



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

Subject: R 60 and R 76 Declarations of Mutual Confidence (DoMC)

Dear Colleagues,

At its 41st Meeting, the CIML approved the revision of OIML R 76-1 *Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements – Tests*.

The revision of OIML R 76-2 *Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Part 2: Test Report Format* is almost ready and will shortly be submitted to CIML Members for postal approval.

Consequently, the R 76 CPR will have to examine the requirements of OIML R 76-1 in order to draw up the corresponding R 76 DoMC Amendment as soon as both parts of the Recommendation are published. This examination is expected to take place at the next CPR meeting, which it is planned to hold in May or June 2007.

This CPR Meeting, which will be a joint R 60 and R 76 CPR Meeting, will also give us the opportunity to examine new candidacies for participation and to modify certain existing participation status, if required.

Therefore, new potential participants and also participants who request modification of their participation status are invited to send their application to the BIML at the latest by March 2, 2007, with a copy to their CIML Member.

Potential Issuing Participants are requested to include the following documentation in support of their application:

- An official letter confirming participation in the MAA and the type of participation (Issuing Participant or Utilizing Participant for each category);
- The most recent internal audit report according to ISO/IEC Guide 65 using the Checklists (OIML B 10-2);
- A certificate of accreditation covering the scope of the DoMC, if applicable;
- Evidence, if applicable, that this accreditation has been delivered by a National Accreditation Body which is an ILAC-MRA signatory;
- Information about the type testing capabilities (Annex C of OIML B 10-1);
- A list of subcontracting testing laboratories indicating, for each, which tests it performs;
- The certificates of accreditation of the subcontracting testing laboratories, if applicable;
- The most recent internal audit report of each subcontracting testing laboratory according to ISO/IEC 17025 using the Checklists (OIML B 10-2);
- The results of intercomparisons, if applicable;
- Information about additional tests and examinations required for national type approval, if applicable;
- A copy of the most recent OIML Test Report(s) issued for the considered category(ies).

Potential Utilizing Participants are also invited to specify additional tests and examinations required for national type approval, if any. For that purpose, they are requested to fill in the “Questionnaire for Utilizing Participants” which is available under the heading “Documentation – General” on the MAA pages of the OIML web site.

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Finally, I am pleased to remind you that CIML Members of new potential participating countries are kindly invited to designate their CPR representative who will participate in the next CPR Meeting. The deadline for designating potential additional CPR representatives is March 30, 2007.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gaucher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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