

Consultation submission form –

Length measures in use for trade

This submission form is to be completed by a person who wishes to submit a response to Trading Standards consultation on length measures in use for trade.



# How to make a submission

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) would like your feedback on the

*consultation factsheet* and the *draft general certificate of approval*. Please provide your feedback by **5pm Friday 20 September 2024**.

When completing this submission form, please provide comments and supporting explanations where relevant. Your feedback provides valuable information and informs decisions about the proposals. We appreciate your time and effort taken to respond to this consultation.

# Instructions

**To make a submission you will need to:**

1. If you are an individual, fill out your name and email address.
2. If you are representing an organisation, fill out your name, email address, the organisation name, the industry it belongs to, and confirm you have the authority to represent its views.
3. Fill out your responses to the questions below. You can answer any or all of these questions and refer to the [***consultation factsheet***](https://www.mbie.govt.nz/have-your-say/) and [***draft general certificate of approval***](https://www.mbie.govt.nz/have-your-say/) where appropriate. Where possible, please provide us with evidence to support your views. Examples can include references to your experiences, independent research or facts and figures.
4. If your submission has any confidential information:
	1. Please state this in the email accompanying your submission, and set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 (Official Information Act) that you believe apply. MBIE will take such declarations into account and will consult with submitters when responding to requests under the Official Information Act.
	2. Indicate this on the front of your submission (e.g., the first page header may state “In Confidence”). Any confidential information should be clearly marked within the text of your submission (preferably as Microsoft Word comments).
	3. Note that submissions are subject to the Official Information Act and may, therefore, be released in part or full. The Privacy Act 2020 also applies.
5. Submit your feedback:
	1. As a Microsoft Word document by email to trademeasurement@mbie.govt.nz

***OR***

* 1. By mailing your submission to:

Consultation: Length measures Trading Standards

Te Whakatairanga Service Delivery

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140, New Zealand

Please direct any questions that you have in relation to the submission process to: trademeasurement@mbie.govt.nz

# Submitter information

MBIE would appreciate if you provide some information about yourself. If you choose to provide information in the section below, it will be used to help MBIE understand how different people and industries view the proposals and options for length measures. Any information you provide will be stored securely.

**Your details**

Name:

Email address and / or phone

number:

Organisation

name (if applicable):

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| ☐ | Tick this box to confirm you have the authority to represent your organisation. |
| Industry (if applicable): |  |

## Consultation outcomes

* Would you like to be contacted about the outcomes of this consultation, the proposal and next steps?
	+ Yes ☐ No

***Privacy***

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| ☐ | The Privacy Act 2020 applies to submissions. Please tick the box if you do **not** wish yourname or other personal information to be included in any information about submissions that MBIE may publish. |
| ☐ | MBIE may upload submissions and potentially a summary of submissions to its website, [**www.mbie.govt.nz**.](http://www.mbie.govt.nz/) Please tick the box if you do **not** want your submission or a summary of your submission to be placed on the website, and type an explanation below: |

I do not want my submission placed on MBIE’s website because… [insert reasoning here]

**Please check if your submission contains confidential information**

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| ☐ | I would like my submission (or identifiable parts of my submission) to be kept confidential,and **have stated** my reasons and ground under section 9 of the Official Information Act that I believe apply, for consideration by MBIE. |

# Use of information

The information provided in submissions will be used to inform the policy development process and will inform advice to decision makers. If you provide your name, we may contact you directly if we require clarification of any matters in your submission.

Individual survey responses will be combined with other responses to produce summary reporting (or statistics) that will not identify individuals. Summary reporting may be shared with other government agencies, but this will not identify individuals.

If you provide your contact information, you will be able to access your submission by contacting trademeasurement@mbie.govt.nz.

# Feedback

The below is split into five sections, with a number of questions and a comment box at the bottom of each section to record your responses:

* General certificate of approval
* Business; manufacturer, importer, or seller
* Business; retailer
* Consumer; buyer
* General questions / comments

For more information, and to help you answer the questions below and provide feedback, please refer to the **c*onsultation factsheet*** and the ***draft general certificate of approval***, which can be found on the consultation homepage:

[Have your say – Length measures in use for trade | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (mbie.govt.nz)](https://www.mbie.govt.nz/have-your-say/length-measures-in-use-for-trade)

## General certificate of approval

* *Do you find the information provided in the approval certificate clear and easy to understand?*
* *Is the scope and are the requirements fit for purpose?*
* *Are there any changes you would propose?*
* *Add your responses to the above questions and any general comments about the certificate below:*

[insert responses here]

## Business; manufacturer, importer, or seller

* *Will your current length measures meet these requirements?*
* *NOTE: Length measures that do not meet the requirements or are not approved and verified are still allowed to be used for non-trade purposes.*
* *How will the proposed changes impact your business and / or the way you trade?*
* *Are there any challenges for you to meet the proposed requirements?*
* *Do you anticipate that you and / or your staff may require training / support to implement these changes?*
* *Is there an alternative to this change that you would propose?*
* *Add your responses to the above questions and any general comments about being a manufacturer, importer and / or seller of length measures below:*

[insert responses here]

## Business; retailer

* *Will your current length measures be able to meet these requirements?*
* *NOTE: Length measures that do not meet the requirements or are not approved and verified are still allowed to be used for non-trade purposes.*
* *How will the proposed changes impact your business and / or the way you trade?*
* *Is there an alternative to this change that you would propose?*
* *Add your responses to the above questions and any general comments about being a retailer using length measures below:*

[insert responses here]

## Consumer; buyer

* *How frequently do you purchase goods by reference to length?*
* *Describe the type of goods you are purchasing by length?*
* *Would you have more confidence in the marketplace if length measures we approved and verified before trade use?*
* *Add your responses to the above questions and any general comments about being a consumer of goods sold by length using a length measure below:*

[insert responses here]

## General questions / comments

* *Do you agree or disagree with the proposed changes?*
* *Are there any other risks that have not been identified?*
* *Add your responses to the above questions and if there any other matters or general comments you would like to make as part of this consultation process below:*

[insert responses here]