



# CIML Decisions

## 46th CIML Meeting 2011.10.11–14

### Resolution no. 19

The Committee,

Approves the following Draft Basic Publications:

- Revision of OIML B 3 *OIML Basic Certificate System for OIML Type Evaluation of Measuring Instruments*;
- Revision of OIML B 10-1 and OIML B 10-2 *Framework for a Mutual Acceptance Arrangement on OIML Type Evaluations*.

### Resolution no. 20

The Committee,

Noting the report of TC 3/SC 5 on the issue of the acceptance of manufacturers' test results within a DoMC under the MAA,

Recalling its Resolution no. 20 at the 43rd CIML Meeting,

Decides that Issuing Participants may request the registration of Manufacturers' Testing Laboratories (MTLs) under a DoMC, provided that the conditions agreed by TC 3/SC 5 and laid down in a respective amendment to, or revision of, OIML B 10 are met, and that after this amendment to, or revision of, OIML B 10, MAA Type Evaluation Reports that contain test results from MTLs may be accepted by Participants on a voluntary basis.

### Resolution no. 21

The Committee,

Recalling its Resolution no. 20,

Approves as a new work item for OIML TC 3/SC 5:

- the amendment to, or the revision of, OIML B 10 *Framework for a Mutual Acceptance Arrangement on OIML Type Evaluations* (MAA) to include appropriate conditions for the registration of Manufacturers' Testing Laboratories (MTLs) under a DoMC,

Decides

- that the registration of MTLs under a DoMC remains excluded from the scope of the MAA, until this amendment to, or revision of, OIML B 10 is approved.

# 45th CIML Meeting 2010.09.21–24

No Resolutions were passed relating to the OIML Basic Certificate System or the MAA.

# 44th CIML Meeting 2009.10.27 – 30

## **Resolution no. 4**

The Committee expressed its appreciation for the continued cooperation with ILAC and the IAF. In order to develop this cooperation at national level, CIML Members are invited within the applicable national legal framework and regarding the responsibilities of the relevant national bodies to contact their National Accreditation Bodies and promote the use of appropriate technical and metrological experts and lead assessors and the associated requirements in the OIML Systems in accreditation or peer assessment wherever appropriate.

## **Resolution no.15**

The Committee approved the launching of an R 117 DoMC limited to fuel dispensers and based on OIML R 117:1995 and R 118:1995 including the requirements of OIML R 117-1 edition 2007 as additional requirements.

## **Resolution no.19**

The Committee approved the following new work items:

- TC 3/SC 5: Revision of D 30: “Guide for the application of ISO/IEC 17025 to the assessment of Testing Laboratories involved in legal metrology”
- TC 6: Revision of R 87: “Quantity of product in prepackages”
- TC 6: New publication on methods to determine the actual quantity of product in prepackages (drained weight, etc.) in collaboration with WELMEC WG 6
- TC 8: Revision of R 63: “Petroleum measurement tables”
- TC 8: Revision of R 119: Pipe provers for testing of measuring systems for liquids other than water”

# 43rd CIML Meeting 2008.10.28 & 31

## **Resolution no. 18**

A Draft OIML Publication approved by the Committee shall be available on the OIML web site immediately after approval, for reference purposes and in order for manufacturers and OIML Issuing Authorities to begin preparing for issuing Certificates in the future. However it is not permitted to issue an OIML Basic Certificate based on the Draft.

The official date from which an OIML Basic Certificate can be issued is the date on which the OIML Publication appears on the OIML web site. This date shall be recorded in the table of Publications available on the OIML web site.

The date from which an OIML MAA Certificate can be issued is specified in the corresponding DoMC.

### **Resolution no. 19**

As soon as an OIML Recommendation, including the Test Report Format is published, the relevant OIML Recommendation is automatically included in the OIML Basic Certificate System. The Bureau will publish the appropriate information on the web site.

If a new version of an OIML Recommendation is published, the earlier version is maintained in the OIML Basic Certificate System or in the relevant OIML DoMC, together with the new version.

