



**Amendment to the  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

(herein referred to as the “Agreement”)

**between**

**the  
World Meteorological Organization**

**and**

**the  
NPL Management Limited,  
Teddington, Middlesex, United Kingdom**

related to the provision of a Primary Standard for specified Volatile Organic Compounds to the World Meteorological Organization, Global Atmosphere Watch Programme

(2024)

The below mentioned sections or paragraphs (**highlighted in Italic and Bold**) of the original Agreement have been updated under this amendment. All other sections of the original Memorandum of Understanding remain valid.

Memorandum of Understanding related to the provision of a Primary Standard for specified Volatile Organic Compounds to the World Meteorological Organization, Global Atmosphere Watch Programme

*Memorandum of Understanding related to the provision of a Central Calibration Laboratory for specified Volatile Organic Compounds to the World Meteorological Organization, Global Atmosphere Watch Programme*

#### 4. Reporting

All matters regarding this MoU shall be addressed to the NPL point of contact:

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#### **4. Reporting**

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Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) covered by this MoU

Compound	
Ethane	Eight components included in a multi-component Primary Standard Mixture
Propane	
n-Butane	
n-Pentane	
Acetylene	
Toluene	
Benzene	
Isoprene	

*ANNEX C*

*Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) covered by this MoU*

<i>Compound</i>	
<i>Ethane</i>	<i>Ten components included in a multi-component Primary Standard Mixture</i>
<i>Propane</i>	
<i>n-Butane</i>	
<i>n-Pentane</i>	
<i>Acetylene</i>	
<i>Toluene</i>	
<i>Benzene</i>	
<i>Isoprene</i>	
<i>Isobutane</i>	
<i>Isopentane</i>	

Signed in duplicate in the English language.

On behalf of the World Meteorological Organization

Prof. Celeste Saulo  
Secretary-General

Signature:



Date: 12.12.2024

On behalf of the National Physical Laboratory

Dr Jan-Theodoor Janssen  
UK's Representative on the International  
Committee for Weights and Measures

Signature:



Date: 27/03/2025