



Note for CIML Members

Subject: Revision of ISO 3930/OIML R 99

Dear Colleagues,

At its 41st Meeting, the CIML approved the project of OIML TC 16/SC 1 related to the revision of ISO 3930/OIML R 99 *Instruments for measuring vehicle exhaust emissions*.

As you are probably aware, exhaust gas analyzers are under the scope of the Measuring Instruments Directive (MID). OIML R 99 is considered as a normative document which gives a presumption of conformity to the MID essential requirements for exhaust gas analyzers. Please refer to the Commission Communication published in the Official Journal dated 4 November 2006.

Nevertheless, since ISO 3930/OIML R 99 was published in 2000 before the revision of OIML D 11 related to the general requirements for electronic measuring instruments, the presumption of conformity is partial.

Therefore, the upcoming revision of ISO 3930/OIML R 99 is an opportunity to update the requirements in order to render them consistent with those of the MID.

Since there is no specific WELMEC Working Group for this category of measuring instrument, we encourage European and EFTA Countries which are not yet participating in TC 16/SC 1's technical work to follow it and comment on the project.

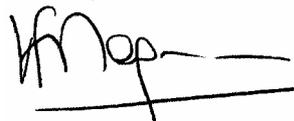
To this end, we are pleased to remind you that you may either participate in TC 16/SC 1 as a P-Member (which gives you the opportunity to comment and vote on the project) or as an O-Member (which gives you the opportunity to send comments on the project).

We would like to remind you that referring to normative documents is a particularity of the MID and gives the possibility for OIML Recommendations to benefit from a status similar to that of harmonized standards.

Finally, we are pleased to remind you that the OIML TC 16/SC 1 Secretariat has circulated the 1WD for comments at the latest by 1 February 2007. This 1WD has also been circulated by ISO TC 22/SC 5 among its members. We kindly invite CIML Members to contact their national standards organization in order to harmonize responses to be sent to ISO and the OIML.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards

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