



BIML 06 No. 481/RG/JFM

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**Note
to CIML Members and OIML Issuing Authorities**

Subject: R 49 Declaration of Mutual Confidence (DoMC)

Dear Colleagues,

At its 41st Meeting, the CIML approved the revision of OIML R 49-1 *Water meters for the metering of cold potable and hot water Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements* and OIML R 49-2 *Water meters for the metering of cold potable and hot water Part 2: Test methods*.

As a result of online CIML approval, the revision of OIML R 49-3 *Water meters for the metering of cold potable and hot water Part 3: Test Report Format* was already approved.

Consequently, the CIML decided that water meters according to these revised Recommendations will be included in the OIML Certificate System as soon as the Recommendations are published.

As indicated in the circular BIML 05 No. 595/RG/JFM dated 2005.11.02, we have launched the R 49 DoMC on the basis of the previous editions of OIML R 49-1, R 49-2 and R 49-3. Considering the information before, it is now possible to extend the scope of the DoMC to water meters for the metering of hot water and update the DoMC on the basis of the revised Recommendations.

Therefore, potential participants are invited to consider this extended scope to revise, if appropriate, the scope of their participation and new potential participants are requested to send their application to the BIML at the latest by January 15, 2007 with a copy to their CIML Member.

Potential Issuing Participants who already applied for participation and who would like to extend their participation scope to hot water meters are invited to send the necessary additional documentation to the BIML in order to update their application file at the latest by January 15, 2007.

New potential Issuing Participants are kindly invited to refer to the circular BIML 05 No. 595/RG/JFM dated 2005.11.02 for information related to the application for participation to be sent to the BIML.

We are finally pleased to remind you of the deadline for designating R 49 DoMC representatives which is fixed at January 31, 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

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