



Note
to CIML Members, OIML Corresponding Members and OIML Issuing Authorities

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

Dear Colleagues,

The R 60 and R 76 Committees on Participation Review (CPRs) met in June 2007 in particular in order to:

- examine new applications for participation in the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs;
- examine applications from participants for changing their status from Utilizing Participant to Issuing Participant;
- examine applications from certain new participants to include additional national requirements within the scope of the DoMCs;
- examine new candidacies for technical and metrological experts for R 60 and R 76.

Further to the conclusions of the R 60 and R 76 CPRs, we are pleased to inform you that the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs have been revised. These revisions have been published on the MAA pages of the OIML web site under the heading "Signed DoMCs".

As for the initial documents, the publication is in the form of two summaries of the individual registration forms signed by each participant.

The summaries indicate in particular:

- the Participants in each DoMC and their Testing Laboratories, if applicable,
- the status of participation (Issuing Participant or Utilizing Participant),
- the evaluation capabilities of the Issuing Participants,
- the additional requirements accepted by the Committee on Participation Review (CPR).

References to the applicable testing procedures related to the additional requirements are mentioned in the summaries. The testing procedures are also available on the MAA pages of the OIML web site together with the applicable checklists and test report format, if applicable.

As soon as the revised DoMCs are officially published, we would like to remind new Issuing Participants that they shall issue their OIML Evaluation Reports and OIML Certificates of Conformity under the MAA. May we remind you that the fees adopted by the CIML for registration for an OIML Certificate under a DoMC are 520 € in 2007 and 530 € in 2008.

Issuing Authorities which do not participate in these DoMCs or which participate as a Utilizing Participant only, may continue to issue their OIML Evaluation Report and OIML Certificates of Conformity according to the requirements of OIML B 3 during the transitory period. The end of the transitory period has been fixed at 31 December 2008 on the basis of an MAA resolution approved at the 41st CIML Meeting in Cape Town and will be reconsidered at the 43rd CIML Meeting in October 2008.

Further to this official publication, the compositions of the R 60 and R 76 CPRs have been revised. Updated lists of representatives are now available on the MAA pages under the headings "Documentation" and "R 60 and R 76 DoMCs".

In addition to the above-mentioned points, the R 76 CPR examined and drew conclusions on the future revision of the R 76 DoMC scope considering the approval at the 41st Meeting in Cape Town of the revised OIML R 76-1.

Consequently, a new revision of the R 76 DoMC is expected in the first trimester of 2008 once OIML R 76-1 (edition 2006) and OIML R 76-2 (edition 2007) are published.

CIML Members are invited to forward this Circular to their national OIML Issuing Authorities and to any national type approval body or national responsible body that may be concerned by the MAA implementation.

We would like to remind you that much information about the MAA process (e.g. information related to the implementation, operating rules for the CPR and DoMCs, interpretations of OIML Publication B 10-1, content of an application, etc.) is available on the MAA pages of the OIML web site: www.oiml.org/maa.

We would like to take the opportunity to inform you that we are going to start the maintenance process of the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs in order to implement the intermediate documentary assessment as defined in the OIML MAA 01 document which should be completed by the end of September 2008.

Finally, OIML TC 3/SC 5 has planned a meeting in Paris in May 2008 in order to start the revision of OIML B 3 and OIML B 10.

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

Yours faithfully,



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