THE GAMBIA STANDARDS BUREAU,
TGSB


The Bureau has also been notified to the WTO since December 2013 as the WTO TBT Enquiry Point. It is the National Metrology Institute and set up the National Metrology Laboratory for this purpose. The Bureau is a Member of SMIIC, Correspondent Member of ISO, Affiliate Member of IEC and Member of AFRIMET.
SCOPE OF SERVICE OF THE ORGANIZATION (RESPONSIBILITIES)

Standardization activities (development and publication of standards)…………………………………√
   i. Use of information technologies for standardization to raise social awareness………………..×
   ii. Training services ……………………………………………………………………………………×
   iii. Consultancy services……………………………………………………………………………√
   iv. Sales of standards and other guides……………………………………………………………√

Conformity assessment services…………………………………………………………………………×
   i. Product certification…………………………………………………………………………………×
   ii. Management systems certification……………………………………………………………×
   iii. Inspection services (import, export, market surveillance)…………………………………√

Accreditation services……………………………………………………………………………………………☐
   The National Quality Policy 2014 proposes that Accreditation be handled by the Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment

Metrology activities …………………………………………………………………………………………………×
   i. Member body is also a national metrology institute …………………………………………√
   ii. Legal metrology activities……………………………………………………………………………☐
   iii. Calibration services…………………………………………………………………………………×

Testing services………………………………………………………………………………………………………√
   Other (please explain briefly)
   The Bureau is the WTO TBT National Enquiry Point. Legal Metrology is handled by the Weights and Measures Bureau which is a Department of the Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Number of the staff working full time and directly employed by the organization……………… 17

COMMITTEES

Number of national technical bodies for standardization activities (TCs+SCs)………………… 12

NATIONAL STANDARDS

Number of national standards published………………………………………………………………… 19
Number of OIC/SMIIC standards adopted as national standards………………………………………3