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**To: CIML Members
OIML Corresponding Members**

Subject: OIML Publications

Dear Colleagues,

This note is to (i) inform you of the availability of three new OIML Publications, (ii) inform you that we have reclassified certain Publications, notably those hitherto in the "P" category, and (iii) advise you of the status of other ongoing BIML production work. Details are as below.

i) New Publications

The following are now available in electronic format (only) and may be downloaded from our web site at www.oiml.org/download (for those countries not having access to the internet, a photocopy may be requested from the BIML):

OIML B 7 Staff Regulations

OIML B 11 Rules governing the translation, use and sale of OIML Publications

OIML B 12 Policy paper on liaisons between the OIML and other bodies

ii) Reclassification of the "P" category of Publications

At the suggestion of The Netherlands some time ago, the BIML has decided to re-classify certain of its Publications, notably those which were formerly allocated a "P" prefix, the objectives being twofold:

- To differentiate between the various types of Publication so that they may be more easily located; and
- To allocate numbers to Publications which were previously not numbered.

The revised classification is as follows (full list below):

Category "R"	<u>R</u> ecommendation (No change)
Category "D"	<u>D</u> ocument (No change)
Category "V"	<u>V</u> ocabulary (No change)
Category "P"	<u>P</u>ublication (Deleted)
Category "B"	<u>B</u>asic Publication
Category "E"	<u>E</u>xpert Report
Category "G"	<u>G</u>uide
Category "S"	<u>S</u>eminar Report

Revised Classification as at 2004.04.27
(Previous "P" reference indicated in brackets, if any)

B BASIC PUBLICATIONS

- B 1 OIML Convention (-)
- B 2 Guide for CIML Members (-)
- B 3 OIML Certificate System for Measuring Instruments (P 1)
- B 4 Legal Metrology in OIML Member States (P 3-1)
- B 5 Legal Metrology in OIML Corresponding Members (P 3-2)
- B 6 Directives for Technical Work (-)
- B 7 Staff Regulations (-)
- B 8 Financial Regulations (-)
- B 9 Action Plan (-)
- B 10-1 Mutual Acceptance Arrangement (MAA) (-)
- B 11 Rules governing the translation, use and sale of OIML Publications
- B 12 Policy paper on liaisons between the OIML and other bodies

E EXPERT REPORTS

- E 1 "Legal Metrology at the Dawn of the 21st Century" (Knut Birkeland, 1998)
- E 2 "Benefit of Legal Metrology for the Economy and Society" (John Birch, 2003)
- E 3 "Verification of Commercial Weights" (Dr. S. V. Gupta, 2004)

G GUIDES

- G 1 Guide to the expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM) (P 17)
- G 2 The metrology of hardness scales - Bibliography (P 10)
- G 3 Factors influencing hardness measurement (P 11)
- G 4 Hardness test blocks and indenters (P 12)
- G 5 Hardness standard equipment (P 13)
- G 6 The unification of hardness measurement (P 14)
- G 7 Guide to calibration (P 15)
- G 8 Guide to practical temperature measurements (P 16)
- G 9 Metrology training - Synthesis and bibliography (bilingual French-English) (P 2)
- G 10 Verification equipment for national Metrology Services (P 4)
- G 11 Mobile equipment for the verification of road weighbridges (bilingual French-English) (P 5)
- G 12 Suppliers of verification equipment (bilingual French-English) (P 6)
- G 13 Planning of metrology and testing laboratories (P 7)
- G 14 Density measurement (P 8)
- G 15 Guidelines for the establishment of simplified metrology regulations (P 9)

S SEMINAR REPORTS

- S 1 Seminar: "The Role of Metrology in Economic and Social Development" (Braunschweig, 1998)
- S 2 Seminar: "What will Legal Metrology be in the Year 2020" (Saint-Jean-de-Luz, 2003)

iii) Status of other ongoing BIML production work

- The Minutes of the 2003 Development Council Meeting are available both in PDF format (www.oiml.org/download) and on paper. One copy of these Minutes in English and French is enclosed;
- The 2003 CIML Minutes are being proof-read and will be sent for printing in the week beginning 3 May 2004;
- The Mutual Acceptance Arrangement (OIML B 10) is undergoing final editing and will be available shortly;
- OIML R 49 (Water Meters...) is about to undergo final editing and will also be available shortly.

After the above documents have been produced, BIML technical Staff will begin work on the other Recommendations approved during the 38th CIML Meeting in Kyoto.

Please note that the Download Page of the OIML web site has been overhauled and restructured with the objective of rendering it more user-friendly.

For further information or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Kind regards,

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