

The amendment to Regulation No 65 will have no social, including demographic impact, no impact on national security and external relations, regional development and the living and natural environment. The amendment to Regulation No 65 has certain economic effects resulting from the extension of the verification validity period for water meters of a newer type.

Entrepreneurs will be able to use water meters with a longer verification period, which will reduce personnel costs and the costs of the verification service resulting from the verification of the water meter.

The impact on water consumers results from the longer verification period. The longer the verification period, the less costly it is for the water company, which in turn reduces the need to increase the consumer's water service price.

As a negative impact a water meter with extended verification validity may, due to faults, measure consumption incorrectly, overestimating actual water consumption. While ultrasonic technology provides higher measurement accuracy and stability, no technology is completely fault-free. The longer the warranty period, the more the risk of metering errors shifts to the consumer, especially where the meter belongs to the water company and the consumer has no control over its condition.

Control over the accuracy of these devices is maintained through verification, but thanks to the technological structure of the device it can be carried out at longer intervals.