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**Note to Issuing Participants
in the R 49 Declaration of Mutual Confidence**

Subject: Maintenance of the R 49 Declaration of Mutual Confidence (DoMC)

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to remind you that following the signing of the R 49 DoMC in November 2007, it is now time to implement the first intermediate documentary assessment to review participations in this DoMC.

As defined in the OIML MAA 01 document *Operating rules of the Committee on Participation Review and of Declarations of Mutual Confidence* (sections 10.1 and 10.2), the intermediate assessment of Issuing Participants is based on a documentation review.

To this end, we would be grateful if you could send me, **at the latest by 31 January 2010**, the following documents which will then be submitted for examination to Members of the R 49 Committee on Participation Review (CPR):

- For each of your testing laboratories which are accredited for testing according to OIML R 49, the report of their most recent assessment conducted by the appropriate National Accreditation Body;
- The list of complaints received by you and your testing laboratories together with the appropriate corrective actions implemented, if any;
- The number of OIML MAA reports and Certificates you have issued since the DoMC was signed.

These documents will be submitted for examination by R 49 CPR Members over a three-month consultation, the results of which will be reported and will contribute to maintaining the DoMC.

If the above-mentioned reports of accreditation assessment to be submitted to CPR Members are identical to those already examined by the CPR in May 2007, please let me know. In such a case, it will not necessary to send them again. In such a case, you are kindly invited to provide us with the most recent internal audit report of your testing laboratories.

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

Yours faithfully,

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