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Time and Length Department

Tasks:

- Maintenance of the national measurement standards for length, plane angle, refractive index and optical rotation;
- Ensuring traceabilty in the field of length, plane angle, refractometry and polarymetry;
- Performing the research in the field of light frequency of stabilised lasers, measurements of length, plane angle, surface texture parameters, refractive index and optical rotation;
- Performing tests and checks for the needs of legal metrological control, conformity assessment and type approval;
- Organizing and taking part in national and international comparisons.

Services:

- 1. Calibration of:
- stabilised lasers,
- gauge blocks,
- laser distance meters,
- optical flats,
- ring and plug gauges (internal and external cylinders),
- 1-D measuring machines,
- mechanical comparators for gauge blocks,
- optical polygons, angle gauges, rotary tables, goniometers,
- photoelectric autocollimators, electronic levels,
- visual and photoelectric refractometers,

- solid and liquid refractive index standards,
- photoelectric polarimeters,
- quartz control plates (polarimetric standards),
- straightness and roundness standards,
- tapes (rigid, semi rigid),
- precision line scales and stage micrometres,
- hardness measuring instruments, including reference blocks according to the hardness scales: Brinell, Rockwell and Vickers,
- diamond indenters.
- 2. Expertise of instruments and stands for:
- taximeters verification,
- tachographs checks,
- verification of devices for measuring the speed of vehicles in traffic control.
- 3. Manufacturing of the certified reference materials
- glycerol,
- sucrose.

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