.2	The error limitations for class 1 flow sensors are ± 3.5 %, which is more severe
3	MDEs applicable to complete beat meters	0.2	13 HUIC 35VCIC.
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	in L's applicable to complete near meters	7.2	

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		R75-2 6	
4.1	The instrument shall not be influenced by static magnetic fields and by electromagnetic fields at mains frequency.	R75-2 6.14 and 6.15	
4.2	The influence of an electromagnetic disturbance shall be such that the change in the measurement result is not greater than the critical change value as laid down in requirement 4.3 or the indication of the measurement result is such that it cannot be interpreted as a valid result.	R75-2 4	The critical change value is not used as wording in R 75, there is the significant fault which is equivalent , see part 1, no. 4.10.3. Significant fault.
4.3	The critical change value for a complete heat meter is equal to the absolute value of the MPE applicable to that heat meter (see paragraph 3).	4.10.3	The critical change value is not used as wording in R 75, but the MPE's are the same before, during and after the disturbances.
5	Durability		Not covered by R75
5.1	Flow sensors: The variation of the measurement result after the durability test, when compared with the initial measurement result, shall not exceed the critical change value.	4.9.4	The critical change value is not used as wording in R 75, but in Part 1 is a definition for the durability error. Under Part 2, no. 6.8 is described that the meters shall meet the MPE (significant fault).
5.2	Temperature sensors: The variation of the measurement result after the durability test, when compared with the initial measurement result, shall not exceed 0.1 °C.	R75-2 6.8.2	
6	Inscriptions on a heat meter	11	
7	Sub-assemblies	11.1; 11.2 and 11.3	
7.1	The relative MPE of the flow sensor, expressed in %, for accuracy classes:	9.2	Class 1: Ef = \pm (1 + 0.01 qp / q), not more than \pm 3.5 % Class 2 (like in MI-004): Ef = \pm (2 + 0.02 qp / q), not more than \pm 5 % Class 3 (like in MI-004): Ef = \pm (3 + 0.05 qp / q), not more than \pm 5 % The limitation for class 1 is smaller than in MI-004.
7.2	The relative MPE of the temperature sensor pair, expressed in %:	9.2.2.2	Et = \pm (0.5 + 3 $\Delta \theta$ min / $\Delta \theta$)like in MI-004
7.3	The relative MPE of the calculator, expressed in %:	9.2.2.1	Ec = \pm (0.5 + $\Delta \theta$ min / $\Delta \theta$)like in MI-004
7.4	The critical change value for a sub-assembly of a heat meter is equal applicable to the sub-assembly (see paragraphs 7.1, 7.2 or 7.3).	9.2, 4.10.3	Critical change value is not described as wording in R 75.
7.5	Inscriptions on the sub-assemblies	11	
8	PUTTING INTO USE		Not covered by OIML
(a)	Where a Member State imposes measurement by means it shall allow such measurement to be performed by mean of any Class 3 meter.		Not covered by OIML
(b)	Where a Member State imposes measurement of commercial and/or light industrial use, it is authorised to require any Class 2 meter.		Not covered by OIML
(C)	As regards the requirements under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.4, Member States shall ensure that determined by the distributor or the person legally designated for installing the meter, so appropriate for the accurate measurement of consumption that is foreseen or foreseeable.		Not covered by OIML