

Proposed unit of measure - Value Domain

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The following information is applicable to value domains only.

Definition

A unit of measure that currently does not exist within METEOR but is required to develop the current value domain.

Obligation

Conditional completion: complete for value domains that require a unit of measure that is not currently used in METEOR.

Development rules

Registrars will assign the unit of measure if the desired unit of measure is not available i.e. a new unit of measure must be created by the Registrar.

To propose a new unit of measure:

1. State the full name of the unit of measure in singular form, followed by the unit of measure symbol (if one exists) enclosed in parentheses e.g. Gram (g).
2. Capitalise the first letter of the first word only, except when referring to proper nouns e.g. Degree Celsius.
3. A unit of measure symbol should be recognised by an International or Australian standard e.g. ISO 1000, International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM), and National Measurement Act 1960.
4. A unit of measure symbol must not symbolise more than one unit of measure within METEOR e.g. m refers to meter, not minute or month This rule does not apply to symbol prefixes (e.g. m also symbolises 0.001 of another unit) and when combined with the unit meter (m), will result in the valid symbol mm.