

**FORM 15, ATTACHMENT B****Summary of Overweight Enforcement in Foreign Countries using the WIM System  
PROPOSAL TO AMEND NIST HANDBOOK 44, SECTION 2.25**

Country	Operation Year	References for Local Standard	GVW	Axle Load	Speed	Confidence
<b>Czech Republic</b>	2015	OIML R134, COST 323 and ASTM E1318	± 5%	± 11%	N/A	95%
<b>Hungary</b>	2018	OIML R134	± 5%	± 8~16%*	10-90 MPH	90%
<b>Russian Federation</b>	2015	Federal Standard	± 5%	± 11%	10-85 MPH	95%
<b>China</b>	2016	OIML R134	± 5~10%*	± 8~16%*	0-65 MPH	90-95%
<b>France<sup>1</sup></b>	<u>In development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target Accuracy: COST A(5) and B(10), and OIML R134-1 at 2-10% error for GVW and 4-32% error for axle weight</li> <li>Accuracy Compliance: 95% compliance</li> <li>Test Speed: 50 km/h ~ 120 km/h</li> <li>Calibration procedure was developed and currently is under review by the French Legal Metrology Organization and its National Testing Laboratory.</li> <li>Direct enforcement is under control of the competent authorities – Ministries of Transport, of Interior, and of Justice, the French Legal Metrology Organization for certification, and a few other organizations involved in road traffic enforcement.</li> </ul>					
<b>Brazil<sup>2</sup></b>	<u>In development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment of the performance for long-term. Tested the weighing accuracy over time. COST 323 A(5) (maximum GVW error &lt; 5%) was degraded to B(10) (maximum GVW error &lt; 10%).</li> </ul>					

\* depending on vehicle type

<sup>1</sup> David Bétaille & Benard A. Jacob (2022), Paving the way to use WIM systems for direct enforcement in France, Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.labtrans.ufsc.br/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Test-Site-for-Evaluation-of-High-Speed-WIM-and-ITS-Solutions-Brazilian-Conditions.pdf>



## Czech Republic

### Weight enforcement

- 20 sites / 60 lanes / 240 Lineas sensors
- First European country to introduce HS-WIM direct enforcement
- Process was launched in 2010 (legal changes) and went into operation in 2015
- Kistler delivered sensors for local WIM partners
- 4 sites now in regular direct enforcement operation



## Hungary

### Tax evasion / overloading «detection»

- 89 sites / ~250 lanes / ~ 1500 Lineas sensors
- Nationwide project of monitoring loads on highways
- Application: direct weight enforcement (part of ETC)
- Accuracy A(5) and B(7) depending on sensor configuration
- Motivation: to eliminate negative impact of overweight vehicles and prevent tax avoidance (VAT); tax authorities are involved in project financing



## Russian Federation

### Statistics and weight enforcement

- Installations in several districts
  - Moscow
  - Saint Petersburg
  - Novgorod
  - Novosibirsk
  - Kaliningrad
  - Tatarstan
  - ... and many others



## China

### Weight enforcement

- > 1500 lanes / > 5000 Lineas sensors
- Preselection of overloaded vehicles before the entrance of expressway
- Direct enforcement of overloaded vehicles at free-flow provincial road & ordinary road

### Required Accuracy:

- GVW accuracy: 5% - 10%, confidence interval 95%
- Single axle rate load: 30 ton, maximum overload capacity 150%

Reference) <https://www.kistler.com/en/solutions/traffic-solutions/weigh-in-motion/>