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Note to CIML Members

**Subject: Preliminary online ballot : Revision of OIML R 126
*Breath alcohol analyzers***

Dear Colleagues,

OIML TC 17/SC 7 *Breath testers* is responsible for the revision of OIML R 126:1998 *Evidential breath analyzers* under projects p1 and p2.

The fifth Committee Draft (5 CD) of this Recommendation was circulated to TC 17/SC 7 Members at the end of 2008 for comments. Considering the number of comments received, a meeting of TC 17/SC 7 was held on 17–18 September 2009 in Gaithersburg (USA); further to the conclusions of this meeting, a sixth Committee Draft (6 CD) was drawn up by the Secretariat.

Considering the time schedule (it was decided to revise OIML R 126 six years ago in 2003 as a result of the periodic review process of OIML Recommendations) and considering the fact that TC 17/SC 7 would like to be able to submit the revision to the CIML for approval at its 45th Meeting in September 2010, in order to speed up the process participants at the meeting agreed to take the risk of conducting, in parallel:

- a consultation within TC 17/SC 7 to transform the 6 CD into a Draft Recommendation, and
- a preliminary online ballot amongst CIML Members.

Consequently, you are kindly requested to post any comments you may have and vote on this draft via the Members' page of the OIML web site (<http://www.oiml.org/members>) **at the latest by 31 March 2010**. This would enable the BIML to produce the Final Draft Recommendation (FDR) by 31 May 2010.

Of course, if the votes by TC 17/SC 7 P-Members result in the 6 CD *not* being accepted as a Draft Recommendation, then it would not be submitted for approval at the 45th CIML Meeting either.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information or assistance in voting.

Yours faithfully,

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