A comparison document between the two versions, drawn up by the appropriate TC/SC Secretariat, is no longer required.

*Note: The last part of the Resolution results in withdrawing the requirement defined in 6.6.1 of OIML B 3: 2003.*

### **Resolution no. 20**

The OIML Basic Certificate System and the OIML MAA are maintained in parallel for categories under the MAA until the Committee decides to stop the implementation of the OIML Basic Certificate System. The proposal to stop the OIML Basic Certificate System for a particular category shall be examined, as appropriate, by the Committee independently for each category covered by the MAA. A two-year period (after the Committee decision) shall be allowed before stopping the OIML Basic Certificate System for the relevant category.

For the time being, Issuing Participants shall not issue OIML MAA Certificates in the event that results of tests outside the scope of the DoMCs are taken into account (e.g. test results from manufacturers) in the Evaluation Reports. In this case an OIML Basic Certificate may still be issued as long as the MAA does not provide this possibility.

The Committee supports the intention of TC 3/SC 5 to further discuss the acceptance of manufacturers' test results, with the aim of ultimately including them in the scope of the MAA if consensus can be reached on the conditions to be applicable to manufacturers ISO/IEC 17025 test laboratories.

### **Resolution no. 21**

After the OIML Basic Certificate System for a particular category of instrument has been stopped, when an applicant requests a revision (see the Note below) of an OIML Basic Certificate based on the same version of the OIML Recommendation, which has been subsequently covered by the MAA, the revised OIML Basic Certificate may be issued by the original OIML Issuing Authority even if it is not an Issuing Participant in the relevant DoMC, or by an Issuing Participant in the DoMC.

Also after the OIML Basic Certificate System for a particular category of instrument has been stopped, if a new Certificate is applied for, based on the new version of the OIML Recommendation, then an OIML Basic Certificate cannot be issued any more. Rather, an OIML

MAA Certificate shall be issued. Therefore the application can only be made to an Issuing Participant in the relevant DoMC.

*Note: A Certificate is considered to be a 'revision' when the basis for issuing the revised Certificate is the same edition of the Recommendation as was used when issuing the original Certificate. A Certificate is considered to be 'new' when the Certificate is issued on the basis of the new version of the Recommendation, even if some results of tests conducted when issuing the original Certificate are still valid and used for issuing the new Certificate.*

## 42nd CIML Meeting 2007.10.24-26

### 8.3 MAA

The Committee took note of a report given by Ms. Gaucher on the progress of the MAA implementation.

It instructed the Bureau to draw up a resolution to be submitted for approval by the CIML at its 43rd Meeting concerning the transitory period and the intention to maintain the Basic Certificate System for Issuing Participants of the DoMCs.

The Committee strongly encouraged Member States and Corresponding Members to participate in the DoMCs.

The Committee instructed TC 3/SC 5 to take account of comments expressed during the Meeting in the revision of B 3 and B 10.

## 41st CIML Meeting 2006.10.18–20

### 8.3 MAA

The Committee took note of a presentation given by Mrs. Gaucher on the implementation of the MAA, and expressed its appreciation for the work carried out and on the signature of the two first Declarations of Mutual Confidence (DoMCs).

The Committee approved the following Resolutions:

#### MAA Resolution 2006-1:

The BIML shall initially bear the costs of peer assessments and subsequently invoice the peer assessed bodies with a lump sum equal to 1500 € per assessor-day.

#### MAA Resolution 2006-2:

The end of the transitory period during which an OIML Issuing Authority which participates in the R 60 DoMC and/or the R 76 DoMC as a Utilizing Participant or which did not sign the R 60 DoMC and/or the R 76 DoMC will still be authorized to issue OIML Certificates of Conformity according to OIML B 3 outside the scope of the MAA, is provisionally fixed at 31 December 2008.

This deadline will be reviewed by the CIML at its 43rd Meeting based on a BIML report on operation, experience and feedback from industry.

#### MAA Resolution 2006-3:

The CIML endorsed the decision of its President to launch the R 49 DoMC despite the fact that for the moment there was only one potential Issuing Participant.

