

## ANNEX VI

### Preparation of the mesh gauge

1. The inspector shall:
  - (a) select the appropriate size of jaw for the meshes to be measured;
  - (b) ensure that the jaws are clean;
  - (c) check that the gauge completes the self-test satisfactorily;
  - (d) select the measuring force to be applied as follows:
    - (i) for active gear:
      - 20 N for mesh sizes  $< 35$  mm,
      - 50 N for mesh sizes  $\geq 35$  mm and  $< 55$  mm,
      - 125 N for mesh sizes  $\geq 55$  mm;
    - (ii) for passive gear:
      - 10 N for all mesh sizes;
  - (e) verify the jaw type setting. The default setting is 'Normal'. If small or large jaws are used, the inspector shall enter the menu and change the jaw type setting accordingly.
2. When the activities set out in point 1 are completed the gauge is then ready to undertake mesh measurements.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008, ANNEX VI.