



Note
to OIML Issuing Authorities appointed for OIML R 76
and
to Issuing Participants in the R 60 and R 76 Declarations of Mutual Confidence

Subject: New editions of OIML R 76-1 *Non-automatic weighing instruments. Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements - Tests* and OIML R 76-2 *Non-automatic weighing instruments. Part 2: Test report format*

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that OIML R 76-1 Edition 2006 and OIML R 76-2 Edition 2007 are now applicable within the OIML Certificate System. Consequently, existing OIML Issuing Authorities which have already been appointed for non-automatic weighing instruments may now start issuing OIML Certificates of Conformity for this category of measuring instruments on the basis of these new editions.

These OIML Issuing Authorities may still issue OIML Basic Certificates on the basis of OIML R 76-1 "*Nonautomatic weighing instruments, Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements - Tests*" – Edition 1992 and OIML R 76-2 "*Nonautomatic weighing instruments, Part 2: Pattern evaluation report*" – Edition 1993 in the event that such Certificates are applied for by manufacturers who would like to obtain type approval in countries where national regulations are not aligned on the new editions of the Recommendations.

It should be highlighted that one major change in the revised R 76-1 and R 76-2 is the possibility for OIML Issuing Authorities to issue, also on the basis of OIML R 76, OIML Certificates for modules of non-automatic weighing instruments such as indicators, printers, etc. This means that type evaluation on the basis of a modular approach is now covered by the OIML Certificate System for non-automatic weighing instruments.

The R 76 Declaration of Mutual Confidence (DoMC) has also been revised to include the new editions of OIML R 76-1 and R 76-2 in its scope. The official registration by the BIML of the R 76 DoMC is now **R 76 DOMC Revision 3**; this document is available on the MAA pages of the OIML web site under the headings "Signed DoMCs" and "R 76 DoMC".

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

Yours faithfully,

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