NATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DECISION no. 11
of 5 November 2026

Pursuant to Parliament Decision No. 222 of 22 September 2026 on the declaration of a state of emergency in the energy and hydrological sectors, and to Articles 34 and 35 of Law No. 248/2025 on Crisis Management, taking into account the Integrated Report of the National Crisis Management Centre, having regard to the imminent risk that a significant number of filling stations will cease operating, as well as the need to ensure the continuity of petroleum product distribution, the National Crisis Management Commission

DECIDES:

1. The procedure for applying Article 13(25) and (27) of the Law on Metrology No. 19/2016 is suspended exclusively with regard to the use, in the retail sale of petroleum products and liquefied gas, of non-compliant measuring and recording systems (with a withdrawn certificate) that were in operation as at 21 October 2026, subject to compliance with the conditions set out in item 2.

2. The use, in the retail sale of petroleum products and liquefied gas, of measuring and recording systems with a withdrawn certificate is permitted on a transitional basis if the following conditions are met cumulatively:

2.1. the system holds a valid metrological verification certificate issued by an accredited laboratory;

2.2. within no more than 5 calendar days, the operator submits to the State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection the list of stations and systems (filling station number, address, system number, verification certificate);

2.3. within no more than 10 calendar days of the publication of the decision, the system undergoes an extraordinary metrological verification, including of the integrity of the seals and of the software, and the report is submitted to the State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection;

2.4. any intervention on the system or on the dispenser without prior notification of the State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection is prohibited;

2.5. fiscal records are kept under normal conditions and are accessible to the State Tax Service and to the State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection;

2.6. each economic operator publishes on its official website the list of stations whose certificates have been withdrawn for non-compliance.

3. Systems and dispensers that do not meet the conditions of item 2 remain subject to the prohibition, and the State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection shall order their suspension, applying coercive measures.

4. Within 5 calendar days of the date of adoption of this Decision, operators shall submit a plan for replacing the systems with measuring instruments that hold a type approval and a valid verification, with deadlines for each station. The final replacement

deadline shall be set on the proposal of the State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection and may not exceed 20 calendar days from the submission of the system replacement plan.

5. Accredited laboratories shall ensure, as a matter of priority, the verification of the replacement instruments and shall continue the metrological verification of the non-compliant systems until they are replaced.

6. From the moment this Decision is published, the State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection shall suspend the enforcement of the prescriptions prohibiting the use of non-compliant systems (with a withdrawn certificate) and shall not apply the related administrative coercive fines for their use during the suspension period.

7. The State Inspectorate for the Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection shall exercise metrological supervision and shall report weekly to the National Crisis Management Centre and the Ministry of Energy.

8. This Decision is adopted without prejudice to the court judgments delivered and the measures ordered by the courts or by the National Institute of Metrology, and constitutes neither a reinstatement of the withdrawn certificates nor an exemption from the legal liability of the persons at fault.

9. This Decision shall be binding and enforceable on all public authorities, institutions, economic agents, accredited laboratories and citizens, shall enter into force on the date of its adoption and shall be published forthwith on the official websites of the Government and of the National Crisis Management Centre.

10. The National Crisis Management Centre shall be responsible for monitoring the implementation of this Decision.

Prime Minister,
President of the Commission **[Stamp]** **Vasile TOFAN**