



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

Subject: Revision of the R 60 and R 76 Declarations of Mutual Confidence (DoMCs)

Dear Colleagues,

The R 60 and the R 76 Committee on Participation Review (CPR) has been consulted in order to examine the change in the participation status of the NWML from Utilizing Participant to Issuing Participant in the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs.

After reviewing the application file submitted by the NWML, the R 60 and R 76 CPR Members agreed to propose the acceptance of the NWML as a new Issuing Participant. OIML R 60 and R 76 participants in the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs have confirmed this proposal.

Consequently, we are pleased to inform you that the R 60 and the R 76 DoMCs have been revised to take into account this change and the revisions have been published on the MAA pages of the OIML web site under the heading "Signed DoMCs".

We are pleased to remind you that, as for the previous documents, the publication is in the form of a summary of the individual registration forms signed by each Participant.

The summary indicates in particular:

- the Participants in each DoMC and their Testing Laboratories, if applicable,
- their participation status (Issuing or Utilizing Participant),
- the evaluation capabilities of the Issuing Participants, and
- the additional requirements accepted by the 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 DoMC is 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 with the exceptions listed in Resolution 20 adopted at the 43rd CIML Meeting (e.g. issuing Evaluation Reports and Certificates which take into account test results from manufacturers).

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May we remind you that the fees adopted by the 13th OIML Conference for registration for an OIML Certificate under a DoMC are now identical to those applicable for the registration of OIML Basic Certificates: 350 € in 2009.

According to Resolution 20, it was also decided that the OIML Basic Certificate System and the OIML MAA would be maintained in parallel for categories under the MAA until such time as the CIML decides to stop the implementation of the OIML Basic Certificate System. Consequently, Issuing Authorities which do not participate in the R 60 and R 76 DoMCs or which participate as Utilizing Participants only, may continue to issue their OIML Evaluation Reports and OIML Certificates of Conformity according to the requirements of OIML B 3 (OIML *Basic* Evaluation Reports and OIML *Basic* Certificates).

Finally, 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.

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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