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Note to CIML Members

Subject: CIML online approval: New OIML Draft Recommendation Measuring systems for gaseous fuel

Dear Colleagues,

OIML TC 8/SC 7 Gas metering was responsible for drafting a new OIML Recommendation Measuring systems for gaseous fuel under project p1.

Despite the fact that the requirements related to the ratio of "yes" votes among OIML TC 8/SC 7 Members was not fulfilled (please refer to TC 8/SC 7 Report and to the additional BIML Report), there is no prospect of obtaining wider acceptance by introducing further amendments.

In addition, considering the fact that a proposal to merge TC 8/SC 7 and TC 8/SC 8 *Gas meters* into one Subcommittee will be submitted for approval at the 42nd CIML Meeting and that neither Belgium nor France will be able to take over the Secretariat of this new Subcommittee, the BIML suggested registering the document as a Draft Recommendation to be submitted for direct CIML online approval as decided at the 41st CIML Meeting.

To this end you are kindly requested to post your comments (if any) and vote on this Draft Recommendation via the Members' page of the OIML web site **at the latest by 02 July 2007**.

In order to be directly approved online, according to OIML B 1 *OIML Convention* at least two-thirds of CIML Members shall cast votes and no negative votes shall be cast. In the event that these conditions are *not* fulfilled, the Draft Recommendation will be submitted for regular approval by the CIML at its 42nd Meeting in Shanghai this October.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information or assistance in voting.

Yours faithfully,

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