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To: CIML Members

**Subject: CIML Preliminary Ballot on the Draft Revision of OIML B 3
*OIML Basic Certificate System for OIML Type Evaluation of Measuring Instruments***

Dear Colleagues,

The Draft Revision of OIML Basic Publication B 3 *OIML Basic Certificate System for OIML Type Evaluation of Measuring Instruments* has been uploaded onto the Members Page of the OIML web site in the form of a WinZip file. CIML Members are now invited to vote and comment in a Preliminary Ballot (see <https://www.oiml.org/members>). I would like to remind you that one of your obligations as a CIML Member is to vote in CIML Preliminary Ballots.

As most of you are aware, TC 3/SC 5 has been working to revise the two key OIML Basic Publications that pertain to the OIML Certificate System: OIML B 3 and OIML B 10 *Framework for a Mutual Acceptance Arrangement on OIML Type Evaluations*. Recently, TC 3/SC 5 P-Members voted on and passed a 3 CD of B 3. Accordingly, the First Draft Basic Publication (1 DB) of both of these Publications have been prepared, taking into account comments received on the respective CDs.

A number of support documents to accompany this DB are also accessible on the above web page:

- Comments Template for the 1 DB of B 3;
- 3 CD of B 3 on which TC 3/SC 5 has just voted (for reference);
- Table of Synthesis of Comments with the Secretariat's Replies on the 3 CD of B 3 (with voting results).

Please vote and comment on the online Preliminary Ballot by Friday, 8 July, 2011.

Best regards,

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