

# R 49 Declaration of Mutual Confidence Rev. 2

Revision	Date of	Nature of the revision
	revision	
Rev.0	30/11/2007	Initial document
Rev.1	07/08/2009	Change in the layout of the DoMC
		Change in the designation of the Denmark Participant
		Change in the designation of the United Kingdom Participant
Rev. 2	14/11/2011	Full periodic review

#### 1. Relevant OIML Recommendation:

OIML R 49-1 "Water meters intended for the metering of cold potable water and hot water, Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements" – Edition 2006

OIML R 49-2 "Water meters intended for the metering of cold potable water and hot water, Part 2: Test methods" – Edition 2006

OIML R 49-3 "Water meters intended for the metering of cold potable water and hot water, Part 3: Test Report Format" – Edition 2006

#### 2. Items in Recommendation not covered

The R 49 CPR decided to delete the following tests and examinations from the scope of the R 49 DoMC:

- Checking facilities (OIML R 49-1 § 4.3);
- Marks and inscriptions (OIML R 49-1 § 5.6);
- Indicating device (OIML R 49-1 § 5.7);
- Verification marks and protection devices (OIML R 49-1 § 5.8);
- Static magnetic field test (OIML R 49-1 § 6.2.8).

### 3. OIML Issuing Authorities and their Testing Laboratories

State	Issuing Authority	Testing Laboratories
DENMARK	FORCE Certification A/S	FORCE Technology
DENMARK	FORCE Certification A/S	DELTA
UNITED KINGDOM	NMO, National Measurement Office	WRc-NSF Ltd.

#### 4. Range of evaluation capability

This document defines a synthesis of the testing capabilities. Manufacturers are invited to contact the Testing Laboratories for any additional detailed information.

#### 4.1. FORCE-Technology/ DELTA (Denmark)

	Class 1	Class 2	
Minimum flow rate (l/h)	1	1	
Maximum flow rate (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	150	150	
Minimum pipe size (mm)	5	5	
Maximum pipe size (mm)	300	300	
Water temperature classes	☐ T30/70   ☐ T30/70     ☐ T50   ☐ T30/90     ☐ T70   ☐ T30/130     ☐ T90   ☐ T30/180     ☐ T130   ☐ T180		
Environmental tests (climatic, electromagnetic compatibility, magnetic field, etc.)	Ambient temperature range: -50 °C to +85 °C		

# 4.2. WRc-NSF Ltd. (United Kingdom)

#### Fully mechanical water meters only

		Class 1		Class 2	
Minimum flow rate (l/h)		N/A		6	
Maximum flow rate (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	N/A			120	
Minimum pipe size (mm)	N/A			10	
Maximum pipe size (mm)	N/A			100	
Water temperature classes	☐ T30 ☐ T50 ☐ T70 ☐ T90 ☐ T130 ☐ T 180	☐ T30/70 ☐ T30/90 ☐ T30/130 ☐ T30/180	☐ T30 ☐ T50 ☐ T70 ☐ T90 ☐ T130 ☐ T 180	☐ T30/70 ☐ T30/90 ☐ T30/130 ☐ T30/180	
Environmental tests (climatic, electromagnetic compatibility, magnetic field, etc.)	N/A				

# 5. Additional requirements

State	Name of requirement	Requirements	
		and applicable Test procedure	
		Reference document	
Australia	Water temperature disturbance	R 49 DoMC-01	
	test for class T30 meters		
Australia	Working pressure range	0.3 bar to at least 14 bar	
	(OIML R 49-1 § 5.4)	14 bar shall be used when performing the	
		following tests:	
		- Static pressure test according to	
		OIML R 49-2 § 6.2;	
		- Water pressure test according to	
		OIML R 49-2 § 6.5	

Conformity to these above-mentioned requirements may be evaluated by the following OIML Issuing Authorities and their Testing laboratories:

State	Issuing Authority	Testing Laboratories
DENMARK	FORCE Certification A/S	FORCE Technology
UNITED KINGDOM	NMO, National Measurement Office	WRc-NSF Ltd.

# 6. Means used for establishing mutual confidence in the competence of Testing Laboratories

State	Means of establishing mutual confidence	
	Accreditation	Peer assessment
DENMARK	X	
UNITED KINGDOM	X	

#### 7. Participation

The Participants and Associates indicated below hereby have signed the DoMC to accept and utilize Test Reports and Certificates issued by Issuing Participants above-mentioned in their national type approval program for the category of instruments specified in 1. This DoMC has been established in accordance with the requirements of OIML B 10-1 *Framework for a Mutual Acceptance Arrangement on OIML Type Evaluations* dated 2004.

State	Identity of Participants and	Status of Participation	Date of
	Associates		<b>Participation</b>
AUSTRALIA	NMI, National Measurement	Utilizing Participant	From 2007.11.30
	Institute of Australia		
CANADA	Measurement Canada	Utilizing Participant	From 2007.11.30
DENMARK	FORCE Certification A/S	Issuing Participant	From 2007.11.30
NEW ZEALAND	MCA/MAPSS, Ministry of	Utilizing Participant	From 2007.11.30
	Consumer Affairs - Measurement		
	and Product Safety Service		
SERBIA	DMDM, Directorate of Measures	Utilizing Participant	From 2007.11.30
	and Precious Metals		
SWITZERLAND	Federal Office of Metrology	Utilizing Participant	From 2007.11.30
	METAS		
UNITED	NMO, National Measurement	Issuing Participant	From 2007.11.30
KINGDOM	Office		

#### 8. BIML receipt

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