

International Organization of Legal Metrology

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Note for OIML Issuing Authorities

Dear Sirs,

Two decisions were taken by the 12th OIML Conference and by the CIML at its 39th Meeting in Berlin concerning the *OIML Certificate System*, and both will come into force on 1 January 2005.

- The Conference decided, in the OIML Budget, that the registration fee for OIML Certificates in 2005 will be 150 € instead of the present 50 € This fee will increase annually by about 2 %.
- The Committee decided that as of 1 January 2005, Issuing Authorities will be requested to send OIML Certificates to the Bureau in electronic format according to specifications laid down by the Bureau. Certificates received from this date on will be posted on the OIML web site.

The format that shall be used will be *Portable Document File* (Acrobat PDF), and each Certificate in PDF format should preferably not exceed 200 kb in size, in order to allow easy downloading by visitors to the OIML web site.

You are invited to begin sending us Certificates in this format as soon as possible, but in any event no later than 1 January 2005, as of when we regret we will no longer be able to accept Certificates on paper.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance in this matter.

Best regards

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