



Note for CIML Members

Subject: Projects being submitted to postal ballot and postal approval

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to draw your attention to the projects that are currently submitted to vote on the OIML web site. The situation is the following:

- for one project the deadline is over since mid December and we received only 26 votes,
- for three projects the deadline is end of May and we received only 12 votes
- for other projects, the deadline is end of June or July and we did not receive more than 7 votes.

Postal ballots are important to allow us to make final amendments to projects that have to be approved at the CIML Meeting and to assess whether these projects are likely to be approved. After postal ballots and comments, the Secretariats concerned, together with the Bureau, have to finalize the project to be approved and to send it to CIML Members in time for them to examine it before the CIML Meeting. This is why your timely votes are so important.

Concerning postal approval, this is a way to accelerate the work and to save time during the CIML Meeting. Your votes are also essential here.

Last year, we noted that this type of on-line voting did not meet expectations. In all cases, not more than half of CIML Members actually voted, which made it impossible to make any decisions by postal ballot and obliged us to postpone all votes to the next CIML Meeting. Efficient OIML technical work is not possible under these conditions.

Therefore I urge you, if you have not yet voted, to vote as soon as possible on the web pages that we have set up, and to contact us if you have difficulties in using these facilities.

Best regards

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