



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

Subjects:

- 1. New category of measuring instrument (OIML R 99) included in the OIML Certificate System**
- 2. New edition of OIML R 85 included in the OIML Certificate System**

Dear Colleagues,

1. New category of measuring instrument (OIML R 99) included in the OIML Certificate System

We are pleased to inform you that OIML R 99-1 & 2 *Instruments for measuring vehicle exhaust emissions - Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements & Part 2: Metrological controls and performance tests* which was directly sanctioned by the 13th OIML Conference and OIML R 99-3 *Instruments for measuring vehicle exhaust emissions - Part 3: Report Format*, which was approved at the 43rd CIML Meeting, have today been published on the OIML web site.

On the basis of Resolutions 18 and 19 which were approved at the 43rd CIML Meeting, as soon as a Recommendation which includes a Test Report Format is published, this Recommendation is automatically included in the OIML Certificate System.

Consequently, OIML R 99-1 & 2:2008 and OIML R 99-3:2008 are hereby applicable within the OIML Certificate System as of 15 January 2009, the date on which R 99-3 was uploaded onto the OIML web site. As requested in CIML Resolution no. 18, the date on which all Parts of an OIML Recommendation are uploaded is displayed in the column "Uploaded" in the OIML Publications table on the web site.

Since *instruments for measuring vehicle exhaust emissions* constitute a new category within the OIML Certificate System, CIML Members may now appoint OIML Issuing Authorities which will be able to issue OIML Certificates for this category.

Issuing Authority designations should please be sent for registration **directly** to the BIML Office Manager, Mrs. Patricia Saint-Germain (patricia.saint-germain@oiml.org). Information must include:

- Name and address of the Institute appointed;
- Name of the contact;
- Telephone, fax and e-mail address of the contact.

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2. New edition of OIML R 85 included in the OIML Certificate System

OIML R 85-1 & 2 *Automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in stationary storage tanks - Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements & Part 2: Metrological control and tests* and OIML R 85-3 *Automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in stationary storage tanks - Part 3: Report Format for type evaluation* have also been published on the OIML web site. These Recommendations supersede OIML R 85:1998 which was previously included in the OIML Certificate System.

Consequently, from 15 January 2009 (the date on which R 85-3 was uploaded onto the OIML web site) OIML Issuing Authorities for *automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in stationary storage tanks* may now issue OIML Certificates on the basis of the 2008 edition.

On the basis of CIML Resolution no. 19, even though it is now superseded, OIML R 85:1998 is maintained in the OIML Certificate System together with the new edition.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JF Magaña', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Jean-François Magaña
BIML Director