Period of validity of the type approval

1. of the type approval decision equals ten years, unless separate provisions state otherwise, and may be extended for another 10-year periods;
2. of the type approval decision with restrictions shall not exceed two years and may be extended for not more than three years;
3. may not be extended if the requirements changed and the type approval decision cannot be granted under the changed regulations;
4. in case it has not been extended, the type approval is considered to be valid for measuring instruments already put into use.