In addition to these Resolutions, the Committee took note that Issuing Participants in the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs are able to issue basic OIML Certificates (*see the note below*) related to applications for OIML type evaluations received before the publication of the DoMC.

*Note: Basic OIML Certificates are OIML Certificates of Conformity issued according to OIML B 3 outside the scope of the MAA. Certificates issued under the MAA are named "MAA OIML Certificates".*

The CIML instructed TC 3/SC 5 to consider the rules for appointing new Issuing Authorities after the transition period mentioned in the MAA Resolution 2006-2 above, and to propose an appropriate solution for approval by the Committee

## 40th CIML Meeting 2005.06.18–20

### **8.3 MAA**

The Committee took note of a report presented by Mrs. Gaucher, MAA Project Leader at the BIML, showing the progress in the implementation of the MAA and the outcome of the first CPR Meeting. Twenty one participants are expected in the first two Declarations of Mutual Confidence related to Load cells and Nonautomatic weighing instruments. Among these participants, eight are expected to be Issuing Participants.

The CPR proposed some clarifications and amendments to OIML Publication B 10-1, which should be submitted to the CIML for voting. The Committee asked the Bureau to submit the CPR proposals, amended according to the comments made at this CIML Meeting and accompanied by a detailed explanatory note, to the CIML for postal approval before the end of 2005. The proposals to be voted on are related to the following issues:

- the signatories of a DoMC;
- the establishment of one CPR for more than one DoMC;
- the CPR voting rules;
- the admission of new participants after a DoMC is signed; and
- the fees for peer assessments.

# 39th CIML Meeting 2004.10.26-29

## 6.3 Implementation of the MAA

The Committee took note of a report on the Workshop held on Sunday 24 October, and approved the proposed decisions annexed to these decisions. The Committee instructed TC 3/SC 5 and the Bureau to start a revision of B 3 and B 10 after some experience of the MAA had been gained. The Committee took note of the draft schedule for the implementation of the MAA.

## ANNEX Rules applicable to the implementation of the OIML MAA

### 1 Relation between the DoMCs and the former OIML Certificate System

**1.1** When an Issuing Authority signs a Declaration of Mutual Confidence (DoMC) in the framework of the MAA, all OIML Certificates and associated test reports issued by this Issuing Authority for the considered category of instruments will then be issued under the particular conditions resulting from its participation in the DoMC. This Issuing Authority will not be allowed to continue to issue Certificates under the sole conditions of the OIML Certificate System.

**1.2** OIML Certificates and associated test reports issued under the conditions of a DoMC will bear a specific OIML logo (to be defined by the BIML), affixed by the Issuing Authority and under its own responsibility. This logo will be the property of the OIML and its use will be authorized by the Bureau to these Issuing Authorities.

**1.3** After a DoMC has been signed, the Bureau will propose at the next CIML Meeting to decide that for this category the OIML Certificate System will be applicable only by signatories of this DoMC and under the conditions of this DoMC. This should come into force on a date defined by the CIML.

**1.4** OIML Certificates that have been issued prior to the establishment of the DoMC or during this transition period according to the previous rules, will continue to appear in the OIML databases published on the OIML web site.

**1.5** OIML Certificates issued under the conditions of a DoMC will be recorded separately and will appear separately in the OIML databases published on the OIML web site.

### 2 Final provisions

These decisions will be applied for the implementation of the MAA and for the operation of the OIML Certificate System as of 1 January 2005. TC 3/SC 5 will revise Publication B 3 (ex. P 1)

OIML Certificate System for Measuring Instruments according to these decisions and will develop, if necessary, detailed regulations for the implementation of the MAA in order to submit them for CIML approval.

## ANNEX 2005–2008 Budget

**Approved by the 12th International Conference of Legal Metrology**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Registration fee for OIML Certificates outside DoMCs	150 €	153 €	156 €	159 €
Registration fee for OIML Certificate covered by a DoMC	500 €	510 €	520 €	530 €
Fees for examination of the candidacy of an Issuing Authority for a DoMC	1500 €	1530 €	1560 €	1590